

of Legislation was that the complexion of the house was such as to render, for the present, any amendment to the Medical Act inexpedient.

I have always been, and am to-day, a consistent supporter of our administration: therefore, it will, I trust, be conceded that I speak from an unprejudiced standpoint; but I must say that we, as a profession, cannot afford to be deprived of that which was our honestly acquired possession, a privilege the abuse of which has rarely been assailed and never proven. Let this Association not forget that it wields a tremendous influence politically. I appeal to its members, as well as to those of the profession who have not yet entered its ranks, to account it their individual and combined duty to lay before their representatives in Parliament the exact facts of the case in order to have a speedy restoration of their rights.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF QUEBEC.—As a result of the elections held, the new board will be constituted as follows: *District of Montreal*—Dr. C. Marshall, Bedford; Dr. C. L. Cotton, Iberville; Dr. E. N. Chevalier, Joliette; Dr. M. S. Boulet, Montreal; Dr. T. Cypihot, Ottawa; Dr. E. L. Quirk, Richelieu; Dr. E. H. Provost, St. Hyacinthe; Dr. E. Turcot, Terrebonne; Hon. Dr. D. Marcil. *City of Montreal*—Dr. J. E. Baril, Dr. L. J. V. Cleroux, Dr. J. I. Desroches, Dr. Girard, Dr. A. R. Marsolais, Dr. J. A. Macdonald. *District of Quebec*—Dr. T. Fortier, Hon. Dr. R. Fiset, Dr. P. E. Gaudbois, Dr. S. Bolduc, Dr. Jules Constantin, Dr. J. M. Ladriere, Dr. M. Brophy. *City of Quebec*—Dr. J. P. Boulet, Dr. F. X. Dorison, Dr. C. Gingras, Dr. A. Jobin, Dr. C. C. Sewell, Dr. A. Vallee. *District of Three Rivers*—Dr. L. J. O. Sirois, Dr. L. P. Normand, Dr. E. F. Panneton. *District of St. Francois*—Dr. P. Pelletier, Dr. A. N. Worthington, Dr. T. L. Brown. As a result of this meeting, the administration was thoroughly reorganized, the following officers being elected: President, Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, Montreal; First Vice-President, Dr. Clark, Dean of the McGill Medical Faculty; Second Vice-President, Dr. Calettier, Quebec; Secretary, Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Montreal; Treasurer, Dr. Jobin, Quebec; Registrar, Dr. A. R. Marsalars, Montreal, in place of Dr. Beausoleil, who was defeated.

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At a recent meeting of the Société de Biologie of Paris, M.M. Bergonie and Sigalas stated that as a result of recent investigations they had found the superficial area of the human body to be 16,206 square decimeters (17.4 square feet).