

attending this institution, might wish to enjoy the advantages of study in other countries, would be better able to benefit by them.

3rd. They consider that the Montreal General Hospital is an institution which favours much the establishment of a school of medicine in this city,—it affords the student a facility of acquiring a practical knowledge of Physic never before enjoyed in this Province—an advantage which will be greatly enhanced by the establishment of lectures on the different branches of the profession.

4th. If such a plan should be carried into effect, a pecuniary benefit would result to the funds of the hospital, highly advantageous in their present state.

5th. They are further encouraged to attempt the formation of a medical seminary when they reflect that at the medical school of Edinburgh, the basis of which they would adopt for the present institution, now justly considered the first in Europe, is of comparatively recent formation, it being little more than one hundred years since medical lectures were first delivered in that city,—and the early history of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh is not dissimilar to that of the Montreal General Hospital.

6th. In the event of the establishment of a classical and philosophical seminary in this city, the two institutions would be materially benefitted.

7th. To ensure the success and permanency of such an institution it would be highly desirable that the persons composing it should be associated by a Royal Charter or Act of Incorporation.

8th. Should such a desirable object be obtained, the following gentlemen in furtherance thereof have agreed to deliver lectures on the several branches of the profession :—

Anatomy and Physiology—by Dr. Stephenson.

Chemistry and Pharmacy—by Dr. Holmes.

Practice of Physic—by Dr. Caldwell.

Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children—by Dr. Robertson.

Materia Medica—by Dr. Loedel.

Botany—by Dr. Holmes.

Surgery—by Dr. Stephenson.

2nd November, 1823.

It was resolved that Dr. Robertson be requested to forward the same to His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief for his consideration.

Montreal, 4th December, 1823.

At a meeting of the Medical Board of the Montreal General Hospital, present : Wm. Robertson, Wm. Caldwell, A. F. Holmes, J. Stephenson and H. P. Loedel, Dr. Robertson informed the Board that he transmitted to His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief the document which he was requested to forward, accompanied by a letter in which he suggested to His Lordship the propriety of new modelling the Board of Examiners at Montreal and including the names of the Medical Officers of the Montreal General Hospital, to which he received the following answer through A. W. Cochrane, private secretary.

J. Stephenson, M.D.,

Secretary.