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## Editorial

**T**HIS issue marks the beginning of Volume II of the *Dalhousie Medical Journal*. The publication is now definitely established as the organ of the Student Medical Society, and, if the present active interest and support of the Faculty, Students, and alumni are maintained, the *Journal* is assured of a very successful future. The editors hope that this support will continue, and also that more of the Alumni will avail themselves of the opportunity to keep in touch with the University and with their fellow graduates through this publication.

We wish to extend our thanks to all who contributed in any way to this, our first issue of the year, and we invite your future co-operation.

## THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE

**D**URING the past century the progress of medical knowledge has been one of the most remarkable in a period of phenomenal scientific advance. Particularly during the past twenty-five years have we seen wonderful additions to the methods of disease prevention and cure. We are proud of the rapid advance in scientific medicine and we honor the men who made this progress possible. Medical history contains no more inspiring record of achievement. Yet we must not let past or recent discoveries loom so large in our thoughts, that we forget how much has not yet been done and must still be accomplished in all fields of medicine. There is a tendency for students, like many lay people, to feel that medical science