

passed in the 10th year of Her Majesty's reign, chap. 26, intituled, An Act to incorporate the members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, and regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery, no such provision exists for the Profession in Upper Canada.

That, from the want of such proper Legislative enactment, the Profession of Medicine in Upper Canada does not enjoy equal advantages with their brethren in Lower Canada.

That such an Act of Incorporation, if passed for the Upper Province, would have the effect of placing the Profession on a better footing, by enabling the College to raise the standard of education, and by such means secure the confidence of the public.

Your petitioners therefore pray that Your Excellency would concur with the other branches of the Legislature in passing an Act similar to that of the Lower Province, and with such alterations only as would render it applicable to the different nature of the territorial divisions of the Upper Province. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Your Committee would also suggest for the adoption of the Meeting, the following code of Instructions to the person who shall be engaged in framing the proposed Act, as well as for the guidance of the gentlemen who may be requested to take charge of the same in either House of Parliament.

INSTRUCTIONS :

CLAUSE 1.—Title and preamble of Bill to remain the same, substituting the word "Upper" for "Lower," wherever the latter occurs. After the words "from and after the passing of this Act," page 4, line 3, recite the Acts under which the profession is at present regulated in Upper Canada, and continue from the words "all other acts," page 4, line 14. Omit the last paragraph of the first clause, commencing with the words "provided always," line 31, page 4.

CLAUSE 2.—After the necessary verbal alterations, for the names commencing "Daniel Arnoldi," line 11, page 5, substitute list of licensed practitioners residing in Upper Canada.

CLAUSE 3.—Mere verbal alterations.

CLAUSE 4.—For this clause substitute the following:—That the affairs of the said College shall be conducted by a Board of Governors, in number, who shall be elected in the manner following:—On the first day of _____, in each year, the Medical Practitioners residing in each City, Town, and County, shall assemble for the purpose of electing Governors, by whom the affairs of the said College shall be conducted—that is to say, five for the City of Toronto; three for each of the Cities of Hamilton and Kingston; one for each of the corporate towns in which there shall be resident more than two practitioners; and one for each County.—The said elections to be held at the City or principal corporate Town in each County: and the Governors elected to be *bona fide* residents in such City, Town, or County, which they may be elected to represent.