

out examination; those holding licenses of not less than seven years, yet under fifteen, being required to petition the Corporation, with a view to be admitted into that body; and they will be required to submit to and pass an examination, to be prescribed in the by-laws.

There shall be two half yearly meetings of the Corporation, viz: on the second Tuesday of May and October, in the cities of Quebec and Montreal, alternately, to receive reports of the proceedings of the College for the half year expired; to arrange for the ensuing; to examine Candidates applying for license to practise, and consequently for membership, and to attend to the general business of the College.

At the May meeting, only the Corporation shall elect its own officers; receive application of members for fellowship, and modify or alter by-laws as circumstances may require.

The officers to be annually elected at the May meeting, shall consist of one President, (to be chosen alternately from among the Fellows resident in the cities of Quebec and Montreal,) and for each city, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Any person presenting a degree legally obtained from any University, or a Diploma from any College or Faculty of Physicians or Surgeons in Her Majesty's dominions; and any person possessed of a license to practice in either section of the Province of Canada, provided he shall satisfy the Corporation that he has obtained the said degree, diploma, or license, in conformity with the curriculum hereafter prescribed, shall be eligible for membership without further examination.

The Entrance Fee of every Fellow shall be———; that of every Member shall be———, independently of the license fee, which shall be———, and an annual subscription of———; or a commuted sum of———, to be paid to the Treasurers, for the establishment and maintenance of Libraries,—free access to, and the advantages derivable from which, will be common to all members.

Every person purposing to commence the study of Medicine or Pharmacy, shall be required to register his name, age, place of birth, and the name of the Practitioner or Druggist with whom he purposes to study, in a book to be kept by the Secretary of the College, in the District in which he resides; he will also be required to undergo an examination, as to his general and classical acquirements. From and after the year 1850, he must also prove himself to be generally conversant with the English and French languages.

The period of study to be accomplished by every Student of Medicine, before he can become a Candidate for license, shall not be less than four uninterrupted years, under a duly qualified practitioner, or practitioners; and during that time he shall be required to have attended the following lectures and hospital practice, namely:—two courses of Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry and Pharmacy, Theory and Practice of Medicine, Principles and Practice of Surgery, Materia Medica, Institutes of Medicine, and Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children; each course consisting of at least one hundred lectures of one hour's duration, (an examination, per week, of the same length of time considered equivalent to a lecture,) delivered in an University, College or Incorporated School of Medicine; also, two courses of Practical Anatomy, each of six month's duration; also, one course of Chemical Medicine and Chemical Surgery, each of six month's duration; Medical Jurisprudence and Botany, if obtainable; also the Medical and Surgical Practice of a Hospital, containing at least fifty beds, and attended by at least two Medical Officers, during a period of one year, or two periods of six months each.

* We presume this is a misprint. It ought to be read, *Clinical* or *Chemical*.

The period of apprenticeship for a Druggist's Clerk, shall be not less than four uninterrupted years, during which time, he shall be required to have attended at least two courses of lectures on Chemistry and Pharmacy; two on Materia Medica, and one on Botany, if obtainable, as above.

Females may practice as Midwives, in this section of the Province; but after the expiration of one year from the passing of this Act, no woman shall be permitted to practice for gain or profit, who shall not have obtained a license from this College, either by examination, or based upon a certificate granted to her by two Fellows or Members of this Corporation, practising in the district in which she resides.

Any person practising Medicine, Surgery or Midwifery, without being duly licensed so to do, and any person vending or compounding drugs to be distributed, by him, without license in this section of the Province, shall be subject to prosecution by and at the instance of the College, under certain stipulations.

Committees shall be annually appointed for the Districts of Montreal, Three Rivers and Quebec, to act in the capacity of Health Officers.

There shall be a Committee appointed annually, for each District, whose duty it shall be twice in every year, or at any other time, when from information, they have good grounds for so doing, to visit and inspect the quality of all or any portion of the stock, and the weights and measures, used in any shop purporting to be either entirely or partially devoted to the sale of Drugs.

Dictionary of Dental Science.—We have received from Dr. Harris, of Baltimore, a printed circular, propounding several inquiries, for the purpose of eliciting information on various subjects connected with Dentistry, to be embodied in a Dictionary of Dental Science, which he is preparing for the press. The collecting of materials for a work of the kind is a laborious duty; and as the originator's intention is to render it as complete as possible in its various parts, without which its utility as a work of reference and study would be nullified, we have decided on making the subject as extensively known as possible in this colony, by publishing in this Journal the inquiries themselves, that the profession may be generally cognizant of them, and perchance assist in furnishing the information sought for. A work of the kind is evidently much required, and we anxiously anticipate its debut:—

First. Have you knowledge of any deceased Dentist or Dentists, whose contributions to Dental literature, superior skill, or remarkable character, entitle him or them to biographical notice in such a work as the one proposed? If so, the undersigned would be glad to have names and such items of history as your judgment may select. If your information concerning them will enable you to do so, state when and where they were born; the character of their early pursuits, extent of their education, with whom they studied and served their professional apprenticeship, when they commenced practice; their skill in the several branches of the Dental Art, the improvements they made either in theory or practice, or in Dental instruments; their contributions to the literature of Dental Science, the place or places where they practised; their standing in society, and when and where they died, with the disease which caused their deaths.

Second. Have you invented any Dental instrument or appliance of any kind which upon full trial you consider valuable to the profession? If so, please describe it.