

The Secretary then laid before the chair a diploma of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of Glasgow, belonging to Mr. James Wilson, which gave him the right to practice surgery and pharmacy; and a second diploma which he had also to practice midwifery. Upon due consideration, it was decided that Mr. James Wilson should be examined on the practice of medicine only, which was not embodied in the diploma. The Secretary observed, that the certificates of Mr. James Wilson proved that he had attended but one course of practice of medicine, and that therefore he could not conform with the present law which enforced two courses on that branch. The Board, however, held to its decision.

It was resolved, on motion of Dr. Morrin, seconded by Dr. Weillbrenner: "That all persons practising physic and surgery without a Provincial license, be prosecuted according to law, and it shall be the duty of the President or Vice-Presidents, with the Secretaries of their respective districts, to institute all such actions in the name of the college, with all due diligence."

The Board was then divided into committees of 4 for the examination of candidates to the study of Medicine.

The following gentlemen were then examined and obtained their licences, viz:—Messrs. J. C. Poitevin, Victor Pelletier, J. E. Ferte, Adolphe Tournier, A. Charbonneau, A. Bissonnet, P. McKeon; and the qualifications of four gentlemen not having been, after examination, found satisfactory, they did not obtain a license.

The following gentlemen were admitted to the study of medicine:—Messrs. Hughes Filiatreault, Messrs. Ch. Glennen, D. Archambault, Thos. Fagan, Robert Anderson, E. Ths. G. V. DeSorimier, A. Ant. Marseau, R. Fortier, Pierre Bodoïn, John G. Thomas, Ch. Morin; and, after examination, four gentlemen not being duly qualified to enter upon the study, were rejected.

Petitions were sent in from four of the rejected candidates, the first to practice, and the three others to study, praying the Board for a second examination, giving as an excuse their timidity at the first trial.

The members upon the committees by whom they had been examined, having given a few explanations to the Board, their demand was refused.

Dr. Peltier, one of the Secretaries, entertained the board upon the necessity of making *vaccination* imperative for all, and spoke also of the advantages which should necessarily arise from a regular system of enregistrement, for physicians, of deaths which take place in their respective practice and of the nature of the causes which produced them. He begged the members to take the subject in due consideration. They however did not extend to him their co-operation.

The Board then adjourned.

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