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HISTORY OF HOMEOPATHY IN MONTREAL
AND THE
STATUTES, REGULATIONS AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
MONTREAL HOMEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION
AND ITS SUBORDINATE ORGANIZATIONS.

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HISTORY OF HOMEOPATHY

IN MONTREAL.

The first records of Homeopathy in this city are contained in Dr. Wanless's clever pamphlet published in 1864, giving the substance of a series of letters against Homeopathy and his own replies to the same, as they appeared in the Montreal Transcript of that time.

In it he mentions Dr. Rosenstein as one of our first Homeopaths, and details the treatment he received while trying to conduct an experimental case in the Montreal General Hospital. Contemporary or even before, came Dr. Arthur Fisher, at one time a Lecturer in McGill University, and to day one of the oldest active Homeopathic practitioners in the world.

Since these dates, and at varying periods, appear the names of Dr. Barber, Dr. Utley, Dr. Peterson, Dr. Smith, Dr. Muller, Dr. Wanless, Dr. Fulton, Dr. Thos. Nichol, Dr. John R. Wanless, Dr. D. C. McLaren, Dr. W. G. Nichol, Dr. T. Scott Nichol, Dr. H. M. Patton and Dr. A. R. Griffith. Death and removal from the city have left but six of these pioneers of Homeopathy, but ere the year is done, the fame of our Hospital promises to nearly double the number.

On the 28th of June, 1863, Messrs. McGinn, Grafton, Baylis, Mathewson, Muir, Fleck, E. L. Ransom, D. A. Ansell and McCready, met in the Mechanics Hall, and made the first attempt to organize Homeopathy in Montreal.

A Dispensary was established, which from causes which the records do not show, ceased after two years of apparent prosperity. New names appear from time to time : among them Hon. Jas. Ferrier, G. A. Holland, Hon. L. S. Huntington, Geo. Washington Stephens, James Stewart, J. S. McLachlan, Chas. Alexander, D. Drysdale, E. Lusher and Henry Lyman.

The Charter obtained in March 18th, 1865, and amended on September 14th, 1865, and on March 30th, 1883, granted full powers to the Montreal Homeopathic Association to establish a Dispensary, College and Hospital, and also the important office of examining and licensing Homeopathic practitioners.

From 1883, until 1893, no meetings of the Homeopathic Association were held, except in so far as the Charter called for. On January 26th, 1893, a new lease of life came, and from that date on, the history of the Association has been one of startling and brilliant achievement and constantly widening power.

In March the petition to the Governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital, asking for a Homeopathic Ward, was started, and within two months thirteen feet of names of prominent citizens favoring Homeopathy were obtained.

On May 18th, 1893, a deputation consisting of Dr. Wanless, Rev. Dr. Barbour, Rev. Dr. Rose, Dr. H. M. Patton and Messrs. Samuel Bell, Jas. Baylis, John Torrance, Jas. A. Gillespie, Jas. Ferrier, F. E. Grafton, Chas. Alexander and E. G. O'Connor met the Governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital in the Board Room of the Bank of Montreal and presented the petition. It was courteously received, and compliance therewith promised, if possible. On January 5th, 1894, a formal reply was received, stating that the petition could not be granted. On November 13th, 1893, a similar request to the Montreal General Hospital,

was also refused. While these negotiations were in progress, a letter had been received by the Board offering on behalf of a lady friend the sum of \$10,000 towards purchasing an Hospital for Homeopathy. The condition was a guarantee of a life annuity of four per cent. The Board accepted these more than generous terms, and after due consideration the property No. 44 McGill College Avenue, consisting of a four storey brick building, and 3300 square feet of land, was purchased for the sum of \$8000. In February the property became absolutely vested in the Association, and in July 1894, the Deed of Trust was signed for the Association by Mr. Chas. Alexander, the President, and Dr. H. M. Patton the Secretary.

On February 28th, 1894, the Woman's Auxiliary was organized, and has largely contributed to the success of the Hospital. On April 23rd, 1894, the Association met and elected the officers of the Hospital, the Life Governors, and twenty Elective Governors, besides passing necessary By-Laws for the conducting of the Hospital. Messrs. F. E. Grafton and W. H. Stanley were elected Honorary Life Governors.

At subsequent meetings of the Board of Management, the question of building a wing was discussed, and it was finally decided as the policy of the Hospital, that no expenditure should be incurred until the funds to meet it were in the Treasury.

During the summer of 1894, the Repairs Committee, with energy and excellent taste, transformed the old residence into one of the most attractive and complete of small Hospitals. Nothing was omitted to make it efficient and capable of doing good work for Homeopathy. The Ladies Committee supplied the Hospital with all necessary furnishings. An efficient Lady Superintendent and Staff of Nurses having been secured, also the appointment of a Surgeon and Physicians having been made; on October 2nd, 1894, the Hospital was ready for the formal opening. On that date, the Lord Bishop of Montreal, and other representative clergymen conducted an imposing inaugural ceremony in the presence of a large number of prominent citizens. Thus was launched into benevolent activity, the first Homeopathic Hospital in the Province of Quebec. Since that date thirty-five patients have occupied its beds, and the results have more than justified the Hospital's existence. Too much praise cannot be given to the Women of Montreal Homeopathy. To their good sense and energetic support this rational System of Medicine owes its rapid progress here.

On December 3rd, 1894, the Association at its Annual Meeting passed the By-Laws of the Hospital, and of the College of Homeopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

The first list of the Hospital Officials appointed in 1894, was as follows:—

President: Saml. Bell.
Treasurer: Jos. Gould.

Vice-President: Mrs. Chas. Morton.
Secretary: Dr. W. G. Nichol.

Committee of Management:—Lady Van Horne, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, Dr. Wanless, Dr. Patton, Jas. Baylis, Mrs. W. B. Linday, Mrs. H. Thomas, Miss. Ames, Mrs. T. Nichol, Mrs. Roswell Fisher.

Secretary of Committee: Miss. M. E. Baylis.

Superintendent:—Dr. H. M. Patton.

