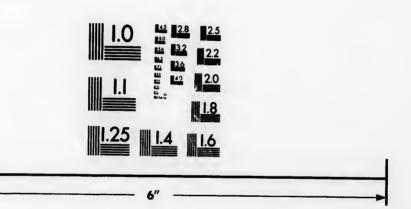
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STATUTES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

COLLEGE OF HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF MONTREAL.

CHAPTER I.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1. The affairs of this College shall be conducted by a Board of Trustees, ten in number, elected for three years by the Montreal Homeopathic Association.

- 2. At each election of the Board of Trustees, the members of the Montreal Homeopathic Association shall have the right of voting by proxy; signature of the giver of the proxy must be attested by one witness. To be valid this proxy must be in the form of a direct letter to the Secretary of the Association stating exactly the object for which the vote is to be cast and be in the hands of the Secretary at least seven days before the Triennial Election, and the Secretary shall return it certified at least five days after the date of its reception.
- 3. The above Board of Trustees shall be elected every three years at the Annual Meeting of the Association.
- 4. The election shall be by ballot, those members being elected who have received the majority of votes.
- 5. All ties whether in case of election or ordinary business of the College shall be decided by the casting vote of the presiding officer, and this shall be his only vote.
- 6. All vacancies on the Board of Trustees, whether arising from death, resignation, or removal from the city, shall be filled by the Board of Trustees from among those eligible, by an election by ballot at the next meeting after the occurrence of such vacancy.
- 7. The Board of Trustees shall meet to perform the several duties under this act as Trustees of the College not less than twice in each year, at such time and place as may be deemed fit, and on such occasions five members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.
- 8. The regular and stated meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be on the second Wednesday of May, and on the last Wednesday of September in each year, in the city of Montreal.
- 9. Any Trustee who shall absent himself from the regular meetings of the Board twice consecutively, without assigning for such absence cause satisfactory to the Board, shall be considered as vacating his seat, and it shall be competent for the Board by a vote of three fifths of its members present to declare such seat vacant and to fill up such vacancy in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws respecting vacancies on the Board.
- 10. Extraordinary meetings of the Board may be summoned at any time by the President, on the requisition of at least three members belonging thereto, one week's notice of such meeting to be sent to each member of the Board specifiying the date and object of such meeting.

CHAPTER II.

OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE.

1. The Officers of the College shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Registrar, who shall be elected by ballot by the Trustees from among their own body, and they shall continue in office until the ensuing Triennial Meeting; it being understood that the Treasurer and Registrar shall reside in the city of Montreal. Should the President be absent from any meeting, the Vice-President shall exercise his duties; in the event of the absence of both, then a chairman shall be elected pro. tem.

2. The President:—The President shall preside at all meetings, and approve of all accounts to be paid. In the event of his absence, or death, the Vice-President, or other member as provided in clause 1,

chap. II, shall perform his duties.

3. The President:—The President, may, when he deems it expedient, instruct the Solicitor of the Montreal Homeopathic Association to take legal proceedings against any person infringing any of the provisions of the Act. 28 Vic. Cap. 59 and amendments 29 Vic. Cap. 95, Assembly Bill 93, and also to collect all sums payable to the College by any person in virtue of the above Act and its amendments.

4. The Treasurer:—The Treasurer shall receive all the funds due to the College whether from members or otherwise and forthwith deposit them in one of the Chartered Savings Banks of the Province, and make a full statement of all receipts and disbursements at each semi-annual meeting, and also at any other time when called upon to do so by the

President.

5. All accounts shall be paid by the Treasurer.

6. The Registrar:—The Registrar shall perform the duties of Secretary to the College and shall keep correct minutes of all meetings.

7. He shall give due notice of the time and place of holding all authorized meetings, and shall receive the appointed fees from all candidates for the preliminary examination and for the license of the

College, and pay them over to the Treasurer monthly.

8. The Registrar shall keep a book or register to be called "The Register" in which shall be entered the name, age, residence, date of license and other medical qualifications of every person who may be entitled to be registered, and the places and names of the institutions at which he shall have obtained his degrees or diplomas, and he shall from time to time make the necessary alterations in the addresses or qualifications of the persons registered.

8a. The Registrar shall be the keeper of the Seal of the College, and of all official documents, diploma forms, certificate forms, &c., of said

College.

9. The Registrar shall also open a book in which shall be entered the name of every person about to enter the study of medicine who shall have passed the Preliminary Examination instituted by the examiners appointed by the Board.

10. All the above books and registers shall be at all times open for inspection to any member of the Montreal Hemœopathic Association.

11. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect from the members of the College their annual contributions, and their registration fees, and to pay over to the Treasurer all monyes belonging to the College that he may have received.

