

yet been reached, it need not surprise us that in our new country there are still many things which require alteration. But of one thing we unhesitatingly express our opinion, and that is, that every one who deals in drugs, whether as physician, surgeon, midwife, chemist or druggist, should be compelled to pass an examination, and obtain his qualification, whereby the public may know they are dealing with a properly qualified person. And those who have done so, are but doing right when they call upon the College to protect them by prosecuting those not so qualified.

NEW MEDICAL SOCIETIES.

It is with pleasure we announce, that a Society has been formed in Montreal, for the reading of papers, and the discussion of Medical and Surgical topics—as well as the regulating of all matters of interest to the profession. It is styled “The Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal. The following is the list of officers that have been elected: President, George W. Campbell, A.M., M.D.; Vice-Presidents, E. H. Trudel, M.D., W. H. Hingston, M.D.; Treasurer, Hector Pelletier, M.D., Edin.; Secretaries, E. Lemire, M.D., W. Wood Squire, A.M., M.D.; *Council*, W. E. Scott, M.D., J. L. Leprohon, M.D., Robert Craik, M.D., J. E. Coderre, M.D., R. P. Howard, M.D. The Society meets monthly.

We are also glad to notice a similar movement among the profession at Quebec, a Society having been recently organised at the ancient capital. It is called “The Quebec Medical Society,” and the following officers have been elected: President, F. A. H. Larue, M.D.; Vice-President, ———; Secretary, L. Catellier, M.D.; Treasurer and Librarian, Jean B. Blanchet, M.D. It is the intention of the Society to establish a reading room, and to hold its meetings quarterly in the Laval University. We sincerely wish both Societies every possible success.

THE TURKISH BATH.

It may not be generally known to the profession in Canada that in Montreal we have in operation a Turkish bath where, under the direction of its proprietor and a proper assistant, a bath can be obtained at any time. We believe that many of our brethren in every section of the province will be glad of this information, and will now order any of their patients, whose cases would be benefitted by such a course of treatment, to the establishment at Montreal, instead of sending them to New-York, as has frequently been done. There is no doubt of the fact that the Turkish bath is a powerful therapeutical agent, and is capable of being