

geons of Lower Canada, to adopt a tariff of fees for the guidance of the members of the profession practising in country districts.

Signed by Drs. Robillard, Forrest, Sabourin, and 18 others.

The above document having been read the following proposal was submitted.

"The undersigned request that the College of P. and S. of Lower Canada, will appoint a Committee to draw up a tariff for the Medical Profession, in L.C., residing in the country, as distinct from that in the cities."

Signed by Drs. Robillard and Forrest.

Upon which it was moved by Dr. Morrin, seconded by Dr. Robillard, and carried, "That the President be authorized to name a committee to give effect to the above memorial to report at the ensuing October meeting of the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

HECTOR PELTIER, M.D., Edin.

Secretary for the District of Montreal.

Melbourne, July 13th 1859.

To correspondents:—Dr. Shaw's letter (*Hopewell, New Brunswick*), with enclosure has been received. It arrived, however, at too late a period to permit us to comply with his request in the present number, but we will endeavour to fulfill his wishes in the next or the one following.

OBITUARY.

It is with regret we announce the decease of M. Lizars, the eminent Surgeon of Edinburgh, which occurred on Tuesday last, after an illness of two days, from apoplexy. Next to Mr. Syme, Mr. Lizars was the most distinguished Surgeon in the northern capital, and made himself famous by being the first to remove the upper jaw-bone. He was also the first man in this country to tie the arteria innominata for aneurism. His friend and rival Mr. Liston competed with him in this department of surgical adventure. Mr. Lizars was the author of several works, especially of an admirable and well-illustrated hand-book of Surgery; he was also well known for his persevering denunciations of the idle and mischievous habit of smoking. He was a plain-spoken, honest man, zealous for the advancement and honour of the Surgical Art, and ever ready to employ his knowledge for the benefit of those who wanted it. He was much respected by his professional brethren, and has left a place in his Profession that will not be quickly filled.

The past week has also closed upon the grave of Albert Smith, the well-known popular lecturer, who was also a Member of the Medical Profession. He was born at Chertsey, where his father practised as a Surgeon; he was educated at the Merchant Tailors School, of which place, however, he did not entertain very agreeable recollections, and he prosecuted his Professional studies at the Middlesex Hospital and in Paris. He commenced practice, or rather he placed his name upon a door, in Percy street, Fitzroy square, where he resided for many years. His literary engagements were obstacles to Professional success, and we believe that his chief connection with medicine at this time consisted of a series of papers called 'Jasper Buddie, or the Confessions of a Dissecting-room Porter,' which were published in the '*Medical Times*.' [He retained through life warm sympathies with his profession, and defended its interests in the press on all suitable occasions. His numerous works in the light literature of the day must be familiar to our readers, as well as also his inimitable art as a popular lecturer. He died in the prime of life, from, it is stated, an attack of bronchitis.