12. The Registrar shall, when directed by the Board, cause to be printed and distributed to the members of the College a correct copy of the Register of the names in alphabetical order with residence, medical degrees, diplomas, and qualifications conferred by any authorized body. Such Register shall be known as the "Montreal Homeopathic Register."

CHAPTER III.

OF MEMBERS.

1. All persons who shall have obtained the license to practise from the College of Homœopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Montreal, shall be styled members of the said College.

2. On or before the first day of May of every year the members of the College shall pay to the Registrar the sum of one dollar as their

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- 3. Paid-up fees. No member shall vote at the Triennial Election of the Board of Trustees unless before the first day of December preceding the Triennial Election he shall have paid all his dues to the College and Association.
- 4. The President is authorized to have any member sued who neglects to pay annually his dues to the College.

CHAPTER IV.

THE' LICENCE.

1. The Licence and Diploma shall be signed by the President of the Board of Trustees, and by the Registrar, and have the Seal of the College affixed thereto.

2. No one shall be entitled to be admitted to examination for the Licence of the College, unless he has been previously admitted to the study of medicine in accordance with the provisions of this Act, or unless he has passed an equivalent preliminary examination before a College, School, or Board, authorized by law to require and cause such preliminary examination to be passed, such College, School, or Board, to be approved of by the Board of Trustees.

3. Every candidate desirous of obtaining the Licence of the College must furnish proof approved of by the Board of Trustees, that he is not less than twenty-one years of age, and that he bears a good moral

character.

4. The Licence shall be given only at the semi-annual meetings of the Board of Trustees.

5. In special cases, on the vote of three-fifths of the members of the Board of Trustees, the President may be authorized to grant an *interim* Licence to practise, valid only until the next semi-annual meeting.

6. No rejected candidate shall be granted a second examination at the same meeting without the consent of the Examiners and of the Board as well.

CHAPTER V.

OF THE FEES.

1. The following shall be the scale of fees payable to the College. Certificate of Matriculation Examination and Registration, - - - \$10.00

Diploma, or Licence to Practise, - - - 20.00

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- 2. All Candidates for Licence, and Students proposing to pass their Preliminary Examinations shall, at least ten days before the semi-annual meeting, hand in their credentials and deposit with the Registrar the amount of fees which would become due to the College in the event of successful examination.
- 3. If the Candidate for the Licence or for the Preliminary Examination is rejected, he shall forfeit half the fees paid to the College and the balance in either case, shall be returned to the unsuccessful candidate.

CHAPTER VI.

PRELIMINARY OR MATRICULATION BYAMINATION.

1. Every Candidate for the Licence of the College must pass a satisfactory examination before the Examiners of the Board, on the following subjects:

| Reading, | Orthography and Orthopy, |
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| English Grammar, | Composition, |
| English Literature, | English History, |
| Geography, (modern) | Arithmetic, |
| Algebra, | Geometry, |
| Physics, | Chemistry, |
| Botany, | Latin, |
| Drawing | French |

- 2. The Matriculation Examinations shall be conducted by the regularly appointed Examiners of the Board, twice during the year. They shall commence on the Thursday of the week immediately preceding the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.
- 3. At the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, immediately succeeding the Preliminary Examinations, the Registrar shall produce the report of the Examiners and shall register the names of all candidates who have successfully passed the Preliminary Examination, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall give to each such candidate a Certificate of Registration.
- 4. The Board may give a Certificate of Matriculation to any candidate who shall have passed a Preliminary Examination for admission to the study of medicine before any authorized College or Licensing Board approved of by the Board of Trustees.
- 5. The Board may give a Certificate of Matriculation to any persons presenting the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Science from any University approved of by the Board of Trustees.
- 6. The Board of Trustees shall at each semi-annual meeting in September, appoint one or more persons competent to act as Matriculation Examiners, and such Examiners shall receive from the Board of Trustees the sum of \$5 for each candidate examined.

CHAPTER VII.

MEDICAL CURRICULUM.

1. Every person who desires to be examined by the said Board touching his qualifications to practise Physic, Surgery and Mid-wifery or either of them according to the doctrines and teachings of Homeopathy, shall give notice in writing to the Registrar of the Association, and must show that he is not less than twenty-one years of age, and that he has followed Medical studies for not less than four years under the care of one or more duly qualified practitioners.

2. Of these four years, three six months sessions must be passed in attendance upon lectures at a University, College, or Incorporated School of Medicine recognized by the Board. A certificate of study from a licensed physician will also be required.

