

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Society of Canada,
HELD AT WOODSTOCK ON THE 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1856.

The Society was called to order at 2 o'clock, P.M.—Dr. J. J. Lancaster, Vice-President, in the chair. After calling the roll, the minutes of previous meeting were read, and, on motion, approved,

Two of the Board of Censors being absent, the Chair appointed Drs. McLean and Springer Censors *pro tem*.

The following-named gentlemen were proposed, and, on report of Censors, were duly elected, and took their seats in convention :—Thos. Glashan, M.D., F. M. Havens, M.D., and Dr. J. W. Ferguson, as full members ; and G. Seyan, J. W. Berney, F. G. Caulton, Robert Marselles, James Black, and James Teague, as inceptive members.

On motion of Dr. Ferguson, seconded by Dr. Havens,

Resolved,—That inceptive members be exempt from paying any assessment that may be made to meet the expenses of the Society.—Carried.

Committee on Printing reported, and on motion of Dr. Bull, seconded by Dr. Springer, the report was accepted, and Committee discharged.

The following resolution was moved by Dr. Ferguson, seconded by Dr. Greenleaf :—

Resolved,—That this Society does discountenance all conduct on the part of its members that may tend to compromise the cause of Homeopathy, or retard its progress in this province. And whereas, Dr. Dioclesian Lewis, A.M., has, by his method of lecturing, advertising, and prescribing in this province, brought reproach upon Homeopathy, be it *Resolved*, That he be expelled without delay, his name erased from the

book of constitution, and that the Secretary be instructed to forward him a copy of this resolution.

On motion of Dr. Bull, seconded by Dr. Havens, the above were laid on the table.

Moved by Dr. Bull, seconded by Dr. Springer, that the Secretary be instructed to declare an assessment upon all the regular members, in accordance with art. 2, paragraph 3 of By-laws, to meet current expenses.—Carried.

Dr. McLean offered the following, seconded by Dr. Glashan :—

That each member of the Society be required to pay into the treasury the sum of two dollars annually. After being fully discussed, was carried.

On motion of Dr. Springer, the resolution in regard to Dr. Lewis was again taken up, and, after being calmly discussed, was unanimously carried.

On motion of Dr. McLean, Professor H. P. Gatchell, of Cleveland, O., was elected an honorary member of this society.

On motion, the Chair named Drs. Bull, Greenleaf, and Ferguson for Committee on Printing.

On motion, the Committee appointed to procure a seal were discharged, and a new Committee, consisting of Drs. Lancaster, Bull, and Springer, were appointed.

On motion of Dr. Bull, it was decided that the next annual meeting of this Society be held in St. Catharines, on the third Tuesday of May, 1857, and that Drs. Havens and McLean be a Committee to make provision for the meeting.

Bills of the annual and semi-annual meetings were presented, amounting to \$52.92, and, on motion, were ordered to be paid.