

standard of attainments is high, and calculated to produce medical men well grounded in their profession and its collateral sciences. The preliminary examination is on divinity, classics, and mathematics. The degree of M.B. can be obtained after completion of two full medical courses of four years, and the examination, in addition to the ordinary branches, extends to surgical anatomy, pathological anatomy, practical chemistry and botany. Two years after having taken the degree of M.B. the candidate is qualified for that of M.D., if he has in the interval been engaged in actual practice, or attended an hospital. Students are either *occasional* or *academical*. The first class are not required to submit to the tests of the second, viz., taking the oath of allegiance and supremacy, and declaring that they are members of the United Church of England and Ireland.

CIRCULAR OF THE QUEBEC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

We take the liberty of noticing the above, presuming that the copy addressed to the *SUN* Office, might have been intended for us. The School will, this winter, be conducted by eight Lecturers, whose well known character is a sufficient guarantee that its duties will be discharged in an able and efficient manner. The fees are for each of the six months courses, \$12—except Anatomy and Chemistry, for each of which it is \$15.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, L.C.

Quebec, Oct. 11, 1853.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, L. C., was held this day in the Town Hall of this city, when the following members were present:—

Drs. Holmes, Bouthilier, Frémont, Jones, Peltier, Morrin, Weilbrenner, Von Iffland, Bibaud, Sewell, Foster, Marmette, Brigham, Russell, Tavernier, Jackson, Robitaille, Boudrean, Marsden, Miville De Chené, Landry.

Dr. Holmes, the President, took the the chair.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last semi-annual meeting, held in Montreal, on the 10th of May last; also the proceedings of the triennial meeting in Three Rivers, as well as those of the meeting of Governors for the election of officers.

On motion of Dr. Jackson, seconded by Dr. Bouthilier, the Board ordered the secretaries to add to the proceedings of the triennial meeting, the vote of thanks given to the President, Vice-Presidents, and other officers of the College, going out of office, by Drs. Bouthilier and Jackson, at the breaking up of the meeting, which vote could not be registered, as no note had been taken of it at the time.