

Editorial

OFFICIAL NOTICE

THE CANADIAN MEDICAL JOURNAL which is issued on January 1st, 1911, is the official journal of the Canadian Medical Association. It is published in virtue of a resolution which was passed at the annual meeting in Toronto, in June, 1910. According to the terms of that resolution the finance committee have appointed an editor. They have entered into a contract with a publisher, and they have acquired the *Montreal Medical Journal*, which is now merged into the new publication.

The Canadian Medical Association is an organization comprising all the provincial associations in Canada, governed by a constitution and by-laws, which were adopted at the annual meeting held in Montreal, September 11th, to 13th, 1907. One of the objects for which the association was established is set forth in the following terms: "The publication of such information as may be thought desirable in the form of a periodical journal, which shall be the Journal of the Association."

Accordingly, THE CANADIAN MEDICAL JOURNAL is issued, as a medium for the expression of all that is best in Canadian medicine. For practitioners of general medicine, or in any special department of it; for workers in the laboratory or the hospital, a vehicle is offered, which goes wide afield, for the conveyance of fresh information, free comment, and sound opinion. There are at present in Canada many excellent journals, some of which are more or less local in

character and circulation; and others which, for a variety of reasons, are more widely known. THE CANADIAN MEDICAL JOURNAL will be scrupulously careful to distinguish itself from these publications, and so avoid any competition which might arise from similarity of methods, so that their interests may not suffer.

It will be its aim to offer adequate means of publication, within the country, of material, some of which, at least, has hitherto been brought to the notice of the profession in English and foreign journals. If Canadian thought upon medicine is to make that impression upon the world, which its importance warrants, it must be concentrated in one channel. What that channel shall be remains for the thinkers themselves to decide.

THE MARITIME MEDICAL NEWS

IN the *Maritime Medical News* for December an important announcement is made to its readers, which with all proper humility and thankfulness we reproduce in part.

“There has been, for a long time, a feeling that we in Canada should have a journal, somewhat on the lines of the *British Medical Journal*, a journal which should serve the interests of the profession throughout the Dominion. It was natural that the impulse should come first from the Canadian Medical Association. Whether or not, in course of time, the Association may, as in the case of the British Medical Association, be represented in every part of the country by branches, forming the local medical societies, there can be no doubt that a journal conducted by the Canadian Medical Association, publishing the papers read at its annual meetings, and such other articles as might be contributed, discussing matters of importance to the whole profession, such as medical reciprocity; giving from time to