

wrought no improvement. On examination, there were found dilatation of the cervical canal, enlargement, hardness, and impaired mobility of the womb, considerable distention of the cervical veins, and numerous easily-bleeding erosions scattered over the whole mucous membrane of the cervix. Fluid extract of hydrastis Canadensis, in doses of twenty minims three times daily, was given for about three months. The first catamenia were yet profuse, lasting about ten days, but subsequently they returned only once a month and lasted each time three days, the amount of blood being moderate. A decrease in the bulk of the womb was also noted at the end of three months' treatment.—*London Medical Record.*

#### TO ARREST NASAL HEMORRHAGE.

We take the following practical suggestion of Prof. John Chiene, from the *Edinburgh Medical Journal*:

In persistent hemorrhage from the nasal cavity, plugging the posterior nares should not be done until an attempt has been made to check the hemorrhage by firmly grasping the nose with the finger and thumb, so as completely to prevent any air from passing through the cavity in the act of breathing. This simple means, if persistently tried, will in many cases arrest the bleeding. The hemorrhage persists because the clot which forms at the rupture in the blood-vessel is displaced by the air being drawn forcibly through the cavity in attempt of the patient to clear the nostrils. If this air is prevented from passing through the cavity, the clot consolidates in position and the hemorrhage is checked.

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### COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

A special meeting of the Board of Governors was held July 13th, 1886. Present: Drs. Lemieux (President), Belleau, LaRue, Simard, Lachapelle, P. E. Mignault, R. P. Howard, Parke, Leprohon, Kennedy, Durocher, H. A. Mignault, Marmette,

Guay, De St. George, Hart, Rodger, Lancot, George Ross, Austin and Campbell.

Reports of Assessors from Laval and McGill Universities were read and adopted.

Drs. Delaney and John Howe, graduates of Laval, Quebec, on presentation of their diplomas, received their licenses.

The report of the preliminary examination in May last was read, showing that the following gentlemen had passed: Messrs. Arthur Baribault, Rodolphe Chevrier, J. A. Charette, Frs. Desrosier, Emile Dumont, W. S. England, Paul Gagnon, Chs. Gerard, John Hayez, Edmond Huot, Henri Lanciaux, Theodule L'Ecuyer, L. E. La Roche, G. E. Le Sage, L. de Martigny, Pierre Lussier, Frs. Marchand, J. L. G. Mason, C. D. Meikle, Oscar Mercier, G. L. McKee, C. E. Morin, L. A. Noel, J. O. Poitras, Edmond Provencal, Euclide Rainville, Hector H. Roy, F. Serres, L. St. Germain, F. E. Thompson, L. V. Vezina, E. A. V. Villeneuve, Armand Bedard, T. Belanger, Ant. Brossard, L. M. F. Cypihot, Jules Dandurand, Joseph Desy, A. U. Dorais, Henri Fortier, E. Laurin, F. Lavoie A. Lecavalier, Jos. Lemai, Chs. Lemaire, J. A. Magnan, Jos. A. Rene, F. Richard, L. Robillard, Edmond Savard, A. Taillefer, J. C. P. Tasse, Chs. Vezina, Jos. A. Bedard.

The Secretary then read the report of the committee as published. A minority report was then read, when it was decided to take up the original report, and discuss it, clause by clause.

The College first decided in the affirmative that it was decided to have a Central Board of Examiners.

Clause 1 was amended to read as follows:—

The Board shall be known as the Central Board of Examiners, and shall consist of two (2) examiners on each subject. That the examinations shall be made in the language of the candidate, provided that the two examiners shall have the right to examine alternately, and when they disagree, the examination on the subject shall be taken before the full committee.

Clause 2, so as to read, "The Central Board of Examiners shall consist of two representatives from each medical school, and an equal number not connected with any school."

Clause 3 was amended so as to correspond to the amendment in clause 2.

The remainder of the report was carried with the following alterations:—