Lady Superintendent:—Miss. Thompson.

Consulting Staff:—Dr. Arthur Fisher, Dr. Geo. Logan,
Dr. McLaren, Dr. Geo. Gale.

Attending Physicians:—Dr. Wanless, Dr. Wm. Nichol,
Dr. Griffith, Dr. T. S. Nichol.

Attending Surgeon:—Dr. H. M. Patton.

MONTREAL HOMEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

1895.

President:—Charles Alexander.

Vice-President:—Francis E. Grafton.

Treasurer:—E. G. O'Connor,
2327a St. Catherine Street. Telephone 3010.Secretary:—Dr. H. M. Patton,
125 Mansfield Street. Telephone 3077.

Board of Directors:—Officers *ex-officio*, Samuel Bell, Dr. Wanless,
Jas. Baylis, Jas. A. Mathewson, T. J. Dawson, C. G. Jones, Major R. J.
Evans, C. S. deWitt, W. H. Stanley, John T. Hagar, Jas. A. Oglivy,
Dr. W. G. Nichol, Dr. A. R. Griffith, Dr. T. Scott Nichol.

Honorary Solicitor:—J. S. Buchan,
Temple Building. Telephone 663.

Honorary Auditor:—Arthur H. Plimsoll,
17 St. John Street. Telephone 2572.

MONTREAL HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

LIFE AND ELECTIVE GOVERNORS AND OFFICERS.

1895.

LIFE GOVERNORS.

Lady Van Horne.	Mrs. Hector Mackenzie.	Mrs. G. D. Phillips.
Mrs. Arthur Fisher.	Mrs. J. A. Gillespie.	Mrs. Laura Muller.
Mrs. E. W. Childs.	Mrs. S. J. Mathewson.	Mrs. J. A. Mathewson, Jr.
Miss. M. E. Baylis.	Miss. M. C. Ames.	Miss. Anna Moodie.
Mrs. H. M. Patton.	Chas. Alexander.	Dr. A. R. Griffith.
James M. Aird.	Jno. T. Hagar.	Ed. J. Barbeau.
Jas. A. Mathewson.	Samuel Bell.	Jas. A. Oglivy.
Alex. Clerk.	Dr. H. M. Patton.	Major R. J. Evans.
James Shearer.	Roswell Fisher.	George Sumner.
Hugh Watson.	I. G. Ogden.	Arthur D. Patton.

ELECTIVE GOVERNORS.

Dr. T. Scott Nichol.	E. G. O'Connor.	Mrs. Thos. Nichol.
Mrs. Chas. Morton.	Dr. John Wanless.	Mrs. J. T. Hagar.
Mrs. W. B. Lindsay.	Mrs. A. O. Granger.	Mrs. R. C. Fisher.
Mrs. Sutherland Taylor	Mrs. H. Thomas.	D. M. Johnson.
Mrs. Stewart Munn.	C. H. Binks.	G. E. Jaques.
Mrs. R. J. Evans.	Dr. H. Aspinwall Howe	Joel Leduc.
Mrs. Jas. Hutton.	Jas. Baylis.	

QUALIFIED FOR ELECTIVE GOVERNORS.

Those elected, and Miss. Dow, A. D. Durnford, Miss. Boudreau, Miss. Jessie Dow, Mrs. C. H. Dobbin, R. A. Garratt, Mrs. T. Hawkins, Miss. Sawtell, Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Geo. W. Reed, Mrs. Jas. Williamson, C. J. Patton, Mrs. (Hon.) Thos. Ryan, Mrs. St. George Smythe.

President:—Samuel Bell.

Vice-Presidents:—Jas. Baylis, Jas. A. Oglivy.

Treasurer:—E. G. O'Connor.

Secretary:—J. A. Mathewson, Jr.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Lady Van Horne, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, Mrs. Chas. Morton, Mrs. W. Sutherland Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, Mrs. T. Nichol, Mrs. H. Thomas, Mrs. Roswell Fisher, Mrs. A. O. Granger, Dr. Griffith, until March 14th, Mrs. R. J. Evans, after March 14th.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Consulting Staff:—Dr. Arthur Fisher, Dr. Geo. E. Logan,
Dr. D. C. McLaren, Dr. George Gale.

Attending Physicians:—Dr. John Wanless, Dr. W. G. Nichol,
Dr. T. Scott Nichol, Dr. A. R. Griffith.

Attending Surgeon:—Dr. H. M. Patton.

Superintendent:—Dr. H. M. Patton.

Lady Superintendent:—Miss Thompson.

COLLEGE OF HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
OF MONTREAL.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

1895.

President :—John Torrance.

Vice-President :—I. G. Ogden.

Treasurer :—Roswell Fisher.

Registrar :—Dr. A. R. Griffith.

Board of Trustees :—Officers, and Jas. Baylis, Jas. A. Mathewson,
Major Evans, Sutherland Taylor, A. O. Granger, Rev. Thos. Hall.

Board of Examiners :—Drs. W. G. Nichol, H. M. Patton, A. R. Griffith.

