

and Abbé J. C. K. Laflamme, S.T.D. The College of Physicians and Surgeons was represented by Drs. R. P. Howard, E. P. Lachapelle, F. W. Campbell, and Joseph Lanctôt.

The meeting was of rather an informal nature, and each of the gentlemen present freely expressed his views. After examining the programmes prepared by the Board of Examiners, the meeting was unanimous in declaring that the examinations were not too severe, and that if any change should be made, it should certainly be in the direction of making them even more rigid. It was ascertained that the weak points generally with candidates were French and mathematics, and it was agreed to push the pupils of the different institutions on these branches.

A suggestion was made by the Rev. Mr. Hamel, that the examination for admission to the study of Law, Medicine, or Civil Engineering should be one and the same, under a single Board of Examiners.

Some of the gentlemen present were also of opinion that the examination should take place during the summer holidays, so as not to disturb the pupils while at school.

—The appeal in the case of Prof. Donald McLean, of Ann Arbor, *v.* the Detroit *Evening News* for libel was before the Supreme Court last month, when a motion for rehearing was denied. A cheque for \$20,000, the amount of the original verdict, has been lodged in the hands of a third party, but an injunction has been filed to prevent Dr. McLean using the cheque on the ground that the verdict was obtained through gross corruption in the jury room. The Court has ordered Dr. McLean to show cause why the injunction should not be made perpetual.

—We have received the first number of a new quarterly journal, published in Boston, called the *International Review of Medical & Surgical Technics*, which is the official organ of the American Association of the Red Cross. The journal is a very creditable one, and profusely illustrated. It is "devoted chiefly to the description, illustration and discussion of instruments, appliances and methods of operation that have been recently devised is published." It is in no sense a trade journal, and is not devoted to the interest of any manufacturer of surgical instruments. The journal will prove of great service to surgeons, both general and special. We wish it every success.