

Dr. Bardy called the attention of the President to the fact, that, according to the lists, (certified by the scrutineers appointed at the meeting of 15th September last) of the votes taken, there appeared to be five gentlemen who each had the number of 36 votes, and moved a resolution to the effect, that the President decide by his casting vote which four of the five following gentlemen, Drs. Campbell, Charlebois, Hall, Sutherland, and Tavernier, each having 36 votes, should be the Governors. Dr. Hall, being one of those who had 36 votes, requested permission to retire before the motion was put.

On the motion being put, it was carried *nem. con.*, on which Dr. Bardy moved that the President decide immediately, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, which was unanimously agreed to.

In exercising his right of giving the casting vote, in compliance with the resolutions of this meeting, the President stated he felt less hesitation in striking Dr. Charlebois' name off the list of Governors, from the fact, that he had heard from different sources it was his intention of resigning; and, therefore, he declared Drs. Campbell, Hall, Sutherland, and Tavernier, as the four Governors, to complete the number 15 for the district of Montreal.

Drs. Campbell and Hall were then introduced to the meeting, and took their seats as Governors.

Dr. Morrin regretted much he had to announce to the President and Governors the death of two of the Governors for the district of Quebec, Drs. Noel and Racey, and proposed that Drs. Von Island and Marmette be declared the Governors to replace the two deceased, which motion passed *nem. con.*

Dr. Badgley then proposed, seconded by Dr. Marsden, the following motion, which passed unanimously:—“That this meeting having heard with deep regret of the death of two of the Governors (Drs. Noel and Racey) for the district of Quebec, recommend, as a mark of respect to their departed colleagues, that the members of the College do wear mourning for the space of one month, and that notice of this resolution be published in the organs employed by the Secretaries; and further, that an expression of sympathy be transmitted to the families of the deceased gentlemen.”

It was then *Resolved*, That the President of the College be requested to summon a meeting of the MEMBERS of the CORPORATION, to take into consideration and adopt a Code of Rules and Regulations for the government of the College, to be held in Quebec on the second Tuesday of May next (1848), and that a committee, consisting of Drs. Nelson, Badgley, Lebourdais, David, Hall, Holmes, and Valois, be appointed to examine the by-laws passed at the meeting in Quebec previous to their being submitted to the general meeting, and that they put themselves in correspondence with the following committee for the same purpose in the district of Quebec—Drs. Morrin, Bardy, Landry, Douglas, Blanchet, Sewell, and Von Island.

Drs. Holmes, Tavernier, and Sutherland, entered at this stage of the proceedings.

It was then *Resolved*, in accordance with paragraph

xiv. of the act, that the fees payable by candidates be as therein fixed.

The President then left the chair, which Dr. Nelson, Vice-President, then assumed.

It was unanimously *Resolved*,—“That none but licensed practitioners be admitted to witness the examinations at this meeting.”

The following gentlemen presented diplomas from the University of McGill College, and were recommended for license, after certifying upon oath that they had duly received the same—viz., Drs. John Fisher, Wm. Mayrand, Samuel B. Schmidt, P. W. Dease, and George E. Fenwick. Mr. Chas. Lafontaine, A. P. LaRue, and Elie Lacerte, M.D. having been found qualified after due examination, were also recommended for license. Mr. Chas. Toupin was admitted to the study of Medicine.

The meeting then adjourned till next morning, Wednesday, 27th. The same Governors present.

It was *Resolved*, That the President of the College, with the Vice-President and Secretary for the district of Montreal, do wait upon the Provincial Secretary to request that the licentiates of the College be licensed for the Province of Canada, in accordance with the Act 4 and 5 Vict. Chap. 41, instead of for the Province of Lower Canada only, as heretofore; and that the certificates of this Board be issued in conformity therewith.

The Secretary read a certificate, and presented a diploma, from Dr. Brouse; but as the gentleman was not present, the Board was of unanimous opinion it could not grant him a license, as it could not enforce clause 2, paragraph 10, of the Act of Incorporation.

Messrs. Roger D'Aoust, L. E. Dubord, and John Rottott, were duly examined, and having been found qualified, were recommended for license; and Mr. George Leclere was admitted to the study of Medicine.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. H. DAVID, M.D.,
District Secretary.

Montreal, October 28, 1847.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the British American Journal.

Hatley, September 11, 1847.

Sir,—In your last number I find the Medical Bill as it now stands, and I really cannot perceive why the numerous quacks, who so long have infested the country, should continue to exist in that capacity, provided the medical profession be only true to itself, and will combine for the purpose of protecting its own and the public interest.

My object in writing is for the purpose of proposing, through the influence of your Journal, an act of liberality, which, if the Board of Governors are justified, in a by-law, to perform, would, I believe, give very general satisfaction. What I should wish proposed is, that all parties having practised with States, or other diplomas, in Lower Canada, previous to the passing of this act, should be permitted, within three or six months from the passing of the act, to present themselves for examin-