

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

TO THE

BY-LAWS OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF LOWER CANADA.

IN accordance with the provision of the By-Laws of the College, requiring six months' publication of proposed amendments to any of the By-laws, previous to the Triennial meeting of the College, at which they will be considered, due notice of the following is hereby given.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, held in the city of Montreal, on the ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine; it was

Proposed by A. Hall, M.D., seconded by A. H. David, M.D., and resolved, that the following amendments to the By-Laws of the said College, be submitted for adoption at the ensuing Triennial meeting of the Corporation, to be held in the town of Three Rivers, on the Second Wednesday of July next ensuing, being the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

AMENDMENTS.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

§ 1. In place of § 1, substitute the following—"The affairs of the College shall be conducted by a Board of Governors, thirty-six in number, fifteen of whom shall be elected from among the members of the College resident in the District of Quebec and Gaspé—fifteen from among its members resident in the District of Montreal—three from among its members resident in the District of Three Rivers, and three from among its members resident in the District of St. Francis; and of the said Board of Governors, neither more nor less than eight shall be resident in the city of Quebec, and neither more nor less than eight shall be resident in the city of Montreal."

§ 9. After the words "certificates" insert "and licenses;" and for "until it shall have been duly closed," substitute "during the first day of its session."

OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE.

§ 1. Add the following, "It being understood that when the President resides in either city, the Vice-President may be elected from among the Governors residing out of the city; and vice versa, if the Vice-President resides in either of the cities, the President may be elected from among the members of the Board not resident in the cities."

OF MEMBERS.

Omit the preamble.

§ 1. Instead of § 1, substitute the following, "No one who has obtained a license since the passing of the act of amendment (May 30, 1849), shall be admitted a member of

the College of Physicians and Surgeons, until after the expiration of four years."

§ 2. Add the following, "which document must be handed to the secretary, at least ten days before the semi-annual meeting."

§ 5. Instead of § 5, substitute the following, "Every person proposed as a member, shall be considered elected, by receiving a majority of the votes of the Governors, present at the Board."

§ 7. For "certificate of membership," read, "diploma of membership."

OF LICENTIATES.

§ 1. For § 1 substitute the following, "Licentiates are entitled to the appellation of Licentiates of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada."

§ 3. For § 3 substitute the following, "The Diploma for Licentiates shall be signed by the President and Registrar, and by the Vice-president, and Secretary of the District in which the meeting is held, and shall have the seal of the College affixed thereto."

OF THE MEETINGS.

§ 1. For "Quebec" substitute "Montreal," and for "Montreal" substitute "Quebec."

Add the following By-law.

§ 4. The Board of Governors may, if they see fit, deputize Committees, consisting of not less than three members of the Board, in the districts of Quebec and Gaspé, Montreal, Three Rivers, and St. Francis, to be Boards of Examination in regard to the preliminary qualifications of candidates for admission to the study of Medicine; and the said Boards of Examination, shall hold their sessions for the purpose specified, at such time and place as they shall see fit, giving at least fifteen days notice of their intention so to do, in some public journal published in the District, with the circumstances specified under by-law 3. The said notification of meeting to be signed by either of the District Secretaries.

OF THE FEES.

Line 2, for "Certificate" read "Diploma."

Line 3, omit in toto, having reference to the enregistration of members.

Line 5, for "certificate recommending for License," read "fee for Licentiates."

The following to be a By-law.

§ 2. All candidates for license, or intending students proposing to pass their preliminary examination, shall deposit with the secretary the amount of fees due to the College in the event of successful examination, at the time that they hand in their credentials.

REGULATIONS.

§ 1. For "a certificate of license," substitute, "license."