

1833, but soon again left it for Van Dieman's Land, (now known as Tasmania) in the yact of his cousin—Fenton, Esq., who was going to that Colony to settle, where Dr. F., was afterwards appointed Surgeon to the Convict Establishment. After residing there three or four years, he again revisited his native country, and having married a most estimable lady, he decided on emigrating to Canada. On his arrival in 1842, he located himself at Melbourne in the present District of St. Francis, where he since practised his Profession, and finally died.

Dr. Fowler leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his loss, besides a large circle of warm and attached friends, by whom he was surrounded, for his open generous disposition made friends even of enemies. His patients were warmly and deservedly attached to him, for with the kindness of the physician, he associated the sympathising heart. He was an active member of the Board of Governor of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, who fully appreciated his abilities as an examiner. His decease leaves a vacancy to be supplied in the District which he represented. And we feel assured, that not only the Governors of the College, but a large number of the Profession sincerely sympathize with his family in their present deep affliction.

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#### COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF LOWER CANADA.

We are requested by Doctors Peltier and Landry, the Secretaries of the College, respectively for the District of Montreal and Quebec, to give notice that the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, for the purpose of examination and other business, will be held in the City of Montreal, on Tuesday, the eighth day of May next, at ten o'clock, A. M., at the Mechanics' Institute.

Candidates are requested to deposit their credentials with either of the Secretaries, at least ten days before the Meeting, and to fill up a Schedule of their education, forms of which can be obtained on application to the Secretaries; at the same time, the amount of fees which would become due in the event of successful examination.

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#### AN ELIGIBLE COUNTRY PRACTICE.

We are informed that a first rate rural practice, worth £750 per annum, is now attainable. The present incumbent is desirous of finding an immediate purchaser for his house, buildings and land, which have cost him about £1000 and which he wishes to dispose of together with the good will of the practice to a well qualified practitioner for that sum. We are further desired to state, that if more convenient, one-half may be paid at once and time will be allowed for the balance. Any applications for the above may be made to the Editor of this Journal, who will immediately communicate with the party concerned. He can only in addition remark that the locality of the above practice is one of the most beautiful in the Eastern Townships.

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#### BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED.

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The diseases of the throat, Epyglottis and windpipe including Diptheria, nervous sore throat, and their symptoms, progress, and treatment by George D. Gibb M. D. M. A. Physician to the St. Pancras Royal Dispensary. London, John Churchill, 1860. 8vo. pp 182.

The Physicians Pocket Memorandum for 1860, by C. H. Cleavland M. D., Cincinnati. R. Franklin, Printer, 1860,