

our inquiries and effort more particularly to the diseases incident to Canada, and the natural medicinal resources of our own country—and in procuring the enactment of wise and equitable laws regulating the study and practice of physic, surgery &c.

§ 2. Any person may become a member of this association by subscribing his name, to Declaration No. one of this Constitution, and assisting to the best of his ability in promoting the objects of this association.

§ 3. The business of this association shall be conducted by an executive committee, the officers of which shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Librarian, and Treasurer, who shall be elected by a majority of persons friendly to the association at the first general meeting, and, (until the first annual meeting) said officers or other members elected for that purpose shall constitute the Board of Censors, for examining candidates and granting certificates of qualification for the practice of medicine, surgery &c., and all practitioners who shall obtain a certificate from the Board of Censors, shall become members of the executive committee for the transaction of the ordinary business of the association, and shall be eligible to any office in the association, if otherwise qualified as hereinafter provided.

§ 4. No person shall be eligible to any office in the association unless he be a natural born, or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, or is becoming naturalized, according to the laws of the Province;—of the age of twenty-five years;—of good moral character, and strictly temperate habits;—and who shall have been, at least seven years in the successful practice of medicine on the Thompsonian principle. Members of the age of twenty-one years applying to the Board of Censors for a certificate of full qualification to practice, possessing the above qualifications and character, and who shall exhibit satisfactory evidence of having successfully practiced on the Thompsonian principle for at least three years; and of having obtained a competent knowledge of human physiology, pathology and forensic medicine, the Thompsonian medicines, principles and practice in its various branches, including surgery and midwifery, shall receive the certificate of the Board of Censors to that effect; or of their qualification to practice physic alone, as the case may be, and persons receiving such certificate shall become members of the executive committee. Foreigners may be admitted as Honorary members of this association by a majority of members present at any meeting.

§ 5. The annual general meeting or convention of this association shall be held at the same time, and place that the annual meeting of the Provincial Agricultural Society of Upper Canada is held, unless another time and place shall be appointed at a gen-

eral annual meeting for their next meeting, and all officers of the society shall be chosen at the annual meeting to serve for one year, or until their successors are appointed and any person may be reelected to fill the same or any other office of the society.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the Board of Censors to meet twice in each year to examine candidates applying for certificates once at the time of the general annual meeting, and also on the first Tuesday of May in each and every year—thereafter. Special meetings of the society or committee may be called by the President or any three members of the committee, by giving one month's public notice of the object of such meeting, and the time and place at which it shall be held. Special meetings of the Board of Censors may be called at any time by the President when the interest of the society may require it, by giving to each member of the Board, and all persons having business therewith, ten day's notice of the time, place, and object of such meeting.—The Board of Censors shall also prescribe the course of study and qualifications of students or junior practitioners, and make such rules and regulations as may be necessary (within the meaning and intent of the constitution) in employing Lecturers, providing Books, and other materials for promoting the objects of this association; such rules and regulations to be subject to the decision of the executive committee, but to be in force when made and recorded until disapproved by the committee—three members of the Board of Censors and five of the executive committee, respectively, to form a quorum for the transaction of business at any of their meetings.

§ 7. The President (or in his absence the Vice President) shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Censors, executive committee, or society; and in their absence, the members shall appoint one of their number to preside at the meeting *pro tem* or fill any other office vacant in the same way.

§ 8. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give the required notice of intended meeting, to record all proceedings of such meetings, and with the assistance of the President and other members of the Board, conduct the official correspondence of the society.

§ 9. The Treasurer shall have charge of all monies or other property belonging to the society (the Books excepted) which shall be subject to the vote of the executive committee, and the order of the President and Secretary shall be his authority for paying over any money, or other property belonging to the association, and he shall submit to the Board semi-annually an account of the state of the funds, and of the liabilities of the society.

§ 10. The Librarian shall, during his term of office hold the Books of the association, and be the only ostensible owner of the Li-