

those by ballot the officers for the ensuing term of three years, with the following result:

President, R. H. Russell, M.D., Quebec;
Vice-Presidents, Drs. R. P. Howard and Mar-
mette.

Secretary for Montreal, H. Peltier, M.D.

Secretary for Quebec, A. G. Bellet, M.D.

Registrar and Treasurer.—E. Robillard, M.D.

It was decided that the next tri-annual meet-
ing should be held in the town of Three Rivers.

Previous to the members taking their de-
parture, they were entertained by the Gover-
nors of the College for the district of St. Francis,
at dinner at the Magog House. A very pleasant
time was passed.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Dr. F., St. Paul's Bay. The question you raise
as to the advisability of a legal medical tariff is
one which is extremely difficult of accomplish-
ment, although we think that it would be a very
great boon to the profession. We fear, how-
ever, that the jealousy which so many medical
men have of their confreres will prevent such a
desideratum being arrived at in our day. Your
quiet little place seems anxious to emulate more
pretentious localities, for the grievance you
complain of, viz., having in a suit to submit your
account to the approval in court of another
medical man, who in all probability will state
it is too high, is one which is universal. It is
a grievance which has in many instances pre-
vented medical men from suing for services
rendered, and which are justly entitled to re-
muneration. They preferred to lose all, than
run the gauntlet of the "glorious uncertainty
of the law." You mention that within your
knowledge a physician lately in evidence be-
fore a court of justice, stated that he considered
three dollars ample remuneration for full twenty-
four hours professional service, without
regard to distance travelled. Such a statement
is extraordinary. Perhaps, however, the phy-
sician knew the value of his services, and rat-
ed them accordingly. It is a shame, however,
that such a man should ever be called upon to
judge the value of another man's services.

Dr. M.—The patient being under the care of
another medical man, under no circumstances
should you visit the patient without his know-
ledge if "even only to express an opinion." Act
as you would desire others should act toward
you. If you follow this rule, we don't think you
will go astray.

Dr. McM., Rigaud.—Charlatans are numerous
everywhere throughout the country. We hope
the College of Physicians and Surgeons at its
next semi-annual meeting will decide to act
promptly and decisively with reference to this
matter. The claims of its licentiates have been
long enough neglected. It is time that the Col-
lege carried out some of the many promises
which were made at its organization some
twenty-seven years ago.

Dr. P., Brantford.—We hope you note the day
of meeting of the Canadian Medical Association
at Niagara Falls. The date previously an-
nounced in the Record was wrong. The
time of meeting is August 5th.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

With the present number Volume 2 of the
Canada Medical Record is brought to a close.
We are very thankful for the kind encourage-
ment we have received from every portion of
the Dominion, and can only promise that we
will try to sustain the reputation which it has
already established—of a thoroughly *practical*
medical journal. Our circulation has steadily
increased, and we to-day have on our books
two hundred and sixty-four more subscribers
than we had when we commenced this vol-
ume. This is the pleasant side of the story.
We have, however, we regret to say a few who
have taken the journal for two years, and have
never paid anything for it. We know how much
they like the *Record*, how anxiously they have
looked for it each month, and how greatly they
have been benefited from its perusal. We are
sorry we will in the future not be able to sup-
ply them at the same rate. All such will after
this issue be struck from our list, and their ac-
counts placed for collection. We invite atten-
tion to a Business notice in another column.
Each subscriber will at a glance be able to un-
derstand what category he comes under.

BUSINESS NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

In the *June* number of the *Record*, we en-
closed accounts to a number of our subscribers.
A great many have promptly replied. Others
have not done so. *All who received accounts
in the June number, who do not remit previous to
the issue of the August number, will be struck off
our list.*

In the present issue we enclose accounts to the
remainder of our subscribers. *Those who owe
for two years and do not remit before the issue*