

to the Board, in consequence of which his seat should be considered vacated.

The President declared that he had received from Dr. Charest, in October last, an official letter, begging to be excused by the Board for his absence from the meeting; that he, Dr. Marsden, read the letter to the meeting, and it was accepted as satisfactory. Dr. Marmette insisted that as no record appeared in the minutes, of such excuse, that his motion must prevail.

The President declared the motion to be out of order; and his decision was maintained, on appeal to the meeting.

The Report of the Committee appointed to codify the by-laws and to prepare amendments thereto, was now laid before the meeting, and the Secretary was requested to read the proposed amendments.

Moved by Dr. Sewell, seconded by Dr. Gilbert, "That the proposed amendments to the by-laws, now read, be published in the *Medical Journal* of Montreal."

It being now 6 o'clock, p.m. and the Board having been in session from 10 o'clock, a.m., without intermission, and no other business remaining to be transacted, the President ordered the names of the Governors present at the time of the adjournment to be entered on the minutes. The following were present: Drs. Marsden, Von Iffland, Sewell, Tessier, Marmette, Michaud, Gilbert, Russell (9).

The meeting was then adjourned.

R. H. RUSSELL, M.D.E.,
Secretary for the District of Quebec.

MEDICAL NEWS.

The attendance of students at the University of McGill College this Session is in excess of any previous year, notwithstanding the absence of a number who, last year, passed their primary examination, and are now serving in the Northern Federal army as Assistant Surgeons. The number of matriculated students is 179.

The formal induction of Professor Bell to the chair of chemistry, and of Professor McLean to that of the Institute of Medicine in Queen's College, Kingston, took place on the 10th of January, in the presence of Rev. Mr. Snodgrass the Principal, the Governors, Trustees, and the *élite* of the city. We congratulate them both, upon the honorable position they have been called upon to fill thus early in their professional career.