Registrar :—Dr. A. R. Griffith,

535 Wellington Street.

Telephone 8544.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

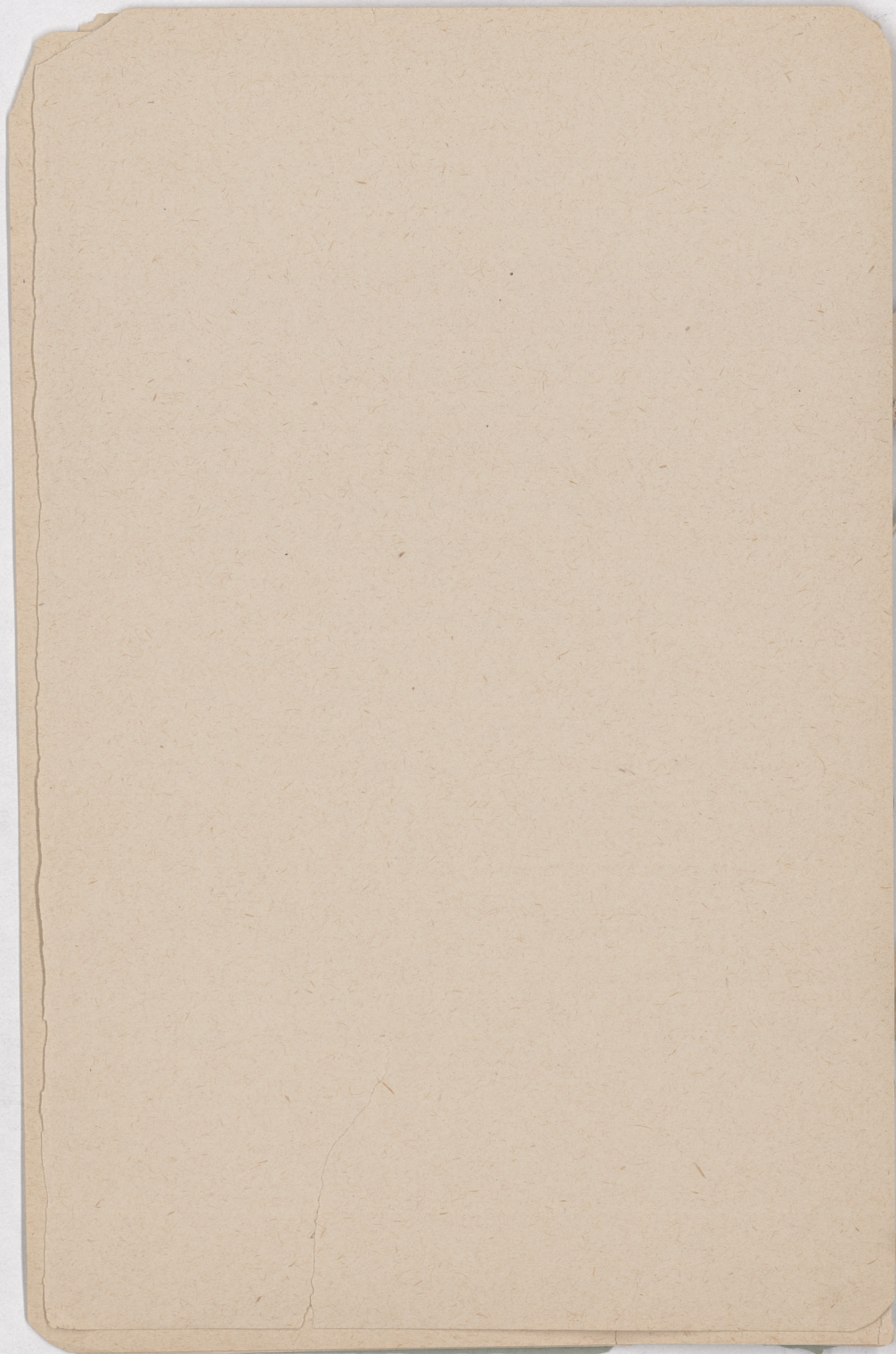
1895.

President :—Mrs. Chas. Morton.
 Vice-Presidents :—Mrs. G. D. Phillips, Mrs. Sutherland Taylor.
 Treasurer :—Miss Van Horne.
 Secretary :—Mrs. A. O. Granger.

COMMITTEES.

Training School :—Mrs. Sutherland Taylor, Mrs. Gaunt, Mrs. R. J. Evans.
Library :—Miss Laura Miller.
Supplies :—Lady Van Horne, Mrs. George Sumner.
Furnishing :—Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, Miss Baylis.
Investigating :—Mrs. Hugh Watson.
Sunday Services :—Mrs. H. Thomas, Mrs. Jas. McDougall.
Diet Kitchen :—Mrs. T. Nichol.
Sewing :—Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Miss Van Horne.
Executive :—Officers, Chairmen of Committees, Mrs. John T. Hagar, and
 Mrs. Stewart Munn.
Entertainment :—Miss Van Horne.
Visiting Governors :—Lady Van Horne, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie,
 Mrs. James A. Gillespie, Mrs. Sutherland Taylor.





BY-LAWS
OF THE
MONTREAL HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL,
APPROVED BY THE GOVERNORS JUNE 14TH, 1894.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this Institution shall be the "Montreal Homœopathic Hospital."

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of the Hospital shall be to furnish medical and surgical advice and treatment upon the principles of Homœopathy to all deserving applicants, and also comfortable accommodations for such patients as may require hospital residence during such treatment.

ARTICLE III.

MANAGEMENT.

The affairs of the Hospital shall be managed by a Board consisting of such persons as who may from time to time become or be constituted Life Governors together with twenty elective Governors, ten of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation, for a period of two years. The first twenty elective Governors of the Hospital shall be elected at a special meeting of the Corporation to be held on the 4th Monday of April, 1894. The ten of these Governors who shall receive the highest vote at the said meeting in April shall serve till their successors have been elected at the annual meeting of the Corporation to be held in December, 1895, and the ten who shall receive the next highest number of votes shall serve till the annual meeting of the Corporation to be held in December, 1894. All duly qualified elective Governors shall be eligible for re-election.

ARTICLE IV.

GOVERNORS.

Any person who shall contribute the sum of one hundred dollars or more to the funds of the Hospital at one time shall be constituted a Life Governor.

Any person contributing the sum of fifty dollars to the funds of the Hospital at one time and ten dollars a year for six consecutive years thereafter shall become a Life Governor.

Any person contributing the sum of ten dollars a year to the funds of the Hospital for twelve consecutive years shall thereby become a Life Governor.

Only those who are members of the Montreal Homœopathic Association and who have contributed not less than ten dollars to the funds of the Hospital during the year previous to their election, which contribution shall include their membership fee in the Association, shall be eligible as elective Governors.

ARTICLE V.

ENDOWMENTS.

Any person or Society contributing at any one time the sum of one thousand dollars to the funds of the Hospital shall be constituted a Benefactor, and shall be entitled for the term of ten years to nominate a patient or patients to fill one bed, subject to the approval of the Board of Governors.

