

The report of the committee on professional examinations was then adopted and the examiners named by the president are as follows: The Hon. Dr. D. Marsil, operative surgery and gynæcology; Dr. H. Lafleur, general pathology and chemistry; Dr. McConnell, physiology and normal histology; Dr. A. Demers, medicine; Dr. L. J. A. Simard, ophthalmology, otology and laryngology; Dr. L. Catellier, surgery; Dr. A. Vallée, mental and nervous diseases, legal medicine and toxicology; Dr. L. J. Desroches, hygiene; Dr. L. J. O. Sirois, diseases of children; Dr. L. J. V. Cléroux, materia medica and therapeutics; Dr. C. C. Sewell, obstetrics; Dr. Cotton, anatomy and bacteriology. In the absence of Dr. Sewell, Dr. F. W. Campbell was asked to examine upon obstetrics.

Seven candidates presented themselves for examination on the 27th instant, only one of whom, Dr. Ernest Stanley Harding, passed a satisfactory examination entitling him to the licence.

The following letter from the President of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec was read:

QUEBEC, September, 28th, 1898.

TO THE GOVERNORS OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF THE PROVINCE  
OF QUEBEC.

Gentlemen:

Inasmuch as the sale and use of medicines of which the formula is unknown is increasing considerably from year to year, and inasmuch as in a great number of instances these medicines are injurious to the public health, it is of the utmost importance that the sale of these preparations be controlled by the Government more effectually than it is at present.

We, therefore, earnestly pray the College of Physicians and Surgeons to appoint a committee to study this question and to report on it at the next meeting.

The pharmaceutical chemists would gladly lend their assistance to the committee. The pharmaceutical chemists also trust that they may count on the moral support of the physicians to prevent any legislation tending to amend the present law concerning the sale of drugs before, at any rate, the committee which you may be pleased to appoint has submitted its report. A delegation from the Pharmaceutical Association is at your disposal if you desire to hear its views.

(Signed) R. W. WILLIAMS, President,  
Pharmaceutical Association, Province of Quebec.

The delegation being admitted, the President of the College replied that it was the intention of the Board to appoint a committee to study