

Province of Canada.

By His Excellency The Right Honorable JAMES, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may concern—Greeting :

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas in and by an Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, made and passed in the session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery therein*, it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of the said Province, by Proclamation, to fix the time and place for the holding of the first meeting of the Corporation thereby established, and the nomination of the first President thereof, as in and by the said Act reference being thereunto had may more fully appear. Now Know Ye, that in virtue of the power conferred upon me, in and by the said Act, I have appointed and declared and by these presents do appoint and declare that the first meeting of the said Corporation shall be held at the Court House, in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of September now next ensuing ; And I have also nominated and appointed, and do by these presents nominate and appoint DANIEL ARNOLDI, of the said City of Montreal, M.D., to be the first President of the said Corporation ; of all which Her Majesty's loving subjects, and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice, and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Montreal, this Tenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

By command,

D. DALY, Secretary.

An Act to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, and to regulate the Study and Practice of Physic and Surgery therein.

Whereas the laws now in force in Lower Canada for regulating the Practice of Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery, require amendment ; And whereas it is highly desirable that the Medical Profession in Lower Canada aforesaid be placed on a more respectable and efficient footing, and that better means should be provided for the conviction and punishment of persons practising the same without license ; be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, the Act or Ordinance of the Legislative Council of the late Province of Quebec, passed in the twenty-eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, and intituled, "An Act of Ordinance to prevent persons practising Physic and Surgery within the Province of Quebec, or Midwifery in the Towns of Quebec and Montreal, without license," except so much thereof as relates to the vending or distributing of medicines by retail,—and all other Acts or parts of Acts in any manner relating to the Practice of Physic, Surgery or Midwifery, in Lower Canada, or in any manner relating to the mode of obtaining licenses, practise Physic, Surgery or Midwifery therein, shall be and are hereby repealed, except in so far as relates to any offence committed against the same or any of them before the passing of this Act, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred by reason of such offence : Provided always, that the Act of this Province passed in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to enable persons authorized to practice Physic or Surgery in Upper or Lower Canada, to practice in the Province of Canada," shall not

be repealed or affected by this Act, provided always that nothing herein contained shall have the effect of repealing any law or part of law in force in Lower Canada, relative to Druggists and Apothecaries, and the vending of Drugs by them in Lower Canada.

