

the license of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada than is possessed by the holder of a diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons, and we unhesitatingly assert our belief that he is right. The curriculum is equally if not more extended than that of our own College. On the 15th of October, 1865, Dr. Anderson again writes to the Secretary of the Royal College, but the letter is simply a review of what action he has taken, stating, however, that he has heard the obnoxious bye-law was removed. Whether he is correct in this assertion we do not know, for the official minutes (in detail) have not yet been forwarded to us. On the 13th of November, 1865, this letter is replied to by the Royal College, adhering to the view expressed in their letter of September 26th, also stating, "In reference to this very subject I have examined the minutes of the General Medical Council, in which I find that the report of a Committee from which I make the following extract was approved of by the Medical Council on 21st May, 1862. "It is however clear that where restrictions are imposed on practice by local acts, no such restrictions can have any effect on persons who are registered under the Medical Act, Victoria 21 and 22, cap. 90." For our part we do not see that the extract quoted above throws any light whatever on the matter in dispute; here the Imperial and Provincial Acts agree perfectly, and it is simply owing to some strange oversight that a bye-law of the College has been made which conflicts so directly with the Act. We have no doubt whatever in our own mind that the stand taken by Dr. Anderson is the correct one—Gentlemen having diplomas from Universities and Colleges in the mother country, are entitled to their license without examination; and if the bye-law which has created so much trouble has not yet been rescinded, we trust that at the very next meeting it will be erased from the books of the College. Even did our local act conflict with the Imperial one, little benefit could be derived from the extract of the report of the Medical Council, given above, for few licentiates of old country colleges, who intend to settle in the Colonies ever "registered," which incurs an expense of £5, without any comprising benefit to them. We trust that in future all cause of dispute will be removed, and that all will unite with the College in its efforts to raise the position of the profession, and put down quackery which now seems to be making vigorous efforts to eke out an existence.

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FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY  
OF MONTREAL.

The annual meeting of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal was held in the rooms of the "Dispensary" on Monday evening, 15th January,