

spond, does not appear likely to effect any one seriously. It must be remembered, however, that it requires the aggregate of all these debts to make the sum actually expended in money, to afford this year's reading, and unless it be sent on, the poor editors and proprietors must suffer; for the publisher requires, and will have his pay monthly.

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WE regret that the Electrotpe for DR. LOVE'S NASAL SPRITZ, intended to accompany his article, could not be obtained in time to be presented therewith. It will appear in our next issue with a paper on "*Special Diseases of the Nasal Cavities.*"

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THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS ON SMALL-POX AND VACCINATION.—The Royal College of Physicians have considered it their duty to issue at the present time, when small-pox prevails extensively as an epidemic, and when much anxiety exists in the public mind respecting it, a document regarding small-pox, and the protective influence of vaccination and re-vaccination. With regard to the advantages to be derived from re-vaccination the College states that these "may be best secured, both for the community and for the individual, by a systematic performance of the operation on every person upon passing the age of puberty. For the community, because a well-grounded confidence would replace the present recurring panics about small-pox; for the individual, because the operation performed as part of a system would be done in the manner most certain to be efficient, and not, as at present too often happens, under conditions little conducive to a protective result. The practice of repeated or periodic revaccination does not appear to be generally necessary. But in instances where a person, after re-vaccination, has been subjected to serious constitutional or climatic changes, and is subsequently more than ordinarily exposed to the infection of small pox, a further revaccination may properly be advised."