

Moved, in amendment, by Dr. Rousseau, and seconded by Dr. Roy,

"That since the passing of the present Bill of Medicine, experience has shown that the Bill is not adequate to the general want of the profession, and that it is urgent to amend it immediately."

This amendment, being put to the vote, was lost, Dr. Rousseau voting alone in the affirmative.

Then Dr. Sewell, seconded by Dr. Roy, moved in amendment, "That it is the opinion of this meeting, that since the passing of the present Bill of Medicine, experience has shown that the Bill is not entirely adequate to the general wants of the profession, and that it is advisable to ask such amendments as the working of the said Bill may prove desirable."

This amendment was carried, the votes being divided as follows:

For the amendment.—Drs. Nault, Sewell, Blais, Rousseau, Roy, Hall, Hubert, Jackson, Moffatt, Poole, Wolff, R. H. Russell, J. P. Russell, Fortier, P. Larue, Rinflet, Tourangeau, Labrecque, Wells—19.

Against the amendment.—Drs. Painchaud, Robitaille, Bardy, Stansfield, Von Iffland, Fitzpatrick, McGrath, Stewart, Watt, Rowley, Marsden, Frémont, Eastaff, Landry, Morrin—15.

Mr. President having left the chair, Dr. Fortier was called to it, and

Dr. Painchaud moved, seconded by Dr. Tourangeau, "That the thanks of the meeting are due to the President and to the Secretary."

(Signed) JOS. MORRIN, President.  
J. E. J. LANDRY, Secretary.

Quebec, 10th February, 1848.

LIST OF LICENTIATES.—Continued.

The following names were omitted in their proper places in the Lower Canada list:—

Thomas Moore.....	Aug. 31,	1821
J. Surveyor.....	July 1,	1835
Robert William Evans.....	May 12,	1845
Francis Codd.....	Nov. 3,	1846

LICENTIATES OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, CANADA EAST:

Samuel B. Schmidt, M.D.....	Nov. 27,	1847
P. M. Dease, M.D.....	Nov. 27,	1847
John Fisher, M.D.....	Nov. 27,	1847
Elie Lacerte, M.D.....	Nov. 27,	1847
Charles Lafontaine.....	Nov. 27,	1847
A. P. Larue.....	Nov. 27,	1847
Louis E. Duboid.....	Nov. 27,	1847
John P. Rottot.....	Nov. 27,	1847
William Mayrand, M.D.....	Dec. 6,	1847
Roger D'Aoust.....	Jan. 22,	1848

LICENTIATES OF MEDICAL BOARD, CANADA WEST.

James Bovell.....	Jan. 15,	1848
Godfrey H. Schmutter.....	Jan. 15,	1848
John Murphy Hardy.....	Jan. 15,	1848

Our American Exchanges.—We are still without the receipt of any of our American exchanges, with the exception of the *Medical Examiner* and the *Dental Intelligencer*. A late number of the *Boston Journal* came to hand announcing the alteration of the American postal arrangements as the cause. Having lately requested Messrs. R. and G. S. Wood of New York to act for us as agents in receiving and transmitting to us our exchange journals, our contemporaries with whom we have had for three years uninterrupted and pleasant intercourse, are requested to send their issues to their address, 261, Pearl Street, New York. As our files

are broken since Dec. 1st ult., it would confer on us an especial favour to be put in possession of the back numbers. We cannot forbear here remarking, that fearing that some of our exchanges might have been detained at Highgate, we addressed the postmaster of that place a letter requesting information on the point, and the amount which might be due, for the purpose of remittance; but to this letter we have received no answer. We duly appreciate the courtesy of the postmaster in not answering our letter; and it is right that our contemporaries should be made acquainted with the circumstance, lest, peradventure, there should exist a fondness for cheap medical and scientific lore on the frontier.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The *Argus* (Kingston), of date Feb. 18, has come to hand, containing the copy of a letter, dated Jan. 8, 1848, from Dr. Stewart, of Kingston, alleged to have been addressed to us. That letter has never reached us. We are, nevertheless, obliged to Dr. Stewart for the hint which he has furnished us. In the Upper Canada list of Licentiates, the hiatus between April 3, 1839, and June 17, 1841, did not escape unnoticed. We did our utmost to fill up the void, but we could get no clue. We addressed a letter to a medical friend in Toronto alluding to the circumstance, but had received no answer. Dr. Stewart's license is dated October 26, 1839. We have also received a letter from Dr. W. E. Eratt, whose name was omitted from the same cause, and whose license is dated Sept. 3, 1840. We have now not the slightest doubt that the names of a number of others, whose licenses bear date during the interval alluded to, have been omitted. Dr. Stewart has referred us to Dr. O'Brien, of Toronto, the Secretary of the then existing College of Physicians and Surgeons of Upper Canada, we hope that gentleman will furnish us with the list of the parties who received their licenses to practise from that source. It is the interest of every practitioner in the Province, that the list of licentiates be correct and complete. We have ourselves taken a very great deal of trouble to ensure accuracy; and we believe that the lists now published, with the exception of the licenses issued during the period alluded to, are complete. We will publish the list in the form of an addendum, as soon as possible after Dr. O'Brien will have communicated with us, which he is particularly requested to do. The report of cases at the Marine Hospital, Quebec, in which chloroform was employed, has been received from Dr. Douglas, (Quebec.) Dr. Warthington's (Sherbrooke) cases, in which the same anæsthetic agent was employed, have also come to hand. Dr. Melville's (Niagara) letter, containing the information requested, has arrived. Dr. Marsden's paper, on "The Use of Tea as a Beverage," is unavoidably still further postponed. We have been so flooded with original matter this month, that we have considered it our duty to increase the size of the Journal, by an additional eight pages, to afford to our readers their usual periscope intelligence.

Since the foregoing was written, a paper by Dr. Winder, "On the Use of Digitalis in the Cachexia of Children," and another by Dr. Reynolds, Brockville, "On Diseases of the Pregnant State," have come to hand.

BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED.

- Dublin Quarterly Journal. November, 1847. August No. not received.
  - London Medical Gazette (regularly).
  - Dublin Medical Press (regularly).
  - Dr. Drake's Introductory Lecture.
  - Dr. Bedford's Introductory Lecture.
  - Philadelphia Medical Examiner. February.
  - The Dental Intelligencer. January.
  - New York Annalist.
- The attention of our American contemporaries is respectfully requested to an article addressed to them in our Editorial department.