

other District Committees see fit to follow your example, the Provincial Committee will cheerfully co-operate with them, and forward the requisite documents to their nominees.

Your reference to money matters is well-timed, and as the constitution of our Soc. accompanying this, is published in a form suitable for signature, it is fervently hoped that the enrolment of members will keep pace with the pecuniary necessities of our association, as this will doubtless be the best method of contributing supplies: for much as we desire to shun the necessity of such aid we find it absolutely impossible.

To you, therefore, and to the few who can appreciate the necessity, we are compelled to look for assistance, and in order to secure the entire confidence of contributors to the funds of the society, we have determined to publish the names of all, who become members by paying the five shillings required by the constitution; and, in like manner, the particulars of every other contribution, however small, so that every shilling, sent to the treasurer, can be at all times readily traced, and an account thereof required by the individual, and by the association at its public meetings. This arrangement will doubtless be satisfactory to all, except the parsimonious, who never can be persuaded that a public enterprise is worthy of their money, or that it can be safe out of their pockets.

In looking, then, to you and the few already alluded to, we make free to urge the necessity of prompt and liberal remittances, that our work be not hindered. Pledging a full and faithful account of every farthing, and having removed all means of secret embezzlement, by publishing the particulars of every contribution, the fidelity of which every one can test; the officers hope to enjoy the confidence of their fellow-laborers, till constitutionally proved delinquent. It is only necessary to add that all communications and remittances should be addressed

ROBERT DICK, *Cor. Sec. and Treas. of the C. E. M. S.*, TORONTO.

Thanking you for your zeal and promptitude in the discharge of your important duties,

I have the honor to be,

Your Fellow-laborer,

ROBERT DICK, *Cor. Sec. of the C. E. M. S.*

CONSTITUTION OF THE CANADIAN ECLECTIC MEDICAL SOCIETY,

ADOPTED IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON, 19TH SEPT., 1849.

Article 1. This association shall be called **THE CANADIAN ECLECTIC MEDICAL SOCIETY**. The object of this association is mutual improvement and support in acquiring and diffusing a more accurate knowledge of disease—its natural history and changes in its different stages, and under various circumstances—the safest and most effectual mode of curing or alleviating disease—directing our inquiries and effort more particularly to the diseases incident to Canada, and the natural medicinal resources of our own country—and in procuring the enactment of wise and equitable laws regulating the study and practice of physic, surgery, &c.

Art. 2. Any person of good moral character, may become a member of this Body by signing this constitution and paying 5s. into the treasury: the same sum paid annually will continue membership.

Art. 3. The business of this association shall be conducted by an executive committee, the officers of which shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding and Recording Secretary, a Librarian, and Treasurer, who shall be elected by a majority of persons friendly to the association at the first general meeting, and, (until the first annual meeting) said officers or other members elected for that purpose shall constitute the Board of Censors, for examining candidates and granting certificates of qualification for the practice of medicine, surgery, &c., and all practitioners who shall obtain a certificate from the Board of Censors, shall become members of the executive committee for the transaction of the ordinary business of the association, and shall be eligible to any office in the association, if otherwise qualified as hereinafter provided.

Art. 4. No person shall be eligible to any office in the association unless he be a natural born, or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, or is becoming naturalized, according to the laws of the