

Presidents; Dr. Pelner of Montreal, and Dr. Landry of Quebec, Secretaries; and Dr. Jones, Registrar and Treasurer.

The Board feels happy to mention that all its Semi-Annual Meetings were attended faithfully by most of the members, though, at a great inconvenience to many, but understanding, one and all, the nature of their trust and the importance of the task they never failed to do their duty. The Board has also much satisfaction in noticing the high professional attainments manifested by the majority of the candidates for license during their examinations, evidencing the efficiency of the teaching through which they had passed.

The number of licentiates, and especially of students entering upon the study of medicine, has been very large during the past three years. Licentiates with Diplomas and not having had to submit to examination, 29; licentiates after successful examination, 28; and there were 7 rejected, of whom, 1 four times; 3 twice. Students entering upon their medical studies, and after successful examination, 86; and 11 others rejected; chemists and Druggists, 4.

A vacancy having occurred by the death of Miville DeChêne, one of the Governors for the District of Quebec, Dr. Charest was elected in his place, Dr. Tavernier, one of the Governors for the city of Montreal, having removed from the Province, Dr. Boyer was elected to fill up the vacancy. Dr. Dubois, one of the Governors for the District of Quebec, having never attended any of the meetings, and not having sent any excuse for such continued absence, his name was erased from the list of Governors, and Dr. Têtu was elected to replace him.

As year after year gentlemen were making applications to the Secretaries to obtain an examination without furnishing any credentials on the plea that they had begun their medical studies previous to 1847, the Board decided that they had all to submit to the required curriculum.

Two motions have already been submitted at the Semi-Annual Meetings and will have to come before this Triennial Meeting, as they tend to change some of the present Bye-laws. One is to impose a fine of 25s. on all unsuccessful candidates for license; and the other is for changing the seat of Triennial Meetings to some other central place instead of Three Rivers.

A. F. HOLMES, M.D., *President*

J. E. P. LANDRY,  
HECTOR PELTIER, M.D., } *Secretaries.*

**Montreal, 5th July, 1856.**