

## PUPILS.

	1849	1850	1851	Total.
Externs	50	51	66	167
Interns	14	17	17	48
Female	12	14	17	43
	76	82	100	258

Fifty-five of the male pupils were from England, America, and other parts of the world.

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LECTURES.—There are two full courses of lectures on midwifery in all its branches, and the diseases of women and infants, of six months each, delivered annually in this hospital by the master and his assistants. The certificate of attendance upon these lectures is received as qualification in midwifery by the Royal College of Surgeons of London and Dublin, the Army and Navy Boards, and other licensing bodies. There are no clinical lectures delivered in the institution. A diploma, with the seal of the hospital attached, is granted to each pupil after six months' attendance upon the lectures and hospital practice, and undergoing a strict examination. Female pupils, who act as midwives throughout the country parts of Ireland, and sometimes England, undergo a strict and regular course of education, and after examination receive a certificate of qualification.

ROBERT SHEKLETON, M.D., Master of the Hospital.

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Communications have been received from Dr. Nelson, Plattsburg; Dr. Gaucher, Portneuf; Dr. Mewburn, Queenston; Dr. Reed, Leeds; Dr. Duscheneau, St. Julie; Dr. Deschene, St. Paschal.

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*Obituary*,—At Berthier, on the 28th ultimo, at the age of 60, Dr. J. M. R. Barbier.