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1876 - 1878

His 1876 account-book has few entries: an occasional house visit on patients referred by Dr. Howard, and consultations few and far between. He was still in his small room in Radeboue Street at a rent of \$10 a month and boarding at 47 Durocher Street at another \$10 a month. His income for the year, of \$1178, including his professional salary, tells its own story.

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In February of this year he gave as the Somerville Lecture before the Natural History Society, "On Animal Parasites in Their Relation to Public Health,"* which indicates two other

"Trichina Spiralis"

*Canadian Journal of Medical Science, 1876, 1, 134 et seq.

sources of his activity in Montreal: his naturalistic and his public health relationships. It also points out his accumulative method of assembling material for the purpose of publication for the subject on which he chiefly dwelt, namely the infection from trichina, as has been seen, dates back to notes

Write this in James's name

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It is interesting to find him at this early time beginning to write letters to the papers expressing his approval or dis-approval of ^{*their attitude on some public question*} ~~their course~~. It is not to be thought for a moment

that, in view of ^{*Charitable*} ~~this benevolent~~ disposition, he was any more

free than others from waves of indignation and there was no-

thing of what Carlyle would call 'mealy-mouthed' ^{*ness*} about him.

The Toronto Globe in the one hand had opposed the Medical Council in its efforts to raise the medical standards in Ontario and had freely furnished propaganda of the Toronto "Globe", and it was like Osler to sit down

promptly, ^{*in the Toronto Medical Journal,*} ~~to~~ write ^{*and*}

a note in support of the editor's position.

"Lack of Professional Esprit-de-Corps."

To the Editor of the Canada Lancet.

Sir, - It is a matter of surprise and regret to me to see medical men writing to the "Globe" on medical subjects. The action of the "Globe" towards the profession has been such that I and many others have written to the manager, withdrawing our names from the list of subscribers, and stating our reasons. I fail to understand how men can quietly pocket the insulting epithets and remarks lately made by the "Globe" in regard to

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the profession, and signify their friendly appreciation and support by discussing medical matters in its columns.

I was very much pleased to see a letter on this same subject in the December number of your journal.

Yours, &c.,

W. C.*

~~*Canada Lancet, Mar. 1, 1976, viii, 221.~~