

**Convocation at McGill College.**—At a convocation of this College, held on the 26th instant, the following gentlemen were admitted to the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery. Opposite to the name of each is the subject of the thesis, composed in compliance with the regulation of the University:—

James Duncan Macdonald,	Prescott,	Iodine.
Peter A. M. Dougall,	Cornwall,	{ Amenorrhœa and Dysmenorrhœa.
William Mayrand,	River du Loup,	Peritonitis.
Peter Warren Dease,	Montreal,	Scarlatina.
William H. Browne,	Matilda, C.W.,	Pericarditis.
Alphonse B. Larocque,	Beauharnois,	Varicella.
John Fisher,	Montreal,	Bronchitis.
Alexis Pinet,	Varrennes,	Hernia.
Sammel B. Schmidt,	Montreal,	Labour.
William Irwin Breslin,	Kingston,	Gonorrhœa.

The Honorary degree was afterwards, by a unanimous *placet*, conferred on James Douglas, Esq., of Quebec; Christopher Widmer, Esq., of Toronto; and James Samson, Esq., of Kingston.

**Natural History Society.**—At the Annual Meeting of the Natural History Society, held on Tuesday Evening May 18, 1847, the following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—

President—Dr. David,  
1st Vice-do—Dr. S. C. Sewell.  
2nd Vice-do—W. M. B. Hartley, Esq.  
3rd Vice-do—J. H. Joseph, Esq.  
Corresponding Secretary—Dr. W. Fraser.  
Recording Secretary—Dr. C. H. Payn.  
Treasurer—A. Larocque, Esq.  
Librarian and Cabinet Keeper—T. S. Hunt, Esq.

COUNCIL.

Dr. Crawford. Jno. Ostell Esq.,  
E. L. Montizambert, Esq., Geo. Futvoye, Esq.,  
W. C. Crofton, Esq.

**Distribution of Prizes at McGill College.**—The following Prizes were awarded by the Lecturers in the following branches in the Faculty of Medicine of McGill College, at the close of the present term:—

INSTITUTES OF MEDICINE.

Senior Prize—Mr. R. P. Howard.  
Junior do —Mr. Christie.

MATERIA MEDICA.

Senior do —Mr. Wm. Mayrand.  
Junior do —Mr. R. P. Howard.

CHEMISTRY.

Senior do —Mr. Wm. Wright.  
Junior do —Mr. R. P. Howard.

**Medical Board of the Montreal General Hospital.**

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of this institution, held on the 11th inst., the medical staff of this institution was increased to the number of twelve, by the election of the six following gentlemen:—Drs. Arnoldi, Badgley, Sutherland, McCulloch, Fraser, and Scott. The medical staff now, stands as follows:—Consulting Physician, A. F. Holmes, M.D.; Attending Physicians, O. T. Bruneau, M.D.; A. Hall, M.D.; G. W. Campbell, M.D.; J. Crawford, M.D.; S. C. Sewell, M.D.; R. S. MacDonnell, M.D.;

Francis Badgley, M.D.; F. C. T. Arnoldi, M.D.; W. Sutherland, M.D.; M. McCulloch, M.D.; W. Fraser, M.D.; and W. E. Scott, M.D. Dr. George E. Fenwick, was appointed apothecary to the institution, in room of Dr. G. D. Gibb, who retires.

**Canada Botanic Medical Examiner.**—We notice in one of our exchanges, the *Canada Christian Advocate*, published at Cobourg, the Prospectus of a semi-monthly Journal, to be published in that city under the foregoing title, "to be devoted to the improvement of medical science! and the exposition, defence, and advancement of the botanic, or reformed medical principles and practice!!" We are moreover informed that it is to be published at the rate of one dollar per annum *in advance*, and is to be edited by Richard H. Clark, editor and proprietor. We think, from experience, that Richard H. Clark is quite right in demanding *pre-payment* for his *scientific* Journal, and as we are fond of curiosities, and think ourselves not so well crammed with knowledge, as to be yet above learning, we shall be happy to receive a specimen of his forth coming work. One thing strikes us as not a little singular, and it is this, that the Prospectus, as far as we have seen, is honoured only by notice in the *Christian Advocate*, although it winds up with the following significant clause—"all editors throughout the country favourable to this enterprise, will please give this Prospectus a few insertions, and their *kindness will be reciprocated when occasion may require.*" This is really rich; but it does not appear to attract, cash being preferred to Lobelia and Cayenne, which Richard H. Clark doubtless has found to be "the unkindest cut of all."

**T. Hooker & Co., Herbalists, &c.**—Montreal is evidently advancing in civilization, and as a proof of it, we insert the following, as well for the benefit of T. Hooker & Co., as for that of suffering humanity. T. H. & Co. evidently seek notoriety, and we shall indulge them in their laudable desire for it. The secluded spot on which they "waste their sweetness" is, we have been informed, the Quebec Suburbs. We will spread their fame and their renown over the continent. It were a pity that a "pent-up Utica should contract their powers," or that their matchless skill should be wasted on such a plebeian district:—

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