

REGISTRATION OF ALL PRACTITIONERS OF MEDICINE.

We would call the attention of all members of the Medical Profession in the Province of Quebec to the terms of the recent Medical Act passed at the last session of the Legislative Assembly of this Province. Section xi, clause 3, provides that "every member of the medical profession now practising or who may hereafter practice in the Province of Quebec, shall enregister his name, age, place of residence, nationality, the date of his license and the place where he obtained it in the books of the college," and in section xx, we read, "Every member of the Medical Profession who at the time of the passing of this act may be possessed of a license from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, to practice Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery in the Province of Quebec, shall, on the payment of the fee of one dollar be entitled to be registered on producing to the Registrar the document conferring or evidencing the qualification, or each of the qualifications in respect whereof he seeks to be so registered, or upon transmitting by post to such Registrar information of his name and address and evidence of the the qualifications in respect whereof he seeks to be registered, and of the time or times at which they were respectively obtained, provided he register within one year after the passing of this Act."

And in the next section will be found the penalties for neglect to so register within the period prescribed by law. The register is now ready and will be opened at the ensuing meeting of the college, on the 9th inst. We give this notice that all members of the Board of Governors, and all others may govern themselves accordingly. We should suppose that the college will authorise its officers to give public notice of the requirements of the law, so that persons residing at a distance may not fail to comply with the Act. We should suppose that as soon as the probationary period will have elapsed the college will have prepared a printed official list of those registered under this act. This will be a necessary step, as no person shall be entitled to enter a court of law, or to recover charges for professional services rendered unless he can prove that he is registered under this Act.

It gives us great pleasure to announce that Richard L. MacDonnell, M.D., C.M., McGill University, 1876, son of our respected fellow-practitioner and former colleague Robert L. MacDonnell, M.D., of this city, passed his final examination before the court of examiners and received the diploma of Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, on the 25th of April last.