

hundred and fifty, a general knowledge of the French and English languages shall be indispensable." We understand that the two gentlemen, who were thus unfortunate, passed otherwise very creditable examinations. But the Board had no other alternative than to carry out the law, and we state these facts as a warning to students.

*Convocation, University of McGill College.*—At the convocation held on Thursday, May 8th, the following gentlemen were admitted to the degree of M. D. The valedictory address was delivered by G. W. Campbell, M. D., Lecturer on Surgery. With the names of the gentlemen, we subjoin their residences and the subjects of their Theses :

R. C. Weilbrenner, Boucherville, C. E., on Difficult Labour; Peter O' Carr, Simcoe, C. W., on Diseases of the Bones; W. H. Hingston, Montreal, C. E., on Plethora; G. M. McMicking, Chippewa, C. W., on Puerperal Fever; Robert Walker, Simcoe, C. E., on Intermittent Fever; S. T. Brooks, Sherbrooke, C. E., on Hæmoptisis; J. J. Blacklock, Cornwall, C. W., on Epilepsy; George LeClere, Montreal, C. E., on Apoplexy; Onesime Bruneau, Montreal, C. E., on Cancer; Chas. E. Casgrain, River Ouelle, C. E., on Epilepsy; John W. Mount, Mascouche, C. E., on Tetanus.

The three last were students from the School of Medicine of Montreal.

On the same occasion, Mr W. Molson, was admitted to the degree of B. C. L.

*Nominations in Faculty of Medicine—McGill College.*—W. E. Scott, M. D., has been nominated to supply the place of Dr. Arnould in the vacant Lectureship of Forensic Medicine; and Dr. W. Wright has been nominated Demonstrator of Anatomy, in place of Dr. Scott.

*The Medical Board of U. C.*—Rows are now the order of the day, and a signal one has occurred between the Medical Board of U. C. and the members of the Toronto School of Medicine. Several students of the latter school, intending to present themselves before the board for License, applied to have certain of the Lecturers of the School admitted to their examination—which was certainly a reasonable request—and which, we think, ought not to have been objected to. But the Medical Board, after a day's deliberation, thought otherwise, and a notification to that effect was served. Now, the Medical Board was either right or wrong. Absolutely they were right. The board has it in its power to render its examinations either *private* or *public*, as it thinks best. The Board voted for *private* examinations; and, although we do not agree with it, as regards the policy, yet we do consider that it had a perfect right to do so. At the College of Physicians and Surgeons here, Medical men, not members of the Board, are never denied access to the examinations. At the last meeting, a large number, not members of the board were present, and we were pleased to see it.

It will be satisfactory to the public to know, that Mrs. Buchanan has been succeeded in the University Lying-in Hospital, by Mrs. Smith, a properly qualified Midwife, who received her diploma in Edinburgh—has been fourteen years in respectable practice, and is favorably known to some of the first physicians of Montreal.

Mrs. Buchanan's resignation, caused great regret to all interested in the University Lying-in Hospital, and it is the intention of the Committee of Management, to present her with a testimonial as a mark of their approbation and esteem.