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OBITUARY.—**DR. PARKES**, the well-known writer on Hygiene, and so frequently quoted in this **JOURNAL**, died, March 15th, near Southampton (Eng.) His life was devoted to his country and to science, and to within a short time of his death, it is said he was engaged in correcting proof-sheets of a Manual of Hygiene.

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COMMENDATORY LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The following are copies of, and extracts from, a few of the many letters to the Editor, received from time to time, from medical men and others, regarding the **SANITARY JOURNAL**, unsolicited, of course, and, with two or three exceptions, the writers being personally quite unknown to the Editor:

TORONTO, December 7th, 1875.

DEAR DR. PLAYTER:— . . . Please send me your receipt for the enclosed two dollars, for your valuable Journal. I wish all in the profession valued it as I do. . . .

Very truly,

JOSEPH WORKMAN, M.D.

(Late Supt. Toronto Lunatic Asylum.)

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DEAR SIR:—I am much pleased with your Journal . . . I look upon it as one of the most useful periodicals with which I am acquainted, and especially to the medical practitioner, who wishes to keep pace with the advancements of science.

Yours truly,

W. ALLISON, M.D.

(Member Medical Council, Ont.)

GLANFORD, ONT., November 22nd, 1875.

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I remain, yours truly,

ALEX. BETHUNE, M.D.

(Member Medical Council, Ontario.)