

An Act respecting the Eclectic Medical Society.

WHEREAS the system of Medicine called Eclectic is much approved and extensively practised in many countries of Europe, in the United States, and also in Canada: Preamble.

And whereas it is expedient to extend to duly qualified practitioners of this system privileges similar to those enjoyed by licentiates of Medicine under the laws now in force in this Province: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. Until other persons are appointed as hereinafter provided, George A. Carson, of the Town of Whitby, M.D., Orrin Ford, of Newmarket, M.D., Nicholas Hopkins, of Carlisle, M.D., Young Cowen, of Exeter, M.D., J. M. Vanorman, of the City of Hamilton, M.D., James J. Hall, of Exeter, M.D., shall be a Board (of whom three shall be a quorum) to examine all persons who may desire to obtain a license to practise Medicine according to the doctrines and teachings of Eclectics, within this Province. First Board of Examiners appointed.

II. The Board may appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall attend all the meetings, and keep a record of the proceedings of the Board, in a book to be provided for the purpose. Secretary and Treasurer.

III. The Board shall hold one meeting in the City of Toronto in each year, on the second Tuesday in October, which may be continued by adjournment from day to day until the business before the Board be finished, but no session shall exceed one week. Meeting of the Board.

IV. The Secretary may at any time, on the requisition of two members of the Board, call an extraordinary meeting of the Board for the purpose of examining candidates and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it. Extraordinary meetings.

V. Every person who desires to be examined by the said Board, touching his qualification to practise Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, or either of them, according to the doctrines and teachings of Eclectics, shall give at least one month's notice in writing to the Secretary of the Board; and must show that he is not less than twenty-one years of age, that he has attended at some University or Incorporated School of Medicine not less than two six months courses of Anatomy, Physiology, Surgery, Theory and Practice of Medicine, Midwifery, Chemistry, Materia Medica, and Therapeutics, respectively, and not less than one six months course of Clinical Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence, respectively. Notice by persons wishing to be examined, and what it must show.