

article on medical education, in which the writer advocates the appointment of a Central Medical Board of Examiners. We have not time to discuss this question now, but feel it our duty to remark, that the mass of the profession in Ontario is opposed to any such creation. There is no disposition to depart from the course pursued by the Mother Country, and degrade Universities by demanding that the graduates shall submit to a last examination before a Central Board.

MONTREAL CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION.

We have received the first annual report of the Council of this Association from which we learn that it is in an exceedingly flourishing condition, there being one hundred members, and a balance of \$125 on the right side of the ledger. This speaks well for the spirit and enterprise of our Montreal Chemists, and is deserving of very great praise. It demonstrates clearly that they have been united in their endeavors to establish the Association. If it was not so, such marked success could not possibly have resulted. In this matter they have taught the Medical Profession of Montreal a lesson, which we trust will not be lost. The officers of the Association for the ensuing year are, John Kerry, *President*; Benjamin Lyman and Nathan Mercer, *Vice-President*; W. H. Clare, *Treasurer*; Henry R. Gray, *Secretary*; Alexander Manson, Ebenezer Muir, James A. Harte, J. Baker Edwards, Ph. D., Kenneth Campbell, Thomas Crathern, T. D. Reed, *Council*. The report announces that the Council hope soon to be able to submit a draft of a Pharmacy bill to the Association.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We are again somewhat late in the issue of our November number, and to be candid, we may as well state the cause. We did not care to go to press destitute of original communications, and none came to hand until about the first of the month. Are we to appeal to our subscribers in vain for contributions? We know there is no lack of the material, but we must say there is a sad want of energy. Instead of begging month after month for material our only trouble should be how to find room for it. Canadian physicians, set to work, and wipe off the stigma that will attach itself to you, if such a state of things continue.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

DR. PHILLIP, *Plattsville, Ont.*—Did you receive our letter? If so the expected manuscript has not reached us.