

instructions to submit a bill of incorporation to the Provincial Legislature :—Drs. Kerr, Jones, Brett, Whiteford, Good, Patterson, Blanchard, A. A. Ferguson, R. B. Ferguson, Sutherland, Codd, Wilson.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS.—The matriculation examination of the Provincial Medical Board was held at Quebec from the 20th to the 22nd September. Forty-seven candidates went up, of these nineteen were successful. The names of the latter were as follows : Kenneth Cameron, Montreal ; L. Jos. Sirois, Bic ; P. Marchildon, St. Justin ; Edward L. Quirk, Alymer ; Doś. Fournier, St-Simon de Rimouski ; Vilda J. Groulx, Belle Riviere ; Rollo Campbell, Montreal ; J. Alb. Marcotte, Ste Monique de Nicolet ; H. Desilets, Bécancourt ; Chas F. Carle, Ste-Ursule ; S J Girard, St. Germain ; P J L Bissonette et J. A. Dagnault, St. Jacques-le Mineur ; Joseph F. E. Ferland, Lanoraie ; Nas Gingras, St. Nicolas ; E. A. Laferrière, Ste Cuthbert ; Cyprier Rioux, Trois-Pistoles ; Alf. Duhamel, St. Justin ; G. Tremblay Belanger, Quebec.

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH has issued a very complete report on "Medical Education and the Regulation of the Practice of Medicine in the United States and Canada," giving a compendium of the laws regulating admission in each State and Province, and a statement regarding each medical school. Under "Canada," the Medical Acts of the various Provinces are given, a list of the schools, with number of students, percentage of graduates, fees, &c. The Toronto Woman's Medical College is erroneously stated to be homœopathic. An interesting summary is given, from which we gather that there are at present 89 regular medical schools in the United States and 12 in Canada ; 48 colleges have become extinct. In the session of 1882-83, there were 9,764 students in the regular colleges in the States and 648 in Canada. The average percentage of graduates to matriculates is—in the United States, 33.2 ; in Canada, 25.4. There are 3,487 physicians in Canada, the ratio population being 1 to 1,112. New Mexico, South Carolina and Utah are the only States in which the ratio of