

*Amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, L. C., to be proposed at the May meeting, by Dr. R. Palmer Howard.*

1st.—That the composition and mode of election of the Provincial Medical Board at present authorized by the Act of Incorporation of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, be not altered.

2nd. That section VII. of the Act of Incorporation of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, cap. xxvi, 10th and 11th Viet. be expunged.

3rd. That Section V. be thus amended :

The said Board of Governors shall be, and are hereby constituted "The Provincial Medical Board," in which capacity they shall meet to receive the reports of the "examiners" hereinafter mentioned, and to perform the several duties devolving upon them under this Act as the Board of Governors of the College, not less than once in each year, at such time and place as to them shall be deemed most fit, and on which occasions, seven shall be a quorum, for the transaction of business.

4th. That at the first regular meeting, of the said Board, after the passing of this act there "shall be appointed by the Provincial Medical Board," for three years, subject to the approval of the Board, nine examiners, not Governors of the College, five of whom shall be of French and four of English origin, by whom all Candidates, for a license to practice medicine, surgery, and midwifery in this Province shall be examined, in accordance with the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Provincial Medical Board." The examination to be written and oral, and as far as possible practical.

Of the above examiners, one shall be chosen from each of the four medical schools, now existing in the Province, and the remaining five shall be chosen from amongst the registered Medical practitioners not connected with any of the Medical schools.

5th. That at the first regular meeting of said Board after the passing of this act there shall be appointed by the Provincial Medical Board for three years (subject to the approval of the Board) three persons actually engaged in the work of general education, to examine

all persons about to begin the study of medicine, surgery and midwifery, on the subjects of general education hereinafter mentioned as belonging to the preliminary qualification of medical students, viz.: One examiner of French nationality resident in the city of Quebec, and one of French and one of English nationality resident in the city of Montreal. The subjects of the preliminary qualification to be English, French, Latin, geography, arithmetic, algebra, geometry and natural philosophy, and the candidate to present a certificate of good moral character.

6th. That every person wishing to obtain a license to practice medicine, surgery and midwifery in this Province, and to be registered under this act, and who shall not have obtained a license to practice medicine, surgery and midwifery in any of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada before the expiration of six months after the passing of this act, shall, before being entitled to such license and to registration in this Province, possess a degree or diploma from a Canadian university or college, or incorporated medical school, approved by the Provincial Board, and pass an examination as to his knowledge and skill for the efficient practice of medicine, surgery and midwifery, before the examiners appointed by this Board; and upon passing the examination required, and proving to the satisfaction of the examiners that he has complied with the rules and regulations made by the Provincial Board, and on payment of such fees as the Board may by general by-law establish, such person shall be entitled to a license to practice medicine, surgery and midwifery in this province, and to be registered, and, in virtue of such registration, to practice medicine, surgery and midwifery in the Province of Quebec. Provided, always, that when and as soon as it shall appear that there has been established a central examining board, similar to that constituted by this act, or an institution duly recognized by the Legislature of any of the Provinces forming the Dominion of Canada, other than Quebec, as the sole examining body for the purpose of granting certificates of qualification, and wherein the curriculum shall be equal to that established in Quebec, and the holder of such certificate shall upon due proof be entitled to registration by the Provincial Medical Board of Quebec, if the