

warmly applauded during its delivery, the President favoured the Society with the report of a case of *dislocation of the head of the femur under the arch of the pubes*; which, during the efforts at reduction, had been converted into a dislocation into the *foramen ovale*, previous to its successful replacement. The exceeding great interest of the case provoked a lively controversy which was maintained during the rest of the evening.

The attention of the medical profession is requested to the following epitome of the rules of the Society. As will be seen it is open to all Licentiates of the Province, as well as to those who are engaged in the pursuit of any of the Collateral Sciences.

1. It shall be called the *Toronto Medico-Chirurgical Society*.

2. Its objects are:—To unite the members of the profession in bonds of friendship; to discuss medical subjects, and to cultivate medical literature.

3. It shall hold its meetings on the second Tuesday of every month. To these meetings strangers will be admitted on being introduced either by the person or card of a member.

4. Relates to the list of officers already given.

5. Relates to the election of candidates for office.

6. The Society shall consist of Ordinary, Honorary, and Corresponding Members.

7. No person shall become an ordinary member unless licensed to practise in the Province; or shall have received a Degree or Diploma in Medicine, Surgery, Midwifery; or shall be engaged in the actual pursuit of the Collateral Sciences.

8. Ordinary, Honorary and Corresponding members shall be proposed and seconded at an ordinary meeting. The election will take place at the next meeting; a majority of one third constituting a successful vote.

9. Relates to the method of business and procedure to be gone through at each meeting.

10. Any member wishing to read a paper before the Society shall previously communicate his intention, in writing, to the Secretary.

The remaining 12 rules, with the exception of rule 17, relate to the duties of the Society's Officers, and to the sittings of its members.

Rule 17 above referred to points to the fees payable by each member on admission. The sum of one pound constitutes the annual subscription of ordinary members in Toronto. That of ten shillings for each member residing at any distance exceeding three miles.

[Having received the foregoing statement of minutes from the Corresponding Secretary, we give insertion to it with pleasure, and will be happy to record the further progress of the Society. We certainly wish it every success.—Ed. B. A. J.]

BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA.

15TH FEBRUARY, 1861.

Dr. Fowler, V. P., afterwards the Rev. Principal Leitch, P. in the chair. About 200 members and visitors were present. 31 new members were admitted.

Mr. Robert Bell, attached to the Geological Survey of Canada, Mr. McIvor, Koussance, and M. Guerin Meneville, Paris, were elected Corresponding members.

Donations to the library were announced from Principal Dawson, Montreal, Mr. Burrowes, Law Lecturer, Queen's College, Prof. Fowler, and Mr. Holmes, Kingston, and Mr. Mead, New York. Various donations of seeds were presented, including several novelties from Paris, which will be distributed to members.