

1866, at eight o'clock. Dr. Hingston, Vice President, in the chair. After the usual routine business had been attended to, one of the Secretaries, Dr. Squire, read the following report of council ;

On the evening of 28th July, 1865, thirty-one members of the medical profession, in regular standing in the city of Montreal, assembled in the "Board of Arts" rooms, in response to a circular signed by Drs. Howard, Peltier, and Hingston, to consider the expediency of forming a Medical Society from among their body. Dr. Sutherland was called to the chair, and after the subject had been freely discussed, it was unanimously resolved, on motion of Dr. Hingston, that it is expedient to form a Society for the promotion of medical science, and for other purposes, in this city, and that the society be named the "*Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal.*" A committee of organization was named at that meeting, (on motion of Dr. Howard,) composed of Drs. Peltier, Reddy, Leprohon, Hingston, Craik and Squire, to frame a constitution and by-laws for future guidance. An adjourned meeting was held on the 4th August, Dr. Fraser in the chair; and again, a week later, (Dr. Campbell presiding,) when the report of the committee was received and considered; and an original society was organized in terms of law, by the election, by ballot, of Drs. Campbell, Sutherland, Fraser, Beaubien, Trudel, Coderre, Scott, Howard, Craik, Peltier, Bibaud, Leprohon, Reddy, Hingston, Fenwick, Boyer, Lemire, Dajenais, Thompson, F. W. Campbell, Squire, Larocque, Globensky, DesRosier. At a special meeting of the original twenty-four members, held on the 8th August, the following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for 1865 :

*President*—G. W. Campbell, A.M. M.D.; *Vice-Presidents*—E. H. Trudel, M.D., W. H. Hingston, M.D., L.R.C.S.E.; *Treasurer*—Hector Peltier, M.D., (Edin.); *Secretaries*—W. Wood Squire, A.M., M.D., and Dr. E. Lemire—*Council*—R. P. Howard, M.D., L.R.C.S.E.; J. L. Leprohon, M.D.; Robert Craik, M.D.; J. E. Coderre, M.D.; W. E. Scott, M.D.; and the officers *ex officio*.

At the same meeting, "the laws" were referred back to the council for revision. The first regular monthly meeting was held on 25th August, when the council reported favourably to the by-laws, &c., and Dr. Craik gave notice that at the second monthly meeting he would move their adoption. On the 27th October, the constitution and by-laws were formally adopted, clause by clause, and ordered to be printed in French and English, for the use of members. Although but two months have elapsed since the adoption of the above, three communications of value have been brought before the society: one by Dr. Craik, on Traumatic Tetanus; a Synopsis of a very lengthy paper by Dr. Hingston, on the influence of the Climate of Canada