

of, shall be made subject to such rules and regulations to that effect, and in such manner as the Corporation shall make them for that purpose, and sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province as above mentioned.

14. And be it enacted that the Board of Governors above mentioned shall regulate the fees to be paid by all candidates for the study of Medicine, provided the amount of said fee do not exceed the sum of five dollars currency; as also by all persons who shall obtain from the said Board (a License) authorizing them to practise Medicine, provided the said fee do not exceed the sum of three dollars currency; and the said Governors may dispose of the said fees in whatever manner they think most conducive to the interests of the College.

15. That Midwives shall undergo an examination before the Board to obtain a license, without which they shall not be allowed to practise. The Board, when deemed advisable, may require from those females a course of theoretical and practical midwifery.

16. Be it enacted that each physician practising after the sanction of this law shall be required to have himself registered within the period of one year on payment of a sum of.....under pain of a penalty of.....payable every year until he has complied with the law.

17. Be it enacted that every physician convicted of felony before a court of justice shall lose his rights as such.

18. Be it enacted that every person not registered shall not have the right to sue for medical services.

19. Be it enacted that no person can be appointed as Physician in the public service of the Province, or to a Hospital receiving Government subsidies, unless said person be registered.

20. Be it enacted that every person not registered who shall be convicted of having practised medicine, &c., shall, upon summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace, be condemned to pay a fine of not less than \$25, nor exceeding \$100.

The same penalty shall be incurred by every person assuming the title of Doctor, or other name giving to understand that he is legally authorized to practise Medicine, or offering his services as Physician.

The same penalty shall also be incurred by every individual offering through the public prints to sell medicines for the purpose of promoting abortion, or against morality, as well as by the proprietors of such public prints.

21. Be it enacted that the books of registration of the Board shall be *prima facie* evidence in all Courts of Justice.

22. Be it enacted, that in every prosecution the proof of registration shall be incumbent upon the prosecuted.

23. Be it enacted, that the prosecution shall take place before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the locality where the offence was committed.

24. Be it enacted, that such Justice of the Peace, besides the penalty above mentioned, shall have power to condemn to costs; and in the event of the costs or the penalty not being paid, to order an imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days.

25. Be it enacted, that every person convicted of illegal practice, who shall give notice of appeal, shall be bound, before being set at liberty, to give sureties for the amount of the penalty, the costs of judgment and of Appeal.

26. Be it enacted, that the fines shall be paid over to the Justice of the Peace, and by the latter, to the Treasurer of the Board. Any person may prosecute in his own name, or submit a complaint before the Court, and the Board shall have power to allow the prosecutor the whole or a portion of the fine, provided the Board have the right to stop the proceedings by an order signed by the President.

27. And be it enacted, that the present Act shall be a public act, and that it shall be taken and accepted as such in all Courts of Justice and by all persons in this Province.

Since we wrote the editorial which precedes the above Bill, the 24th of November has come and gone. As we expected, the special meeting of the members of the College called for that date was declared illegal, and adjourned without transacting any business whatever. Nothing further can be

done now till the meeting of the College in Montreal next May, so that ample time will be thus given for the profession to consider the proposed Act.

WESTERN HOSPITAL, MONTREAL.

We have had, within the last few months, a number of enquiries from our subscribers, with regard to the position of the above-named projected new hospital, and we make the following explanations with a view of offering them all the information possible. In January last, the subscription list amounted to about \$33,000; this, exclusive of a sum of \$12,000 subscribed by Major Mills (a philanthropic American gentleman, who for many years past has made Montreal his home,) to be used solely for the erection of a wing of the proposed institution, to be called "The Mills Wing." A beautifully situated lot of ground—forming an entire block—was secured in the western section of the city, at a cost of \$30,300, and the subscriptions were called in by circular. A very great many promptly responded to this call, and a first payment was made for the ground,—but it was evident beyond a doubt, that very energetic measures had been taken by some persons to break up, if possible, the proposed institution. In April last, a spurt of activity by its friends, however, enabled them to make a second payment on behalf of the ground. The unfortunate depression in trade, with the accompanying hard times followed—and with an odd exception now and then, subscriptions were impossible to collect. Still, early in the autumn the Treasurer was able to pay his interest account to date, making a total payment on account of the ground since it was purchased, of about \$16,000. It is intended to make another payment of \$5,500 in December, and for this object an appeal is being made to subscribers to pay up, and in a measure, it has been very successful. At the time of our writing, we learn that about three thousand five hundred dollars has been collected since the end of October, and this in spite of the stringency of the money market. It is gratifying to know that, with a very few exceptions, there is among the subscribers a warm interest felt in the undertaking, and that those who, from the condition of trade, are unable yet to meet their subscriptions, express the hope of being able to do so very shortly. When the above payment has been made, considerably more than one half of the cost of the ground will have been paid, and we believe it is the intention of the Governors of the Institution to clear one-half the lot, placing the encumbrance or mortgage on the remaining