

sic, Surgery or Midwifery in Lower Canada, without undergoing an examination before the Provincial Medical Board: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

That the seventh section of the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh Year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, "*An Act to incorporate the members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery therein*," shall be and is hereby repealed.

And be it enacted, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the said Act, or in the Act amending the same, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, "*An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery therein*," no person shall, after the passing of this Act, receive a license from the Provincial Medical Board to practise Physic, Surgery or Midwifery in Lower Canada, unless he shall have undergone an Examination before the said Board and obtained a certificate of qualification from the said Board; Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall apply to females practising Midwifery in Lower Canada under the provisions of the Act first above cited; 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 his Commission in the service as such, to the Provincial Medical Board, may obtain a Licence to practise Physic and Surgery without being bound to undergo an Examination.

Aromatic fluid extract of Senna.—We have received from Dr Hall, Lecturer on Materia Medica McGill College, a sample of the above fluid extract, prepared in accordance with a process of his own, by which the resinous matter, bitter extractive and volatile oil, principles, upon which the griping qualities, and nauseous taste and odour of the drug depend, are almost wholly removed, the extract presenting a preparation, superior far to the fluid extracts ordinarily in use, while the judicious combination with aromatics considerably improves the flavour, and renders the medicine an exceedingly palatable one. Dr. Hall has informed us of the principle concerned in its manufacture, and we conceive him perfectly correct in its application. We have tried it in several cases, and have found it answer our best expectations, being mild in operation, and devoid of all unpleasant taste, and effects. It is reduced to such spissitude that one fluid drachm represents the ordinary infusion from one drachm of the leaves. Its strength is therefore determinate, which is also an improvement upon the ordinary extracts now employed. We understand that Dr. Hall will shortly order its preparation on a large scale, and place it in the hands of the Profession, as a substitute for the common and nauseous senna tea, so much used as a domestic remedy.

Low Fees—Breaches of the Medical Tariff.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

It must be fresh in your memory, that about seven years ago, a tariff of fees was agreed to, and signed by nearly all the practitioners