

English practitioners are re-examined in Canada prior to their legal registration in the Dominion." In this he is right so far as the Province of Ontario is concerned, although we believe that the action of the Ontario board will be modified, and that Ontario is ready to admit to registration the holders of British diplomas, so soon as members of their college are admitted to registration in Great Britain. -

In the Province of Quebec we are under a totally different regime. The profession is incorporated under the name and style of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec. Every third year the college meets and elects 40 governors, who are by the terms of the act constituted the Provincial Medical Board. The license of this board alone qualifies a man to practice his profession. At the time of the issuing of the license, the candidate has to enter his name, age, residence, and his qualifications, in the register of the college.

The candidate must be possessed of a degree or diploma from any one of the universities or colleges mentioned in clause IV of the Act, to wit: The University of Laval, the University of McGill, the University of Bishop's College, and the Incorporated School of Medicine and Surgery of Montreal in affiliation with the University of Victoria College; furthermore, "The Provincial Medical Board shall have the power or option of extending the same privilege to holders of Medical degrees or diplomas from other British and Colonial universities or colleges." This act is a local act operative only in the Province of Quebec; and the four teaching bodies above named are subject to visitation by assessors appointed by the Provincial Medical Board, whose duty is to attend all professional examinations, and report on the character of those examinations, and should such report at any time be adverse to any of those universities or colleges then shall the Provincial Medical Board refuse to issue its license to holders of a diploma or degree from such university or college so reported upon, until the character of the examination is changed. We may remark that this system has prevailed in the Province of Quebec ever since the year 1847, if we except the right of visitation which has only recently been obtained, and we may