

cians and Surgeons, to prepare the new Medical Bill, have placed the preparation of it in the hands of Mr. Pagnuelo, Q. C., who has submitted to them a rough draft. Several meetings have been held, at which it has been discussed; but after mature deliberation, it has been decided not to bring it before the present session of the Quebec Legislature. In this decision we think the Committee have shown wisdom. At the same time we would suggest that the time when it was intended to bring the Act into force must of necessity be extended. We also hold the opinion very strongly that the Act should not be made re-troactive. On this point, we know there is a very strong feeling among the students of the various schools, and as it will affect them materially we think their feelings should be consulted. Especially is this the case, when we know that if such changes, as are proposed in the new Medical Act, were University changes, students who had actually commenced the study would not be affected by them. This is the rule in Universities, and we fail to see why the College of Physicians and Surgeons should adopt a different course.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

We specially direct attention to the advertisement of this College, which will be found on the first page of the Record. The date of the preliminary examination for the admission to the study of Medicine is on the 5th of May. In our last issue it was erroneously stated to be the 12th of May.

The various Medical Schools in Montreal closed their lectures the end of this month, and are now engaged on the examinations. In our next issue we will give the results.

The proposed changes in the preliminary examination for admission to the study of Medicine are exciting the heads of the two Protestant Universities in this Province. We propose to deal with this question in our next issue. In the meantime, we must say that both Universities are very much to blame in having allowed this matter, heretofore, always to have been decided by their Medical Faculties. The sudden awakening which has overtaken them is likely to lead to some unfortunate complications.

NERVOUS HEADACHE.

Professor Arnold of Baltimore says that in nervous headache of the neurasthenic variety, he has found much benefit from twenty drops of Ether and ten of the Tincture of Cannabis Indicus. It is recommended to precede this remedy by a good night's rest, obtained from chloral.

NEW MEDICAL JOURNAL IN MONTREAL.

We have received the first number of "Le Gazette Medicale de Montréal" edited by Drs. Hingston, Paquet and Desjardin. It is elegantly printed, and the names of the editors a sufficient guarantee of the character of its contents.

HYDRASTUS CANADENSIS IN UTERINE HÆMORRHAGE.

Dr. Reynold W. Wilcox reports in the *N. Y. Medical Journal* for February 19th forty-three cases of various forms of uterine hæmorrhage, in which he employed the Fluid Extract of Hydrastus Canadensis in doses of twenty drops, three or four times a day in a wine-glass of water. The result was excellent.

PNEUMONIA IN NEW YORK.

The very variable weather which New York has experienced this winter has been prolific in producing Pneumonia, and that of a fatal type.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Bell and Dr. Sutherland of Montreal propose leaving for Europe some time next month. Dr. Roddick of Montreal has left Florida, on his way home, and will be here early next month.

Dr. Kennedy, Registrar of the Medical Faculty, of Bishop's College, has gone to Colorado for the benefit of his health. He proposes to remain away till early in May.

Dr. A. Laphorn Smith and Dr. George T. Ross, of Bishops College Faculty of Medicine, leave for Vienna next month, where they will pass the summer returning in time for the opening of the winter session.