

## MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

*Register book to be kept, containing names of all persons complying with the Act.*

XX. The Council shall cause to be kept by an officer appointed by them, and to be called the Registrar, a book or register in which shall be entered, from time to time, the names of all persons who have complied with the enactments hereinafter contained, and with the rules and regulations made or to be made by the Council respecting the qualifications to be required from practitioners of Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery in this Province; and those persons only whose names have been, or shall hereafter be inscribed on the book or register above mentioned, shall be deemed to be qualified and licensed to practise Medicine, Surgery or Midwifery in the Province of Ontario, except as hereinafter provided; and such book or register shall at all times be open, and subject to inspection by any duly registered practitioner in Ontario, or by any other person.

*Duty of Registrars.*

XXI. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to keep his register correct, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and the rules, orders and regulations of the Council, and to erase the names of all registered persons who shall have died; and he shall, from time to time, make the necessary alterations in the addresses or qualifications of the persons registered under this Act; and to enable him duly to fulfil the duties imposed on him, it shall be lawful for him to write a letter to any registered person, addressed according to the address of such person on the register, to enquire whether he has ceased to practice or has changed his residence; and if no answer shall be returned to such letter within the period of six months from the sending of such letter, it shall be lawful for the Registrar to erase the name of such person from the register: Provided always, that the same shall be restored by direction of the Council, upon cause duly shown to that effect; and the said Registrar shall perform such other duties as shall be imposed upon him by the Council.

*Provision for registry of all persons properly qualified.*  
—*Proviso.*

XX. Every person now possessed, or who may, within the period of six months from the passing of this Act, become possessed, of any one or more of the qualifications described in the schedule A to this Act, shall, on the payment of a fee, not exceeding ten dollars, be entitled to be registered, on producing to the Registrar the document conferring or evidencing the qualification, or each of the qualifications in respect whereof he seeks to be so registered, or upon transmitting by post to the Registrar, information of his name and address, and evidence of the qualification or qualifications in respect whereof he seeks to be registered, and of the time or times at which the same was or were respectively obtained; and any person entitled to be registered before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred sixty-five, may, on complying with the requirements in this section mentioned, obtain such registration on payment of a fee of five dollars: Provided he register within one year after the passing of this Act: Provided also no one registered under the Act first above mentioned shall be liable

to pay any fee for being registered under this Act.

*Person not qualified until six months after passing of Act, to be examined before committee, &c.—Proviso.*

XXIII. Every person desirous of being registered under the twentieth section of this Act, and who shall not have become possessed of any one of the qualifications in the said schedule A mentioned, before the expiration of the period of six months after the passing of this Act, shall, before being entitled to registration, present himself for examination as to his knowledge and skill for the efficient practice of his profession, before the Board of Examiners in the next section mentioned, and upon passing the examination required, and proving to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners that he has complied with the rules and regulations made by the Council, and on the payment of such fees as the Council may determine, such person shall be entitled to be registered, and, in virtue of such registration, to practice Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery in the Province of Ontario: Provided always, that when and so soon as it shall appear that there has been established a Central Examining Board, similar to that constituted by this Act, or an Institution duly recognized by the Legislature of any of the Provinces forming the Dominion of Canada, other than Ontario, as the sole examining body, for the purpose of granting certificates of qualification, and wherein the curriculum shall be equal to that established in Ontario; and the holder of such certificate shall, upon due proof, be entitled to registration by the Council of Ontario, if the same privilege be accorded by such Examining Board or Institution to those holding certificates in Ontario.

2. Any person who was actually practising Medicine, Surgery or Midwifery, or any of them, in Ontario, prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and who shall have attended one course of lectures at any recognized Medical School, shall, upon such proof as the Council may require, be entitled to registration under this Act.

*Provision for admission of Homœopathic and Eclectic practitioners.*

3. Any person who was actually practising Medicine, Surgery or Midwifery, according to the principles of Homœopathy or the Eclectic system of medicine, before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and for the last six years in Ontario, may, in the discretion of the representatives of the Homœopathic or Eclectic systems of medicine, be admitted to register under this Act.

*Council to appoint committee to examine candidates.*  
—*Time and place for examinations.*

XXIV. At the first regular meeting of the Council, after the passing of this Act, and at the annual meeting in each year thereafter, there shall be elected by the members of the said Council, a Board of Examiners, whose duty it shall be to examine all candidates for registration, in accordance with the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Council; such examinations to be held at Toronto and Kingston, and at the same time as examinations for matriculation of students.