

carried out, especially as the subject of hysteria is omitted. The reason why hysteria is omitted is because the author considers that it has been sufficiently described in detail in other works, but this argument might also be applied to some of the other subjects written on in this. However, it is a work of merit and cannot fail to benefit the reader.

*The Hygiene of Catarrh.* By THOMAS F. RUMBOLD, M.D., Part I. pp. 178. St. Louis, Geo. O. Rumbold & Co., 1880.

The author states in his preface "That some may think I have been too prolix on some points." A statement that we fear will be endorsed by a very large *SOME* of those who may read the book. But this will depend upon the class of readers that the book is designed for. If for non-professional readers then the work may be of value as affording useful information, but if intended for professional men, the author must consider the average physician destitute of any hygienic knowledge. There is little but what will be found in any of the ordinary text-books, and that little would have shown better in a pamphlet form than spread over a large extent of what every student is supposed to be informed on before graduation.

#### REPORT OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF QUEBEC.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board was held at Laval University, Quebec, on September 29th. There were present the following Governors :—Dr. Howard, President ; Drs. Trudel and Lemieux, Vice-Presidents ; Dr. A. G. Belleau, Secretary ; Dr. L. LaRue, Registrar ; Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, Treasurer ; Drs. David, Hingston, Rodgers, Gibson, Robillard, T. LaRue (of Compton), Bonin, Lafontaine, Gervais, Austin, Perrault, Ladouceur, Rottot, Rousseau, Gingras, Lanctot, Simard, C. Rinfret, De St. Georges, Worthington, Parke, Laberge, Craig, Marsden, R. F. Rinfret, Hon. J. J. Ross and Jas. Sewell. Mr. C. E. Lamirande of Montreal was appointed by the Board to take legal proceedings against charlatans and unlicensed practitioners throughout the Province of Quebec. It was also moved that this officer be instructed to take legal proceedings against unregistered practitioners forthwith, and also that the Registrar be instructed to place the names of those members 12 months in arrears for their annual contribution in the

hands of the prosecuting officer. Dr. Donald A. Livingstone of St. Jean Chrysostome, County of Chateauguay, was granted the license of the College. The following graduates, on presentation of their respective diplomas and being duly sworn, obtained the license of the College :—Laval University, Quebec : C. Mayrand, M.D., Deschambault ; J. F. Landry, M.D., Beauport ; A. Paradis M.D., Quebec ; W. A. Verge, M.D., Quebec ; E. Bedard, M.L., Pembroke ; O. Clouthier, M.D., Quebec ; E. Prévost, M.D., Sorel. Laval University, Montreal : D. Carrier, M.D., Lacolle. McGill University : L. Mignault, M.D., C.M., Montreal. Victoria University : E. Lafarge, M.D., St. Theodore d'Acton ; E. Fournier, M.D., St. Jerome ; C. La-roque, M.D., Chambly ; Jos. M. Beausoleil, M.D., Montreal ; Hamilton Meikle, M.D., Montreal. Drs. David, Trudel and Lachapelle of Montreal, Drs. Marsden, J. A. Sewell and Gingras of Quebec, were appointed examiners for the examination of midwives. A new tariff for practitioners both in town and country was adopted, and will shortly be submitted to the Lieut-Governor in Council for his sanction. The following Examining Committee was appointed for the next semi-annual meeting :—Anatomy, Dr. Lemieux ; surgery, Dr. Hingston ; medical jurisprudence, Dr. Gervais ; physiology, Dr. Lachapelle ; practice of medicine, Dr. Austin ; materia medica, Dr. Rousseau ; midwifery, Dr. Trudel ; Botany and hygienics, Dr. Lanctot ; chemistry, Dr. Rogers. Votes of thanks were tendered to the officers of the College and also to Laval University for the gratuitous use of its rooms.

The preliminary examination of students for admission to the study of medicine took place on Thursday and Friday at Laval University, when the following gentlemen (21 out of 37 candidates) were admitted to study : Stanislas Caron, George Matte, James M. Foy, Arthur Delisle, Alfred Morrisette, Ls. Philippe Picard, of Quebec ; Hector Leduc, of Three Rivers ; Alfred Richard, of St. Paschal, County of Kamouraska ; Napoleon Blackburn, of Chateau Richer ; Albert De Villers, of Lotbinière ; Wilbrod Fournier, of Ottawa ; Théophile Paré, of Nicolet ; Roderique Mignault, of Acton Vale ; Hormisdas Gauthier, of St. Eustache ; Gaudiose Paradis, of Notre Dame de Levis ; Odilon Berthiaume, of St. Aimée ; Narcisse Valin, of St. Damase, County of St. Hyacinthe ; John Elder, of Huntingdon ; Seraphin LeBlanc, Epiphanic ; Hector Brosseau, Lacadie, County of St. John ; Arthur David, of Montreal. Ten