

Halifax, March 22, 1901

Dr. J. Gauvreau,
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Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir: —

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 18th ult. transmitting a copy of the Resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Medical Board of the Province of Quebec in re interprovincial reciprocity between Quebec and the Province of Nova Scotia, and the extension of such reciprocity on account of agreement entered into between the General Medical Council of Great Britain and the Medical Board of Nova Scotia and also between the British Council and the College of Phys. and Surg. of Quebec: and must apologize for some delay in replying to your letter.

If the Resolution had reference only to interprovincial reciprocity between Quebec and Nova Scotia individually and had no bearing on reciprocity through registration of colonial qualifications in Great Britain I am quite sure that the Medical Board of Nova Scotia would be perfectly satisfied with it and be quite willing to modify the present regulations applying to the admission of persons registered in the Province of Quebec to the practice of medicine in Nova Scotia. With regard however to persons registered in the Medical Register of Great Britain and applying for registration in the Province of Quebec, in Nova Scotia or in any other province that is now or may hereafter be declared to be under the provisions of the Imperial Act of 1886 or Acts in amendment thereof, it will be insisted upon that all such persons whether enregistered in the main British Register or in the Colonial or Foreign Lists must ipso facto be accepted without any reservation or restriction and at once registered without any question being raised as to his Preliminary Examination, or the length of his medical curriculum. These matters are supposed to have been already passed upon and after a name has been entered in the British Register no provincial Council may go back of that to raise objections on account of some supposed deficiency in the Preliminary Examination or in the professional course.

Yours faithfully, A. W. H. LINDSAY,
Secretary and Registrar
Prov. Med. Board Nova Scotia.