

PERSONAL.

Dr. Edmond Robillard of Montreal has had the honorary degree of Master in Surgery conferred upon him by the Medical Faculty of Victoria College. The honor is well deserved.

Dr. McGillis (C.M., M.D., Bishop's College, 1881) sailed for Europe by the Dominion S.S. "Ontario" on the 3rd of June.

Dr. Eleuterio Quinones Cardona (C.M., M.D., Bishop's College, 1881) sailed from New York for his home in Porto Rico the second week in June.

Dr. R. Palmer Howard and Dr. Osler of Montreal sailed for Liverpool by the Allan S.S. "Parisian." They visit London to attend the meeting of the International Congress, and will be absent six or seven weeks.

Mr. Bemrose, F.C.S., has been appointed Lecturer on Practical Chemistry in the Medical Faculty of Bishop's College.

Dr. G. E. Gascoigne, late of the Royal Artillery, and who was for several years located at Brockville, but for the last year in Panama, has left for Jamaica, having received a Government Medical appointment.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Governors (Provincial Medical Board) of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Province of Quebec, was held in Montreal, on the 11th May, 1881, the President, Dr. R. P. Howard, in the chair.

The following governors were present:—Dr. Howard, President; Drs. Trudel and Lemieux, Vice-Presidents; Drs. F. W. Campbell, Lachapelle, Perreault, R. F. Rinfret, Côme Rinfret, L. Larue, Lanctot, Robillard, Marsden, Austin, Church, Mignault, Lafontaine, Gibson, Laberge, Rousseau, Kennedy, Rottot, T. Larue, Ladouceur, Rodger, St. George, Marmette, Desaulnier, Hingston and Prevost.

The Secretary read a letter from the Registrar of the Medical Faculty of Bishop's College, stating that, owing to continued ill-health, Dr. David had resigned his position as representative to the Provincial Medical Board, and that the Faculty had elected Dr. R. A. Kennedy, to replace him.

Dr. Kennedy, the new representative from Bishop's College Faculty of Medicine, was introduced by Dr. Gibson, and took his seat.

It was then moved by Dr. Marsden, seconded

by the Hon. Dr. Church, and carried unanimously:

"That this Board has received with regret the announcement of Dr. David's withdrawal, owing to ill-health, from this Board, and that, before accepting such resignation, it desires to put upon record its high sense of the service rendered to the profession and this College in the long series of years during which Dr. David has been a member of the former and an active worker in the latter. His thorough early and professional training, his large experience and active nature, enabled him to bring great power to the consideration and discussion of all matters affecting the interests of the profession. In parting with him, this College ventures to express the hope that the cause is only temporary, and that Dr. David may yet be spared many years to bring his large store of useful knowledge and ripe experience to the assistance of the profession, and to forward the work of this College."

The reports of the assessors from the Universities of McGill, Bishop's College, Victoria College, Laval, Laval (*succursale*), Montreal, were then read.

The Secretary then read the report of the Board of Examiners on Preliminary Education, stating that the following gentlemen had passed the required examination and been admitted to the study of medicine, viz., W. Galt Johnston, M. Brophy, E. Labonté, H. T. Hurdman, H. Gaudreau, D. B. Darby, H. B. Smith, C. Bussiere, B. Smith, W. H. Leonard, F. Simard, and P. Morin.

The following gentlemen passed the supplementary examination imposed for partial failure last year, viz.: J. C. Blanchet, F. Jeannotte, J. O. Lambert, A. Lamothe, C. Prevost, N. Tessier.

A. Gaboury was passed for special reasons, the Board two years ago consenting that he should pass his preliminary examination after receiving his degree.

The Board for Preliminary Examination reported that twelve gentlemen had been remanded for a supplementary examination on certain subjects; also, that twenty-four gentlemen had been entirely rejected, having failed to obtain the requisite number of marks. Three gentlemen were rejected for copying.

Dr. F. W. Campbell raised the question whether a student could be examined upon the final portion of his examinations at the end of his third session, then go and study a year with a physician,