3. Every student must present officially attested proof that he has satisfactorily pursued the following curriculum:

Anatomy, General and Descriptive. Anatomy, Practical. 2. 3. Physiology. 4. Surgery. 5. Theory and Practice of Medicine. Two 6. Obstetrics. Courses of 7. Chemistry. Six Months 8. Homeopathic Materia Medica and Therapeutics. 9. General Pathology. 10. Clinical Medicine. 11. Clinical Surgery.

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One Course Six Months.

Botany.
 Hygiene.
 Practical Chemistry.
 Practical Histology.
 Praetical Physiology.
 Practical Pathology. Six Post Mortems.
 Practical Microscopy.

General Hospital, work in Hospital of not less than Eighteen fifty beds.

Eighteen Months

Obstetric work, Six Cases.

Six Months.

- 4. No Class or Hospital Certificates will be accepted unless attested as to regular and faithful attendance.
- 5. No tickets will be recognized by any teacher who lectures on more than one of the six months branches of Medical Study previously enjoined, except in the instances of Clinical Medicine, Clinical Surgery, and Practical Anatomy.
- 6. Each six months course shall consist of not less than one hundred lectures, and each three months course of not less than fifty lectures.

CHAPTER VIII.

OF THE PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION.

1. The Professional Examination shall be held after the completion of the Curriculum hereinbefore enjoined, and shall consist of an enquiry into the scientific attainments of the candidate based upon the course of study he has pursued.

2. At least ten days before his Examination, the candidate must deposit the required fee with the Registrar of the College, and submit to the Board all credentials required by these Regulations; also satisfactory proof as to age, and fulfilment of all the Rules and Regulations of the Board respecting both Preliminary and Final Examinations.

3. The Professional Examination shall be conducted by three Examiners, to be appointed every year at the Annual Meeting of the Montreal Homoopathic Association.

4. The Board of Trustees shall at the September Semi-annual Meeting, by ballot, nominate three Professional Examiners and recommend them to the Association for election.

5. The Board of Trustees shall apportion to each Examiner the subjects on which he is to examine and the marks allowed for each subject.

6. Each member of the Examining Board shall pay strict attention to the answers given to the other Examiners, and shall at the close of the Examination register his vote as to the eligibility of the Candidate for Licence, conjointly with the other Examiners; and their votes together with the marks obtained shall be forwarded to the Board of Trustees.

7. Failure in any of the following branches will cause the Candidate to be rejected without further Examination. Homeopathic Materia Medica, and Therapeutics, Practice of Medicine, Surgery, or Mid-wifery.

8. The Examination shall be conducted of follows:

Written. Courses, 2 Six Months.
Courses, 1 Six Months.
Courses, 1 Three Months.
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Oral. Courses, 2 Six Months. Fifteen Minutes. Courses, 1 Six Months. Courses, 1 Three Months. Seven Minutes.

Sa. The Candidate must obtain at least seventy-five per cent of the total marks in order to pass the Examination.

9. The Degrees of the following Universities, if at the time existing as teaching bodies, are recognized by the Board, and are approved as satisfactory credentials to admit Candidate to the Final Examination for Licence.

1. McGill. 2. Bishops. 3. Laval. 4 Victoria, (Montreal.)

10. All Candidates for Examination for the Licence of the College must possess and present a certificate, satisfactory to the Board, that they have pursued a course of study in Homœopathic Therapeutics and Materia Medica, under a Professor or Teacher approved of by this Board.

11. This Licence shall not be granted to any person other than to those in whose medical practice the Law of Similars forms the working basis, and who consent to be publicly known as Homeopathic Practitioners.

CHAPTER IX.

OF THE AUDITOR.

1. The President shall nominate one Auditor, who, one month before each September Meeting, shall make a minute examination of the books, accounts, receipts, vouchers, etc. belonging to the College, in the possession of the Treasurer and Registrar, and shall make a correct and truthful report which shall be countersigned by the President and handed into the Secretary of the Montreal Homeopathic Association two weeks before the Annual Meeting.

CHAPTER X.

No alteration or amendment of these By-Laws shall be made except by special motion for such alterations or amendments, by any two members of the Board of Trustees at one of the semi-annual Meetings of the Board, or unless notice of such motion be embodied in the notice of such semi-annual meeting and such alterations or amendments if so adopted shall have effect only until the next Annual Meeting of the Montreal Homocopathic Association, when they must come up for confirmation.

CHAPTER XI.

OF THE TEACHING FACULTY.

1. The Board of Trustees, when so instructed by the Montreal Homeopathic Association, shall establish and maintain a College building and appoint a competent and sufficient staff of Professors in accordance with section 4. 28 Vic. Cap. 59; and shall fix a Curriculum so as to fulfil all requirements necessary to obtain the Licence and Diploma of the College.