And whereas it is expedient that the Medical Profession of Lower Canada be empowered under certain restrictions to frame its own Statutes for the regulation of the study of Medicine in all its departments, and by-laws for its own government ; Be it therefore enacted, That Daniel Arnoldi, Wolfred Nelson, M. D., M. McCulloch, M. D., G. W. W. Campbell, M. D., H. H. Sauvé, J. B. Valiquet, B. H. Charlebois, M. D., S. C. Sewell, M. D., Alexander G. Fenwick, M. R. C. S. L., J. B. C. Trester, M. D., Hector Peltier, M. D., P. A. C. Munro, Louis Boyer, M. D., Benj. Ol. Vallée, M. D., W. Frazer, M. D., Hy. Monnt, M. R. C. S. L., Louis F. Tavernier, George E. Fenwick, M. D., James J. Dickinson, M. D., Arthur Fisher, M. D., Ed. Robillard, Frederick Morson, M. R. C. S. L., A. Renaud, M. D., Chs. Huguet, Latour, B. Pameu, Wm. Sutherland, M. D., Frs C. F. Arnoldi, M. D., Francis Badgley, M. D., A. Hunt, M. D., J. G. Bibaud, M. D., Horace Nelson, M. D., John Anderson, A. H. David, M. D., Henry Howard, M. D., Robt. L. Macdonnell, M. D., F. Cushing, M. D., B. G. Calder, M. D., W. Mayrand, M. D., W. E. Scott, M. D., Alex. Long, M. D., F. A. Cadwell, M. D., A. B. LaRoque, M. D., W. A. Liddell, Surgeon, James Crawford, M. D., Emory Coderry, Ths. E. d'Odet d'Orsonnens, A. F. Holmes, M. D., J. B. LeBourdais, E. J. Sewell, M. D., R. H. D'Amour, Pierre Brasseur, Chs. H. Keefor, J. B. Meilleur, S. E., T. Bowic, M. D., G. D. Gibb, M. D., S. B. Schmidt, M. D., A. E. Reguez, P. E. Picault, F. Cushing, M. D., Moses Nicolls, James B. Johnston, M. D., E. D. Worthington, M. D., A. A. Andrews, J. Alcorn, M. D., — Fowler, Joshua Chamberlin, Horatio Nelson May Thomas Boutillier, Moses F. Colby, M. D., Frederic Steel Verity, W. Fleury D'Eschambault, C. H. Castle, — Lachapelle, Cleop. Bernard, C. E. N. Courteau, Adm. Dugas, M. D., J. Trudel, Ant. LaFrenière, M. D., A. R. Archambault, F. Hudon, J. B. Gauthier, Leonard Brown, A. F. Alexander, Rotus Parmelee, P. M. Moreau, J. B. DeRosiers, M. S. Glinea, M. D., Benj. Damon, M. D., Frs. Sheriff, M. D., Uriah Laffin, Michl. Passe, Hildreth, — Von. Iffland, — Grenier, H. Cartier, T. Kimber, Hy. Lord, R. Cartier, J. H. Beauchemin, C. Pelisson, Felix Coté, Hy. Carter, S. N. Guin, L. H. Gauvreau, P. O. Lassisserave, Adol. Alexander, — Smith, — Malhoit, — Roussseau, — Brassard, Calvin Alexander, — Bourgeois, — Landry, — Desilets, — Fortier, J. Trudel, Ed. McDonald, — Lemaître, — Badaeu, W. A. R. Gilmore, John Fitzpatrick, L. N. Roussseau, John Clark, Joseph Coté, W. A. Stewart, Ed. Boudreau, J. B. Noel, C. P. Dubé, J. E. Hudon, H. P. Ouellet, L. T. Charperon, P. Charest, H. Desjardins, R. Bédard, L. Téou, J. G. G. Miville de Chêue, D. S. Marquis, C. Lérois, M. DeSales La Terrière, A. Dubord, L. Tremblay, L. D. Harvey, C. G. Couillard, L. T. J. Sinclair, E. S. Belleau, H. Germain, R. F. Rinfret, J. Marmette, A. T. Michaud, F. Poulin, P. A. Dubois, R. MacKenzie, Joseph Morvin, John Rawley, J. Z. Nault, Jas. H. Sewell, M. D., C. Fremont, J. E. J. Landry, C. S. Robitaille, Francois Jacques Séquin, P. D. Hubert, P. G. Tourangeau, M. D., J. B. Blais, P. M. Bardy, Jos. Parant, Jos. Painchaud, J. Blanchet, R. H. Russel, M. D., J. P. Russell, M. D., E. A. Jackson, P. D. Moffat, John L. Hall, John Watt, M. D., John Racey, J. Douglas, Louis L. Roy, P. Wells, J. Painchaud, Jeur., A. T. Michaud, F. Poulin, L. S. J. Sinclair, Ls. Tremblay, and their successors, to be named and appointed as hereinafter described, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of "The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada," and shall by that name have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to change, alter, break or make new the same ; and they and their successors by the name aforesaid may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in all Courts and places whatsoever, and by the name aforesaid shall be able and capable in law to have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess and retain for the ends and purposes of this Act and for the benefit of the said College, all such sums of money as have been or shall at any time hereafter be paid, given

* Our own name has been, by a most unfortunate blunder, metamorphosed into Hunt. We regret this the more, at present, as in consequence of not being a member of the corporation, although a signer to the petition, we are necessarily excluded from any participation in the proceedings of the 15th instant.—Ed.