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The Executive Committee will proceed at once to complete the work of organization.

J. S. BILLINGS,

Secretary-General.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 1, 1884.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Mr. de Lamirande, the detective officer of the College, furnishes us with the following result of actions against unlicensed practitioners, rendered since September last.

—College *vs* Théodore D. Whitcher, Beebe Plain, two cases, in which defendant confessed judgment, paid fines and costs.

—College *vs* Gabriel Courchène, bone-setter of La Baie du Febvre. Two cases were taken against him, he has contested both cases, and he was condemned to pay fines and costs in both cases.

—College *vs* Eugène Ratelle, barber, of Montreal. He contested, and was condemned to pay fine and costs.

—He also states that Dr. John Burke, of Stanstead, has left the Province of Quebec not being able to qualify, and being threatened with prosecution.

THE MEDICAL RECORD VISITING LIST.

This Visiting List, published by Wm. Wood & Son, of New York, proprietors of the New York *Medical Record*, has been received. It is really a very elegant memorandum book, and embraces everything required in a Visiting List. We look upon the flexible character of the cover as being a feature which will commend it to many.

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. F. T. Jenkins has settled in Riverside, Southern California. His residence in Richmond square, Montreal, has been taken by Dr. Airth.

It is rumored that one of the candidates for the vacant position in the City Council representation of St. Ann's ward will be Dr. Kannon of Notre Dame St.

REVIEWS.

"*Edmond Dantes*," the Sequel to Alexander Dumas' great novel, "*The Count of Monte-Cristo*," is one of the most wonderful romances ever written, and an entire new and enlarged edition of it is in press, and will be published in a few days by T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS, Philadelphia. Just at the point where "*The Count of Monte-Cristo*" ends, "*Edmond Dantes*" takes up the fascinating narrative, and continues it with marvelous power and absorbing interest unto the end. Besides the hero, Haydee, Mercedes, Valentine de Villefort, Eugenie Danglars, Louise d'Armilly, Zuleika (Dantes' daughter), Benedetto, Lucien Debray, Albert de Morcerf, Beauchamp, Chateau-Renaud, Ali, Maximilian Morell, Giovanni Massetti, and Esperance (Dantes' son) figure prominently, while Lamartine, Ledru Rollin, Louis Blanc and hosts of other revolutionary leaders are also introduced. "*EDMOND DANTES*" will delight all who read it.

Sexual Neurasthenia (Nervous Exhaustion) its Hygiene, Causes, Symptoms and Treatment, with a Chapter on Diet for the Nervous. By GEORGE M. BEARD, A.M., M.D. (Posthumous Manuscript.) Edited by A. D. Rockwell, A.M., M.D. New York: E. B. Treat, M.D., 1884. Price \$2.

The late Dr. Beard was a prolific writer, who had the courage of his convictions, and therefore never hesitated to give expression to them, either through the press or, when opportunity offered, *viva voce*. He was generally believed by many in the profession to be extreme in some of his views, but his honesty was never doubted. His treatment of the special class of cases on which this book is written was often heroic and much criticised. It may, however, in the near future prove not to have been more heroic than was necessary. It is generally admitted that the late Dr. Beard, and the editor of this work, who was also his fellow-worker and colleague, were the first to enunciate the idea that electricity was a