

section, strike out the word "is" and insert the word "are" in lieu thereof; and after the word "cited" in the tenth line of the second section, strike out the words, "Provided also, That any person who shall have served in Her Majesty's Army or Navy, being on half-pay, and producing his Diploma or Commission in the Service as such, to the Provincial Medical Board, may obtain a License to practise Physic and Surgery without being bound to undergo an examination."

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 4,  
QUEBEC, 20th September, 1852.

Questions submitted to different Members of the Medical Profession by the Special Committee appointed to take into consideration the Bill annexed to the said Questions, "to amend the law relative to the practice of Physic, Surgery and Midwifery in Lower Canada:"

1. Will you please to suggest to the Committee the most effective means of ascertaining the qualifications of those who present themselves before the Medical Board of this Province to be licensed to practise Physic, Surgery and Midwifery in this Province?

2. From your experience as a Member of this Board or of the College of Physicians in this Province, are you of opinion that the law which entitles to a license from the Medical Board to practise Physic, and which exempts from examination all those who hold certificates, degrees or diplomas, obtained from any University or College in Her Majesty's dominions, is a sufficient security against abuses, and an efficient check on the impositions which the law may occasion by such a dispensation? and what means do you consider that the Board might adopt to put an end to such abuses and impositions?

3. Is it a fact within your knowledge, that a number of candidates have obtained certificates in order to being licensed as Medical practitioners in this Province, on presenting credentials, without possessing the necessary qualifications to practise the Art? and state what you know on the subject?

4. How many Colleges and Incorporated Schools do you number in this Province, in which the various branches of the Medical Art are taught with success?

5. Should you think fit to confer on the Professors of these different Medical Schools the privilege of granting credentials to their pupils, the effect of which would be an exemption from examination before the Provincial Board?