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TRIENNIAL MEETING OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
OF LOWER CANADA.

After considerable delay, we are enabled to give publicity to the proceedings at the Triennial Meeting of the College, held at Melbourne on the 9th July last. If there is one event in connection with it at which the large majority of the Profession of the Lower Province will be pleased, it is that of the elevation of Dr. Marsden, of Quebec, to the Presidency,—a position which we think most emphatically his due, less on account of his abilities, than as a recognition of the value of his unwearied services in promoting the best interests of the Profession, in every possible way, for upwards of a quarter of a century, services which deserve a far higher acknowledgment. As a proof, however, of the good wishes of the Profession in his favour, he may certainly accept this mark of estimation. There was another gentleman whom we would most cheerfully have seen obtain the honour; but we feel persuaded that even he will acknowledge that if long unswerving labour in furtherance of the best interests of the Profession in Lower Canada,—and we know of no one who in this respect has toiled more unremittingly, both voluntarily and officially,—deserves a reward, the old adage, "*palmas qui meruit ferat*," is one whose principle is not to be disregarded.

MELBOURNE, E. T., 9th July, 1862.

At a triennial meeting of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, held this day at Melbourne, in conformity with a resolution adopted at the last triennial meeting, and called by public advertisement, were present:—Drs. Hall, Scott, Howard, Brigham, Smallwood, Foster, Robillard, Boyer, Lemieux, Sewell, Munro, Cowan, Landry, Jackson, Marsden, Gibson, Jones, Turcot, Sutherland, Weilbrenner, Smith, Blanchet, Gilbert, Peltier, Johnson, Brooks, Worthington, Bibaud, Tessier, Trestler, Tassé, Russell.

A. Hall, M.D., President of the College, took the Chair.

The minutes of the last triennial meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Peltier, the Secretary for the District of Montreal, read a lengthy and interesting report of the proceedings of the College during the past three years.