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Dr. J. J. Dugdale was named assessor for Bishop's College in place of the late Dr. Rodger.

Dr. John A. McDonald, of Montreal, was elected a governor of the College in place of the late Dr. Rodger.

Dr. Lippé presented a scheme for a system of mutual life assurance amongst all the physicians of the Province, but no action was taken.

Dr. Beausoleil presented the Report of the Committee on Legislation. This will be printed circulated amongst the members, and considered at a special meeting of the Board to be held on the last Wednesday in October, at Montreal.

#### COMMENCEMENT, DURATION AND METHOD OF TREATMENT OF SYPHILIS.

Leloir, speaking before the Tenth International Medical Congress, says that mercury should not be given until secondary symptoms appear, and then, according to the intensity. Inunctions of from 2 to 4 gms. should be used for 15 days. The patient then rests from 15 to 21 days. In the latter periods a general tonic treatment is undergone and the local symptoms treated in the usual way. After 6 to 10 months the inunctions are again employed for 10 day periods, with intervals of from 6 weeks to 2 months of no treatment. Later the iodides are used. After 2 years, if the patient has had no manifestations of the disease, then inunctions twice or thrice daily of 2 to 3 gm. of the blue ointment for 10 days, and a period of rest between of 3 months. After this, a few weeks of the iodides. If marked secondary symptoms appear, the treatment must be more vigorous and the periods of rest shorter. At the expiration of the third or fourth year, if the patient for an entire year has had no manifestations, then inunctions of 10 days duration are to be repeated semi-annually; and after each period of inunctions a month's treatment with the iodides. Large doses are deprecated, as he has seen severe neurasthenia intervene. Hypodermic injections of mercury are to be used only in hospital practice.—*Journ. des Maladies Cut. et Syphil.*

#### BOULTON'S SOLUTION.

The following is the formula for this solution :

R. Tr. iod. comp.,	m xx;
Acidi carbol., (cryst.),	m vj;
Glycerinæ,	ʒ vij;
Aq. destillat,	ʒ v.

S. Place in water bath of 100° in tightly corked bottle, until solution becomes colorless, then filter. Use in atomizer.—*Columbus Med. Jour.*

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### MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The meeting of the Governors of the Montreal General Hospital, which was held on the 11th November, was a comparatively small one, yet there was a decision arrived at, which possibly may act injuriously to the best interests of the institution. We refer to the non-admission of lady medical students. It is true that due notice was given on the usual card sent to the Governors informing them of the meeting. The wording of the notice was however not as clear as we think it might have been, and some at all events who would have liked to have been there, did not recognise that the proposed alteration in the by-laws mentioned on the card, referred to this question. The right of the meeting to deal with it was therefore undoubted, and the appeal of Mr. Watt to postpone its discussion and decision to a larger meeting was unheeded and decide it the meeting did. The decision was not a straight and honest decision to alter the by-laws so as to exclude them from the hospital—but to give the Committee of Management the power to do so if they thought it best. What this committee is likely to do, will be fully understood when we say, that we believe every member of that committee is