

REGULATIONS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND REGISTRATION OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Preliminary Examination.—Testimonials of proficiency granted by the following educational bodies will be accepted :—

[Then follows a list of Institutions whose preliminary examination is recognized in Great Britain and the Colonies.]—ED.

That the licensing bodies do not accept the certificate of proficiency in General (preliminary) education, unless such certificate testify that the student to whom it has been granted has been examined in English Language (including Grammar and Composition); Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions); Algebra (including Simple Equations); Geometry (first two books of Euclid); Latin (including Translation and Grammar). And in one of the following optional subjects: Greek; French; German; Natural Philosophy (including Mechanics, Hydrostatics, and Pneumatics).

Professional Education.—That the course of professional study required for a licence shall comprehend attendance during not less than four winter sessions, or three winter and two summer sessions, at a recognized school.

That the following are the subjects without a knowledge of which no candidate shall be allowed to obtain a qualification entitling him to be registered:—Anatomy, General Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry (which should include a knowledge of the principles and of those details of the science which bear on the study of Medicine), Materia Medica, Practical Pharmacy, Medicine and Surgery (which should include a knowledge of systematic and clinical medicine and surgery, and also of morbid anatomy), Midwifery, and Forensic Medicine.

Professional Examination.—That the professional Examination for a licence be divided into two parts: the first embracing the primary or fundamental branches directly connected with the practice of medicine and surgery. That the former be not undergone till after the close of the winter session of the second year of professional study; and the latter or final examination not until after the close of the prescribed period of professional study. That the examination in Physics, Botany and Natural History may be undergone at an earlier period than the first Professional Examination.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, LONDON.

Licentiates.—Every candidate for the College licence (except when otherwise provided by the by-laws) is required to produce satisfactory evidence to the following effect:—1. Of having attained the age of twenty-one years. 2. Of moral character. 3. Of having passed, before the com-

mencement of professional study, an examination in the subjects of general education recognized by the College. 4. Of having been registered as a medical student in the manner prescribed by the General medical Council. 5. Of having been engaged in professional studies during four years, of which at least three winter sessions and two summer sessions shall have been passed at a recognized medical school or schools; and one winter session and two summer sessions in one or other of the following ways:—Attending the practice of a hospital or other institution recognized by the College for that purpose. Receiving instruction as the pupil of a legally qualified practitioner holding any public appointment which affords opportunities, satisfactory to the examiners, of imparting a practical knowledge of Medicine, Surgery, or Midwifery. Attending lectures on any of the required subjects of professional study at a recognized place of instruction. Professional studies commenced *before* the candidate shall have passed an examination in the subjects of general education will not be recognized by the College. 6. Of having attended, during three winter sessions and two summer sessions, the medical and surgical practice at a recognized hospital or hospitals; of having discharged the duties of clinical clerk at a recognized hospital for a period of not less than three months; of having performed the duties of dresser at a recognized hospital for a period of not less than three months; and of having been engaged during six months in the clinical study of Diseases peculiar to Women. 7. Of having studied the subjects particularised in Section 9 of the regulations given above relating to members. 8. Of having passed the Professional Examinations.

Examinations for the Licence.—Every candidate for the College licence, before he is admitted to examination, is required to sign a declaration stating whether he has or has not been rejected within three months by any of the examining boards.

The First and Second Examinations, and the Second or Pass Examination, embrace the same subjects, and are conducted similarly to the First and Second Examinations for the Membership, viz.: The First Examination, on Anatomy and Physiology, will be conducted by written questions, and also *viva voce*, on Dissections and Preparations. The Second Examination will comprise Surgical Anatomy, Principles and Practice of Surgery, Materia Medica, Chemistry in its application to Pathology, Pharmacy, and Toxicology, Midwifery and Diseases peculiar to Women. This examination will be conducted partly by written questions, and partly in a practical manner. The Third or Pass Examination will include Medical Anatomy, Principles and Practice of Medicine (including the Principles of Public Health), and Psychological Medicine. The exemptions also from re-examina-