

We have just received from the Queen's Printer, Quebec, as we go to press (29th November) a number of copies of the Bill of Amendments to the present act as adopted, by the Board of Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, L.C., at the last semi-annual meeting of that body held in the city of Quebec, on Wednesday the 27th day of September ult. These shall, without further delay, be circulated amongst the profession, and we must in explanation observe that the delay has been entirely the fault of the printer. The profession should be informed that there are two bills before the Legislature, one the expression of the Medical Society, Montreal. That body has, without reference to the College, and absolutely ignoring its existence, prepared a bill which has been introduced into the Local Legislature by the Hon. Mr. Chapleau. The College bill, which possesses at least the merit of hailing from a recognized body, one in the possession of corporate rites is the bill which we refer to above. A petition to the Legislature is in course of signature, printed copies of which have been very generally circulated. The object of this petition is to strengthen the Board of Governors of the College in its demand for legislative amendment to the act under which it is governed. Those of our friends who have not already replied to the circular letter addressed to them with a copy of the petition enclosed, are earnestly requested to do so without delay.

We have received from Alderman McCord the following interesting figures with reference to the death-rate at the Civic Small-pox Hospitals from Nov. 7th, 1874 to Nov. 1st, 1876.

*Protestant Hospital.*—Total number received, 168. Died, 34. = 20.23 per cent. There were 54 unvaccinated, and of these 25 died : = 46.29 per cent. There were 114 vaccinated, of these 9 died : = 7.89 per cent.

*Catholic Hospital.*—Total number received 396. Died 127 : = 32.07 per cent. There were 165 unvaccinated, of these 89 died : = 53.93 per cent. There 231 vaccinated, of these 38 died : = 16.45 per cent.

*In both Hospitals,* 564 Received. Died, 161, 28 = .54 per ct. Unvaccinated, received 219, Died, 117 : = 53.42 per cent. Vaccinated, received 345. Died 47 = 13.62 per cent.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Edmund Robillard of Montreal sailed for Europe via New York on the 15th of November, ult. We believe it is the intention of Dr. Robillard to pass the winter on the continent, between Paris and Vienna, and he expects to return to Canada towards the end of next summer.