

be made the first Wednesday in July. This amendment shows a change in the views of the Board, the date fixed by it at the previous meeting being the first Wednesday in May.

Dr. Howard proposed, seconded by Dr. Christie, that the preliminary examination for admission to medicine be relegated to the Roman Catholic and Protestant Board of Public Instruction. Lost—7 to 19.

The Bill was then passed as a whole, and referred to the committee, which has already had it in charge, with instructions to have it printed in English and French, and distributed to the members of the Board, also to take the necessary steps to have it brought before the Legislature of the Province at its next session.

A resolution of condolence on the death of Dr. Baddeau, sen., of Three Rivers, one of the oldest members of the profession, was passed, on motion of Dr. Leprohon, seconded by Dr. L. Larue. After several votes of thanks the meeting adjourned after a session of seven hours.

#### LONDON ILLUSTRATED NEWS.

Most, if not all, of our subscribers know by reputation the *London Illustrated News*, the pioneer Illustrated Journal of the British Metropolis. For many years, in spite of formidable rivals, it has held its own. The care with which its engravings have been prepared, and the literary character of its contents, have all helped to further its hold upon the British public. Unfortunately its high subscription price, nearly \$10 a year, prevented it having an extended circulation in the United States and Canada. But all this hindrance has been removed by the publication in New York of an American edition, printed, we believe from plates forwarded from London, and for which issue the subscription is only \$4.00 a year. Surely such an enterprise deserves success, and we hope soon to hear that the *London Illustrated News* is entering regularly every cultured family in Canada. Its New York office is 237 Potter Building, New York.

#### PERSONAL.

Dr. H. S. Birkett and Dr. Rollo Campbell have been appointed assistant attending physicians to the Montreal Dispensary.

Drs. Thos. Roddick, James Bell and F. J. Shephard have all returned from England after an absence of several months.

Dr. F. M. R. Spendlove (Bishop's 1881) has been appointed attending physician to the Montreal Dispensary, vice Dr. A. F. Longeway resigned.

Dr. Phelan (M.D. Bishop's 1887) has commenced practice at San Bernardino, California.

#### BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

Some Recent Experiences in Clinical Surgery. By Donald Maclean, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

Persistent Pain after abdominal Section. By James B. Hunter, M.D., New York.

Brain Exhaustion. By N. H. Beemer, M. B., first assistant physician Asylum for Insane, London, Ontario.

Observations on the Administration of Chloroform. By O. J. S. Sullivan, M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Operations on the Drum-Head for Impaired Hearing: with Fourteen cases. By Seth. S. Bishop, M. D., Chicago.

Mental Epilepsy. By L. W. Baker, M.D., Baldwinville; Mass.

The Scientific Rationale of Electrotherapy. By C. H. Hughes, M.D., St. Louis.

Some Considerations concerning Cancer of the Uterus, especially its Palliative Treatment in its later stages. By Andrew F. Currier, M.D.

A Novel System of Operating for the Correction of the Deflected Septum. By William Chapman Jarvis, M.D., New York.

The Antiseptic Treatment of Summer Diarrhoea. By S. Emmett Holt, A.M., M.D., New York.

Fourteenth Annual Report of the Board of Health of the City of Boston, for the year 1885.

Ovarian Tumors and Remarks on Abdominal Surgery, with the result of 50 cases. By Edward Barck, A.M., M.D., Professor of Surgery, etc., St. Louis, Mo., 1887. Second revised reprint edition.

The Radical Cure of Retro-Displacements of the Uterus and Procidentia by Alexander's operation and Median Colporrhaphy. By J. H. Kellogg, M.D., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Advances in Surgery, Medicine and Pharmacy in the last Forty Years. By C. W. Moore, M.D., San Francisco.

Intubation of the Larynx. By E. Fletcher Ingals, M.D., Chicago.