

themselves, of whom 29 who went up for the first time were successful; 10 who presented for the second time were successful; 17 were rejected on certain branches, while 6 were rejected for general deficiency.

The report of the agent of the College, Mr. Lamirande, was read. During the past six months, the College gained six cases, lost one, and five are still before the Court.

A petition from Mr. Tierney of West Farnham to be allowed to continue to practice medicine, on the ground of his having done so for 25 years, was refused, the College not being possessed of any such power.

A report on certain charges made against the College agent, Mr. Lamirande, was presented. It stated he was not free from blame, had acted beyond the scope of his authority, and recommended that his duties be more clearly defined.

A motion was made by Dr. Durocher, seconded by Dr. Rinfret, suggesting that at the preliminary examination for admission to study, the papers of candidates should not bear the name of the writer, but that of a *nom de plume*.

A report was presented from a committee appointed at last meeting to examine the financial condition of the College. Its consideration was postponed till next meeting.

A notice of motion was given to place the collecting of the annual dues again in the hands of the Registrar, and for this and his duties of registrar pay him \$400 a year.

On the report of the committee appointed one year ago to investigate the charges made by Dr. Lachapelle against Victoria College, the consideration of which was postponed from the last meeting, being brought forward, it was moved by Dr. Marsden, seconded by Dr. L. Larue, that the report of the committee be received. This was carried without discussion.

A notice of motion authorizing the President in certain cases to issue an interim license was brought forward and carried unanimously. The notice of motion for a Central Examining Board received a six months' hoist.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The annual meeting of the Governors of this Hospital, which was held on the 21st of May, was looked forward to with considerable interest, as the vacancy on the attending staff of physicians,

created by Dr. Osler's removal to Philadelphia, had to be filled. Although a vacancy on the outdoor staff had also to be filled, the interest centred in Dr. Osler's vacancy. The candidates were Dr. R. L. MacDonnell and Dr. F. W. Campbell, and the result was the election of Dr. MacDonnell, who polled 93 votes and Dr. Campbell 71 votes. Both sides we presume brought forward every vote in their power, and the number polled is, we believe, the largest in the history of the Hospital. If the contest had been an ordinary one we would have been content to have simply chronicled the result. It was, however, not an ordinary one. It was a contest between the old established Medical Faculty of McGill and the younger Medical Faculty of Bishop's College, the former being determined to maintain their monopoly, which, so far, they have been enabled to do, of the Indoor Staff. That the feeling among the Governors of the Hospital against this exclusiveness is very strong is proved by the large vote Dr. Campbell polled; and, although defeated for the time, we are satisfied that the day of victory is not far distant. We feel confident of this because, the principle for which Bishop's College is fighting is one which must in time commend itself to all who believe in British fair-play. It is a principle which has not been fought for the first time within the walls of our General Hospital. Other hospitals in our own country and abroad have felt the dead weight which attach to such monopolies, and the result has been their complete destruction. We believe a similar fate awaits it here.

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