

and preserve for the purposes of the said Act and the benefit of the said College, all sums of money which have been, or shall be at any time hereafter, given or bequeathed to the said College, and for its use; and they may at any time hereafter, under the said name, and without license of mortmain, acquire, take, receive, hold and enjoy lands, tenements or estates, or all the profits and interests accruing therefrom for the purposes of the said College, and for no other purpose whatever; and may sell, concede, rent, bequeath, alienate or dispose of the same, and act in the premises according to law.

Provided always that the value of the real estate thus held by the said corporation shall not exceed at any time the sum of four thousand pounds.

3. And be it enacted, that from and after the passing of the present Act, the persons who compose the College of Physicians and Surgeons shall be styled: *Members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.*

4. And be it enacted that the affairs of the said College shall be administered by a Board of Governors composed, 1st. of two delegates from each of the Universities, Colleges or Medical Schools incorporated in the said Province giving medical instruction pursuant to the requirements of this Act, or which may be established hereafter; provided that no Professor belonging to such educational institutions become a member of the Board, except as representative of the College to which he belongs; 2nd. of twenty-four members elected by the registered Physicians of the Province, one member to be elected for each territorial division having a member in the Legislative Council, by the registered Physicians residing in such division; and the mode of election as well as the time at which it shall be holden shall be determined by a by-law of the Board, and in default thereof, by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The members of the Board shall be elected for three years; but in the event of death or of resignation, a new election shall take place if the member represents a territorial division, or in the case of a delegate from a University, such University shall name another to replace him.

The first election of members to hereafter represent the territorial divisions and the Universities or Schools incorporated in the Board shall take place on the and the present Board shall determine the place in each of the divisions, shall name the Returning Officers and shall adopt the other measures requisite to that effect. In the event of contestation, the Board shall decide, and if the election be declared void or illegal, it shall order another to take place.

All the Physicians of the Province authorized to practise Medicine, Surgery and the Obstetric Art, shall have a right to vote, and may be elected governors at the first election.

But in order to have a right to vote or be elected governor at the following elections, it shall be requisite to carry out the regulations and submit to the requirements which shall be laid down by the new Board.

The Board shall name a President, a Vice-President, a Registrar, a Treasurer, and other officers required for the carrying out of the law.

In each territorial division a Medical Association may be established (in conformity with the regulations of the Board) whereof shall form part all the Physicians residing in said division, and whereof the representative at the Board shall be President *ex-officio*.

5. And be it enacted that the Board of Governors shall be and is hereby constituted in a *Provincial Medical Board*; and it shall meet in that quality at least twice every year, to examine candidates at such time and place as it may deem most convenient; and on such occasions seven members shall form a *quorum* for the transaction of business.

6. Be it enacted that from and after the passing of the present Act, no person shall be admitted to study Medicine, Surgery and the Obstetric Art before having obtained a certificate of competency from the said Provincial Medical Board.

7. Be it enacted that the Board shall not have the power of granting such certificate of admission to the study of Medicine without having previously subjected the candidate to a satisfactory examination upon the following branches, viz.:—English, French, Latin, History, Geography, Mathematics, Algebra, Geometry, Physics and Natural Philosophy. Moreover a certificate of good morals.

Proviso.—The Board shall have the power to exempt

from the classical examination every individual bearer of a diploma of Master of Sciences or a certificate to the effect that he has followed successfully in a sound educational institution a course of studies comprising the subjects above mentioned.

8. Be it enacted that from and after the passing of this Act no person shall be allowed to practise Medicine, Surgery, or the Obstetric Art, before having obtained a license from the said Provincial Medical Board.

9. Be it enacted that no person will be allowed to come forward to obtain the College license who has not followed during four consecutive years (commencing from the date of his admission to the study of Medicine by the Board) in a University, College, or incorporated Canadian Medical School, two six months courses of Anatomy; do. of Surgery; do. of Theoretical and Practical Medicine; do. of Midwifery, diseases of women and children; do. of Chemistry; do. of Materia Medica and Pharmacy; a six months course of institutes of Medicine; a three months course of Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology; a course of three months of Botany; six months of Clinical Medicine; six months of Clinical Surgery; three months of attendance at Lying-in Hospitals, or a certificate proving that he has had six cases of accouchments; a three months course of Hygiene; do. of Practical Chemistry; do. of Practical Surgery. Moreover a certificate of good morals and 21 years of age.

10. Be it enacted that the College license shall not be granted to any student who has not undergone before the Board a satisfactory examination upon the branches mentioned in the preceding clause.

Proviso.—The Board shall have power to grant, without examination, the College license to every individual bearer of a diploma from a University or incorporated Canadian Medical School, provided such diploma has been obtained in conformity with the following regulations:—

1st. All bodies teaching Medicine, Surgery and the Obstetric Art shall be required to have at the disposal of the pupils an Hospital of at least 50 beds, a Lying-in-Hospital of at least 25 beds, a Library, a Museum of Natural Philosophy, of Natural History, and of Botany, containing all the instruments and objects deemed requisite by the Board to facilitate and illustrate the lessons given by the Professors.

2nd. A Committee of three members, whereof two named by the Board and one named by Government, shall have to attend the examination of pupils in the Universities or incorporated Medical Schools, in order to ascertain if the diplomas are granted according to the merit of the pupils, and if the requirements of the law are fulfilled. And if, from the report of the delegates, there be contravention, the Board shall have the right to examine those pupils anew, or to completely refuse them the College license.

11. And be it enacted that the said College shall have the power to make regulations as to the admission by the Universities of Medical students from foreign countries, also as to the granting of the College license to the bearers of diplomas from Foreign Universities, and to cause to be established under oath administered by the then President, the genuineness of every certificate or credential letter presented by every candidate for the study or practice of Medicine; and to make all such rules and regulations for the proper direction and management of the said Corporation; which said rules and regulations before coming into force shall be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

12. Be it enacted and declared that it is and shall be declared sufficient, that the said Schools of Medicine respectively cause to be given annually one hundred and twenty lectures upon the subjects regulated by law, in the English language or in the French language, it not being required that any lecture be delivered in both languages, and each lecture in whatever language it may be delivered shall count as one of the one hundred and twenty.

13. And be it enacted that all persons who shall obtain from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec (a License) authorizing them to practise shall bear the name of *Licentiated* of the said College, and shall consequently be eligible in due time as members of the said College, and such persons so elected shall be immediately eligible as Governors; and such election, either as member of the said College, or as Governor there-