nor did we ever, in all our experience, witness a more thoroughly uneducated man, more idolized we were almost going to say, by the public than he, during the time he remained in this city. His surgery, or consulting rooms, as he was pleased to term them, were crowded, and guineas were poured into his lap by parties, who paid with grudge the smaller fees demanded in ordinary practice by the regularly educated physicians, or, as not unfrequently happened, never paid them at all. We notice in one of our exchanges that he has been fined at St. John's, N. B., in £20 and costs amounting to 30s. 6d. additional, for assuming the title of M. D., contrary to the provisions of the Medical Act. We are not acquainted with the medical law of that province, but we would wish to know, if there is not a law in force there, under which he could have been convicted for practising without a license.

## COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF LOWER CANADA.

We notice, by advertisements in the daily papers, that the next semi-annual meeting of the Board of Governors is summoned at Quebec on Tuesday, October 9th, at 10 A. M., at the Laval University. Students for preliminary or professional examination are required to make their application to either of the District Secretaries, complying at the same time with the customary regulations, at least fifteen days before the meeting.

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