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### ABOUT OURSELVES.

The experiment of publishing a paper devoted to homœopathic interests in Montreal, proved successful in the case of the trial number of the **HOMŒOPATHIC MESSENGER** issued at the time of the hazaar last month. At a recent meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Committee it was decided to publish the paper regularly every month, the volume beginning with January, 1896,

The *raison d'être* is not only to fill the usual long felt want of all new papers, but to further the interests of homœopathy, coincident with devotion to the welfare of the Montreal Homœopathic Hospital. It is the intention to publish reports of the various committees of the institution, reports of the work done by the Hospital and Dispensary, together with acknowledgments of all donations received and other items of general interest pertaining to the various homœopathic institutions of Montreal.

So far as can be learned, this is the first instance of a paper being published in connection with an hospital, in this province and as usual homœopathy is found in the front rank of this march of progress. As a matter of fact, the only other hospital paper published in Canada is the one issued by Grace (Homœo-

pathic) Hospital, Toronto. It is the earnest desire that the people be made acquainted with all the working of homœopathy and its institutions.

Fifteen months ago the hospital began its career and so successfully has it fulfilled its mission, that the end of the first year found the accommodations but half adequate for its needs. This has been remedied by the erection of a new wing on the Burnside Place front, providing accommodation for fifty patients, with nurses' rooms and dispensing quarters. The building will be lighted by electricity, heated by hot water, provided with elevators and all modern conveniences. The private rooms are not equalled by those of any hospital in the land, while the new operating room easily ranks first among its kind. With the opening of the new wing, homœopathy can justly claim to have the finest and most complete small hospital in the Province of Quebec and second to none in Canada.

The **MESSENGER** asks the support of the friends of homœopathy in its endeavors to further the cause, and to promote the interests of the hospital to which, at this critical period of its existence, active aid will be doubly welcome. Just now the plant is young and needs attention, after a while it will be a sturdy tree and its fruits will recompense its sponsors. To the friends not of the faith the **MESSENGER** brings tidings of another (not a new) way to relieve sickness and suffering and asks that they at least will investigate and judge it on its merits and records.

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