

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND
SURGEONS OF LOWER CANADA.

The autumn semi-annual meeting of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, was held in the rooms of the Laval University, in the city of Quebec, on Tuesday, the 9th October 1860, when were present the following governors. Drs. Hall, Scott, Robillard, Bibaud, Munro, Turcot, Badeau, Michaud, Fraser, Wolff, Fremont, Von Iffland, Russell, Smith, Glines, Gilbert, Weilbrenner, Jackson, Marmette, Peltier, Boudreau, Jones and Landry.

The President Dr. Hall, took the chair at 10 A. M. The minutes of the preceding semi-annual meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary submitted a memorial from one of the candidates for examination requesting an examination by written papers, in consequence of his being afflicted with the infirmity of stuttering. The memorial having been read, and submitted, the request was granted, and a committee named to draw up the questions.

Another gentleman presenting the Diploma of Bachelor of Medicine of the Laval University, wished to have his final examination, although he had not undergone the classical examination at the commencement of his studies before the college as prescribed by the Act of Incorporation. He was permitted to undergo his examination on professional subjects, the Board having thought that the classical examination undergone at the University of Laval, to obtain the degree of M. B., fully satisfied the requirements of the law.

The President then laid before the meeting, the address of the College to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and the answer thereto, through his Grace the Duke of Newcastle; which were ordered to be placed on record.

At this stage of the proceedings, Dr. Landry, the secretary for the District of Quebec, informed the Board that he held the testimonials of a number of gentlemen, educated at the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery, who were presenting themselves for final examination, without shewing evidence of having attended a course of Botany, as prescribed by the Act of Incorporation, and a resolution of the Board adopted at its last meeting held in the city of Montreal, and he wished to know if the Board, under such circumstances would admit them to examination.

Hereupon an animated discussion took place, Drs. Jones, Fremont, Fraser, Russell, Landry and some others in the negative, who were followed in the affirmative, i. e., for admitting them to examination, by Drs. Peltier, Bibaud, Weilbrenner, Robillard, Sewell, Munro, &c., who stated that it was not generally known that a course of Botany was obtainable in the Province, and therefore that the present applicants should not be denied examination, for not possessing the evidence of having attended a course of lectures of which they did not know the existence. The question was submitted to vote, and the candidates were admitted to examination on the following division:—

For.—Drs. Bibaud, Boyer, Peltier, Robillard, Turcot, Munro, Smith, Weilbrenner, Von Iffland, Badeau, Boudreau, Gilbert, Michaud, Marmette, Scott, Glines, Jones and Sewell.

Against.—Drs. Fremont, Fraser, Jackson, Wolff, Russell and Landry. Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the candidates were admitted to their examination accordingly.

A very strong feeling however, was manifested against receiving for examination, for the future, any who did not produce tickets of attendance upon lectures on Botany; and this resolution will be firmly acted on at all future meetings of the Board.

Drs. Morin and Marsden, here joined the Board, and after remaining a short time, left.

The Board was then divided by the President into committees for examina-