

disease? These are matters for the governing body of the Montreal General Hospital to carefully consider, and if instances are required wherein valuable lives have been sacrificed, and important surgical operations destroyed, in consequence of the small-pox disease spreading into the general wards, we fancy a goodly number might be produced.

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

We notice by our English exchanges that a person named William Robert Smith of 309 Holloway road London claims to be registered in Canada as a Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. For the information of our contemporaries we may observe that no such college exists in Canada. In Lower Canada or the present province of Quebec the profession are incorporated under the name and style of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada. This act of incorporation was passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. We have the honour to be the Registrar of the College and have looked over the names in the register and have failed to meet with the name of Mr. William Robert Smith. Six years ago, or in 1869, the profession in Western Canada were incorporated by the Local Legislature of Ontario under the name and style of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. These are the only legally recognised bodies in this part of the Dominion forming Canada proper, that possess the right to grant a license *ad practicandum*. We cannot say whether Mr. Smith's name appears on the published list of the Ontario College as we are without a copy of that document.