

NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

In sending forth the August No. of our Journal, we have to ask indulgence for the defects which will no doubt be discovered in it. Up to this time it has received the warm support of the Profession, and has confessedly tended to improve the position which we held in Society, and has been the means of disseminating information on a variety of subjects which would otherwise have remained dormant. To effect these important objects, it was necessary that the Conductor of the Journal should have possessed a cultivated mind, generous, honorable feeling, and withal great firmness and honesty of purpose to avoid all mere party brawls, and independently to stand forward the asserter of the rights and privileges of the whole Profession. We unhesitatingly declare that these qualifications were enjoyed in a high degree by our friend, who had lately the gratification and honor of filling the Editorial chair; and we have reason to know that many of his brethren in Toronto, who appreciated his zeal and intellectual ability, deeply regret his resignation of so important a trust. The duties of Editor of this Journal now devolve on other hands, until some better arrangement can be made; and as the Profession at large will necessarily require some definite pledge for the correctness, of the principles on which the periodical will be conducted, we think it right to state that no changes will be made, nor will there be any deviation from the plan hitherto pursued.

The object of the work is, 1st, the diffusion of information, and the general improvement of the Profession, by forming a common centre through which our wants and wishes might be expressed.

2nd, The advocacy of those principles which tend to raise the character of the medical man, and place him in the foremost rank in society.

3rd, To bring the Profession more closely together, by cultivating sentiments of mutual esteem and regard—avoiding all selfish and narrow views.

It cannot be expected that the opinions enunciated will always be unanimously entertained; but as we feel convinced that no society can be perfected except through differences of opinion, our aim shall be to let those differences be so brought out, as to be the means of improving ourselves, without the necessary involvement of personal ill-will.