Any person or Society contributing at any one time the sum of three thousand dollars shall be constituted a Benefactor and may endow a bed during his lifetime.

Any person or Society contributing at any one time the sum of five thousand dollars shall be constituted a Benefactor and may endow a bed in perpetuity.

Any Society, person or persons, together contributing at any one time the sum of one hundred dollars to the funds of the Hospital shall be entitled during the following year to nominate a patient or patients to fill one bed, subject to the approval of the Board of Governors.

In either case the contributor shall have the right to affix a name to such bed, by a placard conspicuously displayed near the same of a nature to be approved by the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE VI.

ELECTION OF GOVERNORS.

The election of Governors shall be by ballot.

All members of the Montreal Homœopathic Association who have paid all dues and arrears shall have the right to vote for the election of Governors. The votes shall be in the ratio of the amounts contributed to the funds of the Hospital, that is one vote for every five dollars of annual contributions contributed, but in no case shall the individual vote exceed ten in number.

ARTICLE VII.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

A quarterly meeting of the Governors shall be held in the Governors' room of the Hospital, or such other place as shall be appointed by the Governors, on the second Thursday in March, on the second Thursday in June, on the second Thursday in September, and on the second Thursday in December in each and every year, at three o'clock p.m. A regular meeting of the board shall also be held on the second Thursday in November in each year at three o'clock p.m. at which the officers of the board shall present for the approval of the Board of Governors a report of the operations and finances of the Hospital for the year passed ending the 31st day of October, such report after receiving the action of the Board to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Montreal Homœopathic Association not later than three days thereafter. Special meetings of the Governors may be called by the President at any time or upon the request in writing of five Governors.

The Life Governors, together with those elected, shall choose by ballot, from their number, on the second Thursday after the annual election of Governors in each year, a President and two Vice-Presidents; from their number, or otherwise, a Secretary and a Treasurer;

and also from their number they shall choose by ballot a Committee of Management consisting of ten members eight of whom shall be women. The President, Vice-President and Secretary and Treasurer, shall also be members ex-officio of this Committee. One member of this Committee shall be chosen from the Medical Board, five members shall constitute a quorum.

The Governors at their meeting on the second Thursday after the annual meeting in each year shall elect for the term of one year by ballot five physicians and a surgeon, who shall be members in good standing of the "College of Homœopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Montreal" and who shall constitute the Medical Board of the Hospital. All candidates for election to the Medical Board shall only be eligible for election when nominated by a Governor and seconded by another Governor. Such nomination to be posted in the Governors' Hall of the Hospital at least two whole days before the day of the election.

Should any vacancy occur in the Medical Board it shall be filled at the next ensuing quarterly meeting of the Board of Governors or at a special meeting of the Board of Governors legally called for the purpose.

Ten Governors shall constitute a quorum for meetings of the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE VIII.

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS.

The President or in his absence one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Governors. In the absence of both of these officers a chairman pro-tempore shall be appointed by the meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall give such security as the Board of Governors may require for the due accounting for the funds which he may from time to time receive for the use of the Hospital.

He shall receive all moneys designed for the maintenance of the Hospital and deposit the same in one of the chartered banks of Montreal. All payments shall be made by cheques on said bank which shall be signed by the chairman of the Committee of Management and Counter-signed by the Treasurer.

ARTICLE X.

THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep regular minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Governors, and shall conduct all correspondence relating to the Board of Governors and notify the Governors in writing, of all meetings of the Board and shall in consort with the other officers of the Board prepare the annual report of the affairs of the Hospital to be submitted to the Montreal Homœopathic Association.

ARTICLE XI.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

At the first meeting of the Committee of Management after its election it shall organize by electing a chairman to preside at its

meetings, and it shall appoint a secretary or clerk who shall keep minutes of its proceedings in a book provided for the purpose, and also prepare for the Committee a monthly summary of the work of the Hospital based upon the returns and records of the Medical Board and the Lady Superintendent.

At its first meeting the Committee shall also appoint from its members five ladies who shall, with such other associates as they may choose, form the Executive of the Woman's Auxiliary; provided always that such associates shall be members of the Woman's Auxiliary, and that their names shall first be submitted to and approved by the Committee of Management.

The Committee shall also, at its first meeting, appoint from its members a Committee on Finance, who shall be charged with the pecuniary affairs of the Hospital, and the investment of such surplus funds as may be secured for the purpose of permanent endowments and building funds.

It shall also appoint from its members a Committee on the building who shall have especial charge of the Hospital and attend to the necessary care of the same so that it shall constantly be kept in a state of repair. In the case of the necessity of the expenditure of money for such repairs the Building Committee shall report to the Committee of Management for authority for the same.

The Committee of Management shall make a quarterly report upon the affairs of the Hospital to be presented at the quarterly meetings of the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE XII.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Woman's Auxiliary shall have power, subject to the approval of the Committee of Management, to enact by-laws for its own government and for the management of the domestic affairs of the Hospital, not inconsistent with these by-laws. It shall, subject to the approval of the Committee of Management, also have power to appoint the Lady Superintendent, nurses and servants of the Hospital, and shall also take charge of the training school for nurses. It shall make through its executive a monthly report of its receipts and expenditures and the condition of the Hospital, and an annual report during the first week in November, covering the months ending 31st day of October in each year.

ARTICLE XIII.

THE MEDICAL BOARD.

The Medical Board of the Hospital shall consist of the whole body of attending and consulting physicians.

It shall be the duty of the Board to advise the Committee of Management, through their secretary, on all matters relating to the interests of the Hospital and the welfare of its inmates.

They shall prescribe and arrange the duties of the Attending Staff and of the House Staff, and, when required, arrange for clinical instruction to students and nurses.

The Medical Board shall examine and select for nomination all applicants for position, *e.g.* House officers, apothecary, etc., and report to the Board of Governors names suitable for appointment.

The members of the Medical Board shall meet on the first Tuesday

of each month and three members shall constitute a quorum.

The first regular meeting of the year shall be the annual meeting, and at this meeting the Chairman and Secretary of the Board shall be elected.

