

Dean and Prof. of Practice of Medicine. For upwards of 40 years he has been one of the attending physicians of Hotel Dieu, and also for many years Chairman of the Marine Hospital Commission. As one of the Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Quebec, he took an active interest in its affairs, and also in promoting the welfare of the profession. As President of the Quebec Medical Society, he was Chairman of the meeting called to organize the Canada Medical Association in 1867, and in 1871 he was elected President of the Association. During the troubles of 1837-8 he was attached to the Royal Volunteer Artillery. In his younger days he contributed many articles to the *Canada Medical Journal* and *British American Journal*. In his death the people of Quebec and the profession in Canada have lost an old friend, a useful man, and a physician of the highest skill and attainments. His kindness of heart, amiability and gentleness of disposition endeared him to all classes, and he will be greatly missed in the community where he was so well known and beloved. He has left behind him a beautiful and touching memory which will long endure.

Dr. Sewell leaves behind him a large family. Two of his sons have followed in their father's footsteps, both being graduates in medicine of Edinburgh. One is in practice in England, and the other, Colin C., in Quebec. The members of the family have our most heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

QUEBEC MEDICAL BOARD.—The semi-annual meeting of the above-named medical board was held in Quebec, on the 26th of Sept. Present, Dr. Lemieux, President; Hon. Dr. Ross, Vice-President; Drs. Belleau and Campbell, Secretaries; Dr. Lachapelle, Treasurer; Dr. Larue, Registrar; Hon. Dr. Robitaille, (Lt.-Governor); Drs. Lanctôt, Duchesneau, Kennedy, Hart, Guay, Marsden, Gingras, Howard, Leprohon, Rodger, Ross, Mignault, Grandbois, Marmette, Lafontaine, Ladouceur, Parke, De St. George, Russell and Rosseau.

After routine a resolution of condolence was passed respecting the death of Dr. Laberge, M.P.P., a former Governor.

A committee consisting of Drs. Campbell, Du-

chesneau, Lanctôt, and Trudel was appointed to enquire into the complaints regarding the large number of rejections at the preliminary examinations.

The following gentlemen were appointed to conduct the examination of candidates for the license: Dr. Howard, Medicine; Dr. Ross, Surgery; Dr. Rodger, Midwifery; Dr. Kennedy, Anatomy; Dr. Parke, Physiology; Dr. Rosseau, Materia Medica; Dr. Guay, Chemistry; Dr. Mignault, Jurisprudence; Dr. Lanctôt, Botany and Hygiene. Four candidates presented themselves, one of which only, was successful, viz., Dr. A. D. McMillan. The committee on credentials examined the diplomas of the following gentlemen, and finding the same to be correct, granted them the license: Drs. N. Morency, E. Perron, C. Tessier, E. Sylvain, G. W. Lachaisne-Jolicoeur, W. G. Thompson, H. Archambault, J. F. Peladeau, J. F. Prudhomme, A. J. Hopkins, A. Gauthier, L. A. Moll, J. Stewart, E. Bastien, G. F. Prevost.

The preliminary examination of the College was held in Quebec, from the 20th to the 22nd of September. There were forty-seven candidates, of which only nineteen were successful.

INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE-MARK.—By a decree of the supreme court of Rhode Island, issued in July, 1881, the manufacturers of "Hughes Acid Phosphate" were enjoined from offering for sale "Acid Phosphate" so-called, which was an imitation of Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Quite recently they have been fined \$600 for violation of the above injunction, and the Rumford Chemical Works Co. warn all persons from selling any imitation of their preparation, as they will by so doing render themselves liable to an action for damages.

FELLOWSHIP DIPLOMAS, TRINITY COLLEGE.—Students and graduates of Trinity Medical College will be pleased to learn that the Fellowship Diplomas of the School have been recognized by the Royal College of Surgeons, Edin. The holders of these diplomas will thus be entitled to the same privileges as are accorded to holders of Degrees in Medicine from Colonial Universities. These privileges consist in the exemption of candidates for the license of the College from passing the preliminary examination and also the examination in the primary branches required for this diploma. Other similar institutions in Great Britain will no doubt accord the same privilege.