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EDITORIAL

The PORTO RICO HEALTH REVIEW was founded in 1925, just two years ago, with the double object of keeping the physicians, health officers, and general public of Porto Rico in close touch with the rapid developments in preventive medicine, and of carrying to other parts of the world reports of the work being done here in this important field.

That this object has been attained in large measure is indicated by the wide interest which the REVIEW has aroused both in Porto Rico and abroad. The demand for the magazine has increased to such an extent that the mailing list of five hundred for the first issue has reached a total of three thousand five hundred names for the current number.

The opening of the School of Tropical Medicine last year brought to the REVIEW a new opportunity for service in providing a medium for the prompt publication of lectures by visiting scientists, preliminary reports of investigations, notices of courses offered, etc.

While the School will no doubt soon find it necessary to begin the issue of a special series of ^{mono} mimeographs containing detailed scientific studies not suited for publication in a popular medical journal, there will remain indefinitely the need of a bulletin for giving to the general medical public in summary form the results of investigations carried out in the School.

The recognition of this need made it seem most fitting that the REVIEW be made the official organ of the School of Tropical Medicine as well as of the Department of Health and that the name be changed to indicate its broader scope, and after due consideration it was decided that Volume III, of which this issue is the first number, should appear with the new caption:

“PORTO RICO REVIEW OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND TROPICAL MEDICINE”

The editors feel sure that the broader title, which emphasizes the two most important aspects of medicine in Porto Rico, will be approved by the REVIEW's large and interested body of readers.