The Medical Board shall appoint committees as follows:—I. Examination, Chairman and two others. II. Medical Supplies and Inspection, Chairman and two others. The duties of these Committees shall be hereafter defined by the Board.

These Committees shall report monthly to the Committee of Management for its approval.

Special meetings of the Medical Board may be called by the Chairman or by the Secretary on the written request of two members.

When not in session the Executive powers of the Medical Board shall be vested in the Chairman and secretary.

ARTICLE XIV.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

There shall be an executive officer of the Hospital. He shall be known as the Medical Superintendent, and shall be elected for the term of one year by the board of Governors.

He shall visit the Hospital daily, and personally supervise the House Staff and all employees. He shall have full power to direct them in the discharge of their duties and of enforcing discipline and good order. He may suspend any member of the House Staff or employee for neglect of duty or any act prejudicial to the welfare of the Hospital, reporting his actions immediately to the Committee of Management for approval.

He shall visit all parts of the Hospital once a day and satisfy himself that conditions favorable to the health and comfort of the patients and inmates are complied with in all respects.

He shall counter-sign and approve all admissions and discharges of private and public patients, and see that the monetary and civil interests of the Hospital in such cases are protected.

He shall counter-sign and approve all requisitions to the Committee of Management for Medical supplies and expenditure, and shall personally see that all monies received in the Hospital are delivered to the Treasurer.

He shall admit all patients, classify and place them and shall see that a proper deposit is obtained with each private patient.

He shall place all monies and valuables belonging to patients in the Hospital safe and give a receipt for same.

On decease of patients he shall register name, time of death, and other particulars to be entered in the Hospital Register, and see that the body is properly disposed of. He shall also see that the friends be notified at once.

He shall sign all Medical Certificates of death or otherwise.

The Medical Board shall appoint an acting Medical Superintendent, when the Medical Superintendent is incapacitated from attending to his duties through illness or otherwise, or when absent from the city.

ARTICLE XV.

COMMITTEE OF INSPECTION AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

This Committee shall meet at least once a month, make a thorough inspection of the Hospital and its contents and report to the Medical

Board anything detrimental to the interests of the Hospital or the welfare of its inmates.

Requisitions for Medical or Surgical supplies must bear the signatures of the Chairman of the Medical Board and one other member of the Committee.

In the event of two members of the Committee not attending to their duties, the remaining member may act for the Committee, and they shall be held responsible.

All applications for leave of absence must be approved by two members of this Committee.

ARTICLE XVI.

ATTENDING STAFF.

All members of the Attending Staff are required to possess the license and be members of the Montreal College of Homœopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

The Medical Board shall divide the year into services and appoint the members of the Staff.

A register shall be kept by a responsible servant of the Hospital, in which shall be daily registered the names of the Attending Staff, and which shall daily be signed by them with the exact hours of their arrival and departure. This register shall be examined by the Committee of Management each month.

Each member of the Attending Staff shall, during his term of service, attend the Hospital daily or provide a substitute approved by the Medical Board.

In the event of any member of the Attending Staff failing to perform his Hospital duties during his term of service, on six several occasions, such failure shall be considered equivalent to resignation subject to the decision of the Governors of the Hospital at the quarterly meeting.

Private patients paying for private wards shall have the privilege of being attended by their own medical attendant, independent of creed or school, provided such medical man be of good moral and professional character. In such cases the cost of medicines other than Homœopathic shall be borne by the patient.

In the public wards patients shall be attended only by the members of the Attending Staff of the Hospital then on duty of service.

Members of the Attending Staff shall sign all special requisitions for liquors or extra diet. This requisition shall be countersigned by the Medical Superintendent as far as the facilities of the Hospital shall permit.

No surgical operation of grave nature shall be performed without the entire Attending Staff being summoned to consultation. On no account may any operation be performed without the written consent of the patient, or if the nature of the case renders this impossible, of the nearest related person. If operation should be deemed necessary to save life, and the patient or friends decline, the Hospital may refuse further responsibility and discharge the patient.

ARTICLE XVII.

HOUSE STAFF.

For each thirty (30) beds the Board of Governors may elect, on the nomination of the Medical Board, one house officer and one assistant if necessary.

The examination shall be competitive, and the candidate shall hold office according to standing.

The term of service shall be one year; six months as assistant and six months as House officer.

At the expiration of each six months the assistants shall receive appointment to the House Staff according to their work and record.

Special rules and regulations for the House Staff shall hereafter be made by the Medical Board, subject to the approval of the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE XVIII.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

The Lady Superintendent shall have complete control of the nurses and employees of the Hospital, subject only to the Medical Superintendent and Committee of Management.

She shall be a regular graduate of an approved Hospital Training School, and shall satisfy the Medical Board of her capacity to superintend the economy of the Hospital, and to suitably and efficiently instruct the pupil-nurses in all the branches of their work.

She shall present a weekly report to the Medical Superintendent of Hospital requirements, she shall have personal charge of all stores, and shall personally see to their distribution and proper use.

She shall see that the meals are properly prepared, and that no waste of Hospital supplies or effects is permitted.

She shall personally inspect all the wards; morning and evening, and see that the nurses perform their duties, and that the wards, beds, linen, baths, etc., are kept in proper order.

She shall personally see that all parts of the Hospital are kept neat and scrupulously clean.

The Medical Superintendent shall see that she has all the help needed for her work, and shall act promptly in upholding her actions when he considers them for the best interests and welfare of the Hospital.

She shall make a report weekly to the Committee of Management on all matters in her province affecting the interests and well-being of the Hospital.

ARTICLE XIX.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

This Society shall be called the Woman's Auxiliary of the Montreal Homœopathic Hospital.

Its object shall be to aid the Governors in the management of the Hospital. Its executive committee shall, subject to the approval of the Committee of Management, have general charge and management of the domestic affairs of the Hospital, with power to appoint the Lady Superintendent, servants and employees of the Hospital, in conjunction with the Medical Staff; it shall also have charge of the Training School for Nurses.

