

*mittee*, Drs. Brown, Erskine and Meigs. The Committee were requested to draw up a code of by laws. After a vote of thanks to the chairman the society adjourned to meet at the same place on the 8th January next.

We wish the society every possible success, and will at all times be happy to publish its proceedings, which we trust our friend and old fellow student—the Secretary-Treasurer—will forward to us. The present information we glean from one of our daily city papers.

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#### TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We are extremely anxious to obtain as complete a list of the members of the profession in the Dominion of Canada as is possible; unfortunately we are unable to get it from any official source, and have therefore to make an appeal to our subscribers. If every physician who receives the *Journal*, would take the trouble to forward to us a list of the practitioners in his neighbourhood, we would get a fair list, and we respectfully ask them to do us this favour, at their earliest convenience.

We again appeal to our subscribers for contributions. Subscribers in arrears would oblige the publishers by a remittance of the amount due.

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#### THE QUEBEC MEDICAL SOCIETIES BALL TO THE DELEGATES.

The ball, which was given to the members of the Canadian Medical Association by the Quebec Medical Society, took place in the evening of the 9th October, in the Music Hall, and was a gathering which did credit not only to the Society, under whose auspices it was undertaken, but to the ancient capital itself. Between eight and nine o'clock the guests began to arrive—and at half-past nine the Lieut. Governor, Sir N. F. Belleau (who was received at the entrance by a guard of honor from the 9th Volunteer Battalion), entered the room, the Band of the 30th Regiment playing the National Anthem. By eleven o'clock the Music Hall presented a gay appearance, the only drawback being its somewhat crowded state, the bright uniforms of the regulars and the volunteers contrasting well with the more sombre dress of the delegates. Dancing was kept up with unusual vigor till an early hour in the morning, staid professors of medical universities, in whose countenance a smile is seldom supposed to appear, tripping the light fantastic toe with an energy that showed how fully they appreciated the opportunity the Quebec Medical Society had afforded them of forgetting for the nonce the weightier matters which occupied the attention of the Association. At midnight a splendid supper, embracing everything that the most fastidious could desire, was spread in the large dining hall of the St. Louis Hotel, to which every guest did ample justice, nothing stronger than tea and coffee being supplied.