

having secured the services of two gentlemen in whose hands we feel the best interests of the institution will be served.

John D. Cline, B.A., M.D., of Cornwall, Ont., has been appointed House Apothecary to the Montreal General Hospital. We beg to congratulate Dr. Cline upon this appointment, which further success has so closely followed upon his taking the Holmes' Gold medal at McGill University. We have been pleased to observe the increased value placed upon these important posts, the number of competitors for the resident appointments having been much larger, and the interest excited in the contests for them much greater than usual. Being bestowed only upon the most deserving men, the chance of one of these internal posts in the Hospital offers very great inducements for diligence on the part of students who may be intending competitors.

We have been given to understand that it is the intention of the Managing Committee to recommend that henceforth each of the three resident appointments shall be made only for one or two years, thus affording the great advantages of the institution to a much larger number of commencing practitioners. This scheme we would heartily favor. It is the one which is acted upon by nearly all the British and American Hospitals, and as far as we know is universally approved of.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF LOWER CANADA.

The Semi-annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the College of Physicians of Lower Canada, was held the 12th of May instant, in the rooms of the Jacques Cartier Normal School, Montreal. The following members were present:—Drs. Scott, Peltier, Howard, Rottot, Fenwick, Trudel, Robillard, Jackson, Blanchet, Russel, Tessier, Chamberlain, Gibson, Church, Weilbrener, Brigham, Duchesneau, Marmette, Tetu, Ross, Hamilton, Gilbert. Dr. Hingston was elected Governor in the place of Dr. Smallwood, deceased. Drs. Ross and Roddick were elected members of the College.