It shall make to the Committee of Management a monthly report of its receipts and expenses, and the condition of the Hospital, and also an annual report.

The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected. The persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared to be elected for the office voted

for. Vacancies occurring in these offices may be filled at any regular meeting, notice of such intended action having been given in the call for the meeting.

Members shall pay an annual fee of \$2.00 to the Auxiliary.

Members wishing to withdraw from the Auxiliary shall notify the Secretary of such intention.

The President shall preside at all the meetings, and she shall preserve order, state questions and declare the result. When the meeting is equally divided she shall have the casting vote. She shall appoint all Chairmen of committees, except the Executive, subject to the approval of the Committee of Management, and shall discharge all other duties usually belonging to her office.

The Vice-President shall assist the President in the discharge of her duties, and shall officiate in her absence.

The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings, regular or special, two days previously. She shall specify in the notices the reason for convening special meetings, and shall keep the minutes of all the meetings, and conduct, under the direction of the President and the Auxiliary, the correspondence of the Auxiliary, and write the annual report.

The Treasurer shall receive and hold all the money coming in any way into the Treasury of the Auxiliary; keep an account of the same, pay all authenticated bills, keep a list of subscribers, the accounts of each member with the Auxiliary, and make a report of all receipts and expenditures at each regular meeting. She shall, as Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary, keep a record of all the money received from the Committee of Management, and pay all salaries and wages on approval of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Auxiliary, the Chairmen of the standing committees and two members chosen from the Auxiliary, subject to the approval of the Committee of Management. This Committee may be called together by the President at any time to transact such business as cannot be deferred until the regular meeting of the Auxiliary. The President and Secretary of the Auxiliary shall conduct the meetings of the Executive. The regular meeting of this Committee shall be held on the third Monday of each month, and five members shall constitute a quorum.

The President shall appoint standing committees, in addition to the Executive, as follows:

Training School Committee.
Library Committee.
Committee on Supplies.
Furnishing Committee.
House Visiting Committee.
Investigating Committee.
Joint Committee on Sunday Services.
Diet Kitchen Committee.
Sewing Committee.
Nurses and Help Directory.

Meetings shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month, excepting July and August, and seven members shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings may be called by the President when deemed necessary. The annual meeting shall be held at such time as may be deemed advisable by the Executive Committee.

The following shall be the order of business at all regular meetings of the Auxiliary:

- I. Opening Prayer by the presiding officer.
- II. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
- III. Unfinished business.
- IV. Reading of report of Executive Committee.
- V. Report of Secretary.
- VI. Report of Treasurer.
- VII. Report of Standing Committees.
- VIII. Report of Special Committees.
- IX. Election of Members.
- X. Miscellaneous Business.
- XI. Roll Call.

ALTERATIONS OR AMENDMENTS.

Additions, alterations or amendments to these by-laws may be made by a two-thirds vote at a regular quarterly meeting of the Governors, notice of such having been given in writing at a previous quarterly meeting. Such alteration shall have effect only till the next occurring annual meeting of the Corporation at which it must be reported for confirmation.

The following shall be the order of business at all regular meetings of the Association:

1. Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting.
2. Reading of reports of the various committees.
3. Report of the Finance Committee.
4. Report of the Executive Committee.
5. Report of the Special Committee.
6. Report of the Honorary Treasurer.
7. Report of the Honorary Secretary.
8. Report of the Honorary Librarian.
9. Report of the Honorary Curator.
10. Report of the Honorary Steward.
11. Report of the Honorary Collector.
12. Report of the Honorary Auditor.
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RESOLUTIONS ON ADOPTION

Resolved, That the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the Association be organized as a non-profit corporation.

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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 Homœopathic Association.

2. At each election of the Board of Trustees, the members of the Montreal Homœopathic 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 specifying 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 Homœopathic 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 Homœopathic 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 Homœopathic 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 annual contribution.

3. Paid-up fees. No member shall vote at the Triennial Election of the Board of Trustees unless before the first day of December preceeding 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

Matriculation, Diploma and Registration at one time, - - - - -	\$30.00
Annual Subscription of Members, - - - - -	1.00
Registration of Additional Titles or Degrees to those registered when obtaining Licence. - - - - -	1.00

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 EXAMINATION.

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 Orthœpy,
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 Homœopathy, 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 :

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| 1. Anatomy, General and Descriptive. | } | Two
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| 2. Anatomy, Practical. | | |
| 3. Physiology. | | |
| 4. Surgery. | | |
| 5. Theory and Practice of Medicine. | | |
| 6. Obstetrics. | | |
| 7. Chemistry. | | |
| 8. Homœopathic Materia Medica and Therapeutics. | | |
| 9. General Pathology. | | |
| 10. Clinical Medicine. | | |
| 11. Clinical Surgery. | | |

1. Medical Jurisprudence. One Course Six Months.

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| 1. Botany. | } | One Course
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| 2. Hygiene. | | |
| 3. Practical Chemistry. | | |
| 4. Practical Histology. | | |
| 5. Practical Physiology. | | |
| 6. Practical Pathology. Six Post Mortems. | | |
| 7. Practical Microscopy. | | |

General Hospital, work in Hospital of not less than } Eighteen
fifty beds. } 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 Homœopathic 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. Homœopathic Materia Medica, and Therapeutics, Practice of Medicine, Surgery, or Mid-wifery.

8. The Examination shall be conducted of follows:

<i>Written.</i>	Courses, 2 Six Months.	Five Questions.	Ten Marks each.
	Courses, 1 Six Months.	Five Questions.	Five Marks each.
	Courses, 1 Three Months.	Three Questions.	Five Marks each.
<i>Oral.</i>	Courses, 2 Six Months.	Fifteen Minutes.	
	Courses, 1 Six Months.	Ten Minutes.	
	Courses, 1 Three Months.	Seven Minutes.	

8a. 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 Homœopathic 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 in to the Secretary of the Montreal Homœopathic 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 Homœopathic 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 Homœopathic 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.



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[Passed 18th March, 1865.]

An Act to Incorporate the Montreal Homœopathic Association.

