

of the one for the other. It is not even a continuation of the old college. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, a body that existed for thirty years, is permitted to perish, but from its ashes nothing, Phoenix like, arises. An entirely new body is created by this Act, with a new constitution. For whereas in the old college there existed two separate and distinct classes of licentiates and members, clause III of the new Act provides that

III. From and after the passing of this Act, the persons who compose the College of Physicians and Surgeons shall be styled "Members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec."

Taking these three clauses as they are found on the statute book, it follows that all licensed practitioners residing in the Province of Quebec are by statute members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, and the date of their membership must be the date of their registration in the books of the College. Mark,—not the registration in the books of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, for it has no longer an existence, but in the books of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec as created by this Act. On this head we have to refer to clauses XV., XVII. and XX. We copy them *in extenso*.

XV. All persons obtaining the license to practice from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, shall be styled members of the said college, but shall not be eligible as governors within a period of four years from the date of their admission as members; and the said election of governors shall be made under such rules and regulations therefor, and in such manner as the Board of Governors shall ordain. The members of the college shall pay the sum of two dollars a year for the use of the college.

XVII. The Provincial Medical Board shall cause to be kept by the Registrar a book or register, to be called the Register, in which shall be entered, from time to time, the names of all persons who have complied with the enactments hereinafter contained, and with the rules and regulations made or to be made by the Provincial Medical Board respecting the qualifications to be required from practitioners of medicine, surgery and midwifery in the Province of Quebec; and those persons only whose names have been or shall hereafter be inscribed in the register above-mentioned shall be deemed to be qualified and licensed to practice medicine, surgery and midwifery in the Province of Quebec; and such register shall at all times be open and subject to inspection by any duly registered practitioner in the Province, or by any other person.