

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, C.E.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT MONTREAL, 8th AND 9th MAY, 1866.

IN presenting the following report, we must state that the Secretary for the District of Montreal, Dr. Peltier, has afforded us every facility in obtaining the necessary information. The minutes of the October meeting, held in Quebec, have not been laid before our readers because we have been unable to obtain them. They were received in Montreal, we believe, some three weeks ago, but we are forced to decline their publication as the time has passed by.

The semi-annual meeting of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada was held on the 8th and 9th of May, at the Mechanics' Institute of Montreal, for the purpose of examining Candidates for License, and Students to the study of medicine, and for general business concerning the profession at large.

The following Governors were present :—Drs. Chamberlin, Sewell, Brigham, Marmette, Smallwood, Tétu, Dufresne, Charbonneau, Badeau, Dubé, Lavoie, Landry, Hamilton, Gilbert, Weilbrenner, Blanchet, Tassé, Robillard, Gibson, Rottot, Michaud, Howard, A. G. Fenwick, Worthington, Boyer, Russell, Ross, Robitaille, Scott, Jackson, Tessier, Boudreau, G. E. Fenwick, and Peltier.

Dr. Chamberlin, the President, at 10 a.m., precisely, took the chair. The Secretary for the District of Montreal was requested to read the minutes of the October meeting, which were duly approved on motion of Dr. Landry, seconded by Dr. Jackson.

Dr. Peltier laid before the meeting several subjects concerning the College, amongst which, a petition from the Medical Convention of St. Hyacinthe District, begging for protection against unlicensed practitioners, and the consideration by the Board of a Medical Tariff prepared by them.

It was then proposed by Dr. Sewell, seconded by Dr. Smallwood : That the petition now read be referred to a Committee of five, to consist of Drs. Dufresne, Tassé, Gilbert, Worthington, Lavoie, A. G. Fenwick, with a request to report thereon at the next meeting of the College.

Moved by Dr. Gilbert, seconded by Dr. Hamilton : That the Committee to be appointed for the purpose of petitioning the Legislature for extending the powers of the College in reference to the establishment of a Benevolent Fund, for regulating the sale of poisons, and to give the College the power of conferring Fellowships, shall consist of the following gentlemen : Drs. Ross, Peltier, Smallwood, Robillard, Tassé, Marsden, and Howard.

Proposed by Dr. Smallwood, seconded by Dr. Scott : That Drs. Marsden, Landry, Russell, Peltier, Rottot, and Robillard, be the Committee for the revision of bye-laws.

Moved by Dr. Blanchet, seconded by Dr. Tessier : That Alfred Gauvreau Belleau, M.D., licentiate of four years' standing, be admitted a member of this College. Both Committees from Montreal, and Quebec, severally named to examine and report on the advisability of a better method of examination, came to the conclusion to postpone the consideration of the question to the October meeting. It was then moved