WHEREAS certain individuals, residents of Montreal have by their petition prayed to be incorporated as a Homœopathic Association, to enable them to establish a dispensary, an hospital, and for other purposes; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. James A. Mathewson, James Baylis, G. A. Holland, James Muir, Thomas McGinn, John Wanless, M.D., and F. E. Grafton and all other persons who may join or replace them for the purposes of this Act, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Montreal Homœopathic Association."
2. The said Association shall have power to establish in the City of Montreal, a Dispensary, to give medical advice, medicine and surgical aid to the necessitous poor, in accordance with the principles and practice of Homœopathy.
3. The said Corporation shall also have power to establish and maintain, whenever the Association shall so decide, a Homœopathic Hospital in the City of Montreal, for the reception of persons needing medical or surgical treatment.
4. The said Corporation shall also have power to establish a College, and appoint professors to teach, by regular courses of lectures, the principles and practice of medicine and the *materia medica*, according to the doctrines of Homœopathy, to such persons as have received or are receiving instruction in all the other requisite branches of a medical education. All such professors must be medical graduates of a British or Provincial University, or medical licentiates of a British or Provincial College or Board legally incorporated. The said College shall be known as the Homœopathic College of Montreal.

5. The said College may at any time become affiliated to any Provincial University between which and the said College mutually satisfactory terms may be agreed upon.

6. The said Corporation shall have power to appoint three persons who shall be medical graduates of a British or Provincial University, or medical licentiates of a British or Provincial College or Board legally incorporated, to be a Board of Examiners to examine all persons who may desire to obtain a license to practice medicine according to the doctrines and teachings of Homœopathy within the Province of Lower Canada.

7. Every person who desires to be examined by the said Board, touching his qualifications to practice physic, surgery and midwifery, or either of them, according to the doctrines and teachings of Homœopathy, shall give at least one month's notice in writing to the Secretary of the Association; and must show that he is not less than twenty-one years of age, that he has followed medical study for not less than four years, under the care of one or more duly qualified medical practitioners, and that he has attended at some university or incorporated school of medicine not less than two six months' courses of anatomy, physiology, surgery, theory and practice of medicine, chemistry, *materia medica* and therapeutics, respectively; and not less than one six months' course of Clinical Medicine, and Medical Jurisprudence, respectively, and shall have passed the examination required by such University or incorporated school of medicine as appropriate to such courses.

8. If the Board be satisfied by such examination, that the person is duly qualified to practice either or all the said branches of medicine, as they are understood and practiced by homœopaths, they shall certify the same under the hands and seals of two or all of such Board.

9. The Governor, on the receipt of such certificate, may, if satisfied of the loyalty, integrity, and good morals of the applicant, grant to him a license to practise physic, surgery and midwifery, or either of them, in Lower Canada, conformably to the certificate, and all such licentiates shall be entitled to all the privileges enjoyed by licentiates of medicine under the laws in force in this Province.

10. The said Corporation may acquire by any legal title, and may hold any real estate required for its actual use and occupation, and may at any time dispose thereof and acquire other instead


thereof. The said Corporation may receive donations or bequests of real estate, on condition that all not required for actual occupancy shall be sold within seven years after it shall have come into the possession of the Corporation; Provided, that the whole real property of the said Corporation shall not at any time exceed in annual value five thousand dollars.

11. No bequest in favor of the said Corporation shall be valid, unless made at least six months before the death of the person making the same.

12. The said Corporation shall have power to administer their affairs by such and so many directors and officers, and under such restrictions as may be from time to time ordained by by-law, and they may assign to any such officers such remuneration as they may deem just and requisite, and they may from time to time, by a majority of votes at any duly called meeting, establish and put into operation such by-laws, ordinary rules and regulations (the same not being contrary to this Act, or to the laws in force in this Province) as may appear to them necessary or expedient, and may from time to time amend or repeal the same; but no by-law or alteration shall ever be made tending to alter the character of the Association as a Homoeopathic Institution.

13. The said Corporation shall at all times, when thereunto required by the Governor, or either House of the Legislature, make a full return of their property, real and personal, and of their receipts and expenditures, for such period, and with such details and other information as the Governor or either House of the Legislature may require.

14. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.



[Passed the 14th September, 1865.]

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Montreal Homœopathic Association, and to change the name thereof to "The College of Homœopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Montreal."

WHEREAS, Francis E. Grafton, John Wanless, M.D., and others, have petitioned for amendments to the Act incorporating the Montreal Homœopathic Association, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The last clause of section four of the said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows; "The said College shall be known as the College of Homœopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Montreal."

2. Section seven of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor: "Every person who desires to be examined by the said Board, touching his qualifications to practise physic, surgery and midwifery, or either of them, according to the doctrines and teachings of Homœopathy, shall give notice in writing to the Secretary 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 medical practitioners; that he has attended, at some university or incorporated school of Medicine in Canada or the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, not less than two six months' courses of anatomy, physiology, surgery, theory and practice of medicine, midwifery, chemistry, *materia medica*, and therapeutics respectively, and not less than one six months' course of clinical medicine and medical jurisprudence respectively, and shall have complied with the regulations of such University or incorporated school of medicine with regard to such courses and shall have followed such other course or courses as may hereafter be considered by the said Board of Examiners requisite for the advancement of medical education; and all such persons shall, at a regularly appointed time and place, be examined on all of the aforesaid branches by the aforesaid Board of Examiners."

3. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

(ASSEMBLY BILL No. 93.)

[Passed March 30th, 1883.]

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal Homœopathic Association.

WHEREAS the Montreal Homœopathic Association has petitioned for amendments to the Act incorporating the said Association and the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Canada amending the same, and it is advisable to grant such prayer ;

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Section 9 of the Act to incorporate the Montreal Homœopathic Association (28 Vict., cap. 59) is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“ 9 The Lieutenant-Governor, on receipt of such certificate, may, if satisfied of the loyalty, integrity, and good morals of the applicant, grant to him a license to practice physic, surgery, and midwifery, or either of them, in the Province of Quebec, conformably to the certificate, and all such licentiates shall become members of the College and shall be entitled to all privileges enjoyed by licentiates of medicine under the laws in force in the Province.”

