

voyage is performed in Canadian waters, from the time the vessel enters the Gulf of St. Lawrence up to the time of her arrival in the port of Quebec or Montreal, as the case may be, the surgeon, if he is not registered in Canada, is acting as such surgeon to his vessel in contravention to the law of this land. He is liable to fine and imprisonment, which fine is recoverable from the ship-owner. Such is the law as it stands in respect to our country. The General Council of Medical Education and Registration of Great Britain has refused to recognise Canadian qualifications, and the Canadian Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario refuse to recognize British qualifications and to admit the holders of these qualifications to registration in this country. Here, then, is a stop put to all amicable relations in these particulars. Let it be understood that in the Province of Ontario no degree or qualification of any description is recognized, except as an evidence of the holder having passed through a regular curriculum of study. In Ontario there is but one door of entrance to the profession. Before a candidate can obtain an examination before the examiners appointed by the Medical Council of Ontario he has to give evidence of having passed a preliminary examination on subjects which are the same as those demanded by the British Act, and of having studied his profession uninterruptedly for four years from the time of passing his preliminary examination, during which period he is required to attend three sessions of medical lectures at some University, College or incorporated school recognized by the Council, a session to consist of six months' lectures on each subject, of having attended the practice of an hospital for a period of eighteen months, and of having spent a period of six months in the office of a regularly qualified practitioner in compounding medicine. The examinations may be optional on the part of the student at the end of each year, after the first year he may pass on the following subjects: Anatomy, including the bones, ligaments, muscles and viscera of chest and abdomen; physiology of locomotion, respiration, circulation and digestion; chemistry inorganic, and botany. In the second year's examinations the subjects are: Anatomy other than those in the