

Secretary, that upon consulting with his friends, he had decided upon not resigning, although he most carefully abstained from showing himself at the meeting of the Board, and of doing his duty as a Governor. We have no desire to express what we really think of Dr. C.'s conduct in this affair. The simple facts are as we have related them; and whether Dr. C. could, after twice neglecting his duty as a Governor, with propriety still claim his office as one, is a question, we think, of by no means difficult solution. The Board of Governors must be working men. The Corporation will get rid of drones, and properly, too. No one should enjoy the honour, without performing the duty, that duty for the fulfilment of which he was elected, and which, by every principle of honour, he is bound to discharge.

4th. The Act expressly declares that the Board of Governors shall consist of 36. Vacancies occurred from death. The legal complement required to be filled up; and the Board of Governors at their first meeting subsequent to the vacancy, and before proceeding to business, that it might be legal, supplied the vacancies, in the only really unobjectionable way, by nominating those persons in the districts who had, at the September election, a majority of votes, next to those who had been declared elected. We cannot conceive of any process more unobjectionable, or more fair; and yet even this is made a ground of complaint.

5th. To this objection we reply, that when it has been demonstrated that the President of the College, must be, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, of necessity a Governor, we will yield our opinion. We regard the President of the College as a mere *ex-officio* Governor, and not one of the 36, required by the provisions of the Act. The President, according to our reading and interpretation of the Act, is the President of the Corporation.

And lastly, this objection, being rich in its way, we take the liberty of translating it—"Because these various irregularities tend to destroy the order, and harmony, and powers, which the said Act of Incorporation had in view to establish for the social benefit of the medical profession." To this we reply, that the only interruption to such social benefits, and the legitimate working of the Act, has arisen from the obstructive proceedings of a party who delight in disorder, whose career has been characterised by conduct, on the part of some of its members, of a most peculiarly strange character, (e. g., the obstinate personification of Dr. — Rousseau, of Yamaska we believe, by Dr. E. Rousseau, of Quebec,) and who thus strive to obtain a notoriety, for which they may become conspicuous, in a manner the very opposite of that to which a due sense of correct pro-

fessional, and even gentlemanly, feeling, would naturally prompt.

Convocation at M. Gill College.—A convocation was held at the University Buildings, on the 5th May, on which occasion the following gentlemen were admitted to the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery. We subjoin also the titles of their inaugural dissertations:—

University Students.

Terence W. Smythe, Prescott, C.W., on the Signs of Pregnancy.
Thomas Christie, Lachute, C. E., on Dysentery.
Josias G. Whitcomb, Granby, C. E., on Dyspepsia.
Josias S. Brigham, Phillipsburgh, C.E., on Inflammation.
William Wright, Montreal, on Multilocular Dropsies.
William M. Gill, Oshawa, C.W., on Enteritis.
John Rolph Lee, London, C.W., on Hernia.
John W. Hall, Russelltown, C. E., on Peritonitis.
Albert Baker, Montreal, on Rubeola.
Joseph B. Culver, Simcoe, C.W., on the Signs of Pregnancy.
Robert P. Howard, Montreal, on Aneurism.
Peter Henderson, A.M., St. Andrews, C. E., on Hydrocyanic Acid.

Peter F. Longpré, Montreal, on Rheumatism.
Edward T. L. Painchaud, Montreal, on Albuminuria.

From the Incorporated School of Medicine.

Andrew Seguin, St. Magdelaine, C.E., on the Veins.
Leonard Lepailleur, Montreal, on Aneurism.

The Valectictory Charge to the Graduates was delivered by Dr. Sewell, after which, the Honorary Degree of the University in the Faculty of Medicine, was conferred on Daniel Arnoldi, Esq., President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, and on Wolfred Nelson, Esq., Vice-President of the same Institution.

Licentiates of the Late College of Physicians and Surgeons of Upper Canada.—We have received from Dr. O'Brien, the Secretary of the late College, the following list of names. The list fills up the void alluded to in preceding numbers of the Journal, and at the same time furnishes the answer to the letters of several correspondents:—

1839 June	12, James DelaHooke.
" "	28, Henry H. Wright.
" July	5, Henry Flood, Peterborough.
" "	5, W. N. Rose, Niagara.
" August	14, Wm. M. Pherson, Oakville.
" September 30,	Wm. Adams.
" November 1,	Wm. Thistle.
" "	1, William H. Dalton, Toronto City.
" December 26,	John Stewart, Tecumseth.
1840 February 6,	Archd. Pass, Barrie.
" March 6,	James McCarthy, Toronto.
" "	24, William Burgess, Port Talbot.
" July 3,	Wm. Clarke, Guelph.
" August 8,	Robert Watson Brodie.
" September 7,	Wm. Henry Evatt, Clarke.
" December 5,	H. G. Spafford, Ernesttown.
1841 January 5,	Thomas Shirley, Bath.

Code of By-Laws.—The By-Laws for the governance of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, which were adopted at the late meeting of the Corporation at Quebec, will be shortly submitted to His Excellency the Governor General for sanction, in accor-