2. Section 7, of the said Act, as amended by the Act 29 Vict., cap. 95, section 2, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor :

“ 7. Every person, who desires to be examined by the said Board touching his qualifications to practice physic, surgery and midwifery, or either of them, according to the doctrines and teachings of Homœopathy, 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, that he has followed medical studies for not less than four years, under the care of one or more duly qualified medical practitioners ; and that he has attended, at some recognised university or incorporated school of medicine, not less than two six months' courses of anatomy, physiology, surgery, theory and practice of medicine, midwifery, chemistry, *materia medica*, and therapeutics respectively, and not less than one six months' course of clinical medicine (clinical surgery, practical chemistry, added by Board of Examiners as being necessary), and medical jurisprudence respectively or their equivalents in time, and shall

have complied with the regulations of such University or incorporated school of medicine with regard to such courses, and shall have followed such other course or courses, as may hereafter be considered by the said Board of Examiners requisite for the advancement of medical education; and all such persons shall, at a regularly appointed time and place, be examined on all of the aforesaid branches by the aforesaid Board of Examiners."

3. The Corporation shall appoint a registrar, and shall cause to be kept by him the register in which shall be entered from time to time, the names of all persons who shall have been duly licensed under the Act 28 Vict., cap. 59, or the Acts amending the same, and who shall have complied with the said Acts and the regulations made and to be made by the Corporation and the said College respecting the qualifications to be required to practise physic, surgery and midwifery or either of them in the Province of Quebec, according to the doctrines and teachings of Homœopathy; and those persons only whose names are or shall hereafter be inscribed in the register above mentioned shall be deemed to be qualified and licensed to practice medicine, surgery and midwifery, according to the doctrines and teaching of Homœopathy, in the Province of Quebec. And such register shall at all times be open and subject to inspection by any duly registered practitioner in the Province, or by any other person.

4. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to keep the register correctly, in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the orders and regulations of the said Corporation or the said College, and he shall from time to time make the necessary alterations in the addresses or qualifications of the persons registered under this Act, and the said Registrar shall perform such other duties as shall be imposed upon him by the said Corporation or the said College.

5. Any person not entitled to be registered in the Province, who shall be convicted, upon the oath of one or more witnesses, of having practised medicine, surgery or midwifery, according to the doctrines and teachings of Homœopathy, in the Province of Quebec, in contravention of the provisions of this Act, after the passing of this Act, for hire, money, goods or effects generally, whatsoever, or in the hope of receiving any money, goods, or effects, or in the hope of a reward (or who shall receive any reward whatsoever), shall for practising medicine, surgery, or midwifery, according to the doctrines and teachings of Homœopathy, incur a penalty of fifty dollars;

2. A like penalty of fifty dollars shall be incurred by every person assuming, after the passing of this Act, the title of doctor, physician

or surgeon, or any other name, implying that he or she is legally authorized to practise medicine, surgery or midwifery, according to the doctrines and teaching of Homœopathy, in this Province, if unable to establish the fact, by legal proof, as required by the present Act and the laws of the country :

3. Any person who, after the passing of this Act, as an advertisement published in a newspaper, or in written or printed circulars, or on business cards, or signs, assumes a title, name or designation of such a nature as to lead the public to suppose or believe that he or she is duly registered or qualified, according to the doctrines and teachings of Homœopathy, as a practitioner of medicine, surgery or midwifery, or any of such branches of the medical profession, or any person who offers or gives his or her services as physician, surgeon or *accoucheur*, as such, for hire, gain or hope of reward, if he or she be not duly authorized or registered in this province, shall in each such case incur a like penalty of fifty dollars ;

4. In every prosecution under this Act, the proof of registration shall be incumbent upon the party prosecuted ;

5. The penalties imposed by this Act may be recovered by an ordinary civil suit, in the name of the Montreal Homœopathic Association, before any Circuit Court of the County or of the District in which the defendant is domiciled, or in which the offence was committed ; and the Court, if the proof is sufficient, may condemn the defendant to pay a penalty of fifty dollars, in addition to the costs, within a delay which it shall determine, and to an imprisonment of sixty days in the common gaol of the district in default of his paying the amount of the judgement within such delay.

The warrant of imprisonment, in such case, shall issue under the hand of the clerk of the said Court, on a written application of the attorney *ad litem* of the prosecution, and may, *mutatis mutandis* be according to form (O₁), in the schedule to the Federal Act, 32-33 Victoria, Chapter 31, and shall be executed in the usual way.

6. The penalties imposed by this Act shall be recoverable with costs, and the same may be sued for and recovered by the said "Montreal Homœopathic Association," by its corporate name, and being recovered, shall belong to the said Corporation for the use thereof.

And neither in any such suit nor in any other civil action, to or in which the said Corporation may be a party or interested, shall any member of the Corporation be deemed incompetent as a witness by reason of his being such member.

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

MONTREAL HOMŒOPATHIC ASSOCIATION.

I. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of Ten Directors, who shall be annually elected by ballot on the first Monday of December.

II. The Board of Directors shall appoint a President, a Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer from among themselves.

III. The Board shall meet immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Association, and on the third Monday of March, June, September and November, and at other times when called by the Secretary at the request of the President or not fewer than two Directors. Five Directors shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

IV. The Directors shall have power to fill vacancies on the Board occurring during their term of office.

V. The Board of Directors shall have full power to act according to Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of this Act, or any other part or amendments thereof.

VI. The retiring Board of Directors shall present a report to the Association at the Annual Meeting.

VII. Any person desiring to become a member of the Association shall, on giving notice to the Secretary, be balloted for at the next meeting of Directors.

VIII. The membership fee shall be \$2, payable annually.

IX. The Constitution may be amended at an Annual Meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, such amendment having been inserted in the notice of the annual meeting; but no amendment shall ever be admitted which tends to alter the character of the Association as distinctively Homœopathic.

X. The Board shall have the power to make By-Laws as may be necessary for the Association.

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