

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF ONTARIO.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

The examinations in preliminary education will be held in Toronto and Kingston, on the last Wednesday and Thursday of September, and the first Wednesday and Thursday in April of every year.

Every student must pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects, viz:—

English language, including Grammar and Composition. Arithmetic, including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions. Algebra, including Simple Equations. Geometry, first two books of Euclid. Latin, Translation and Grammar; and in one of the following subjects, the student having the option of naming the one in which he will be examined:—Greek; French; German. Natural Philosophy, including Mechanics, Hydrostatics and Pneumatics.

NOTE.—Students are recommended to select Natural Philosophy or one of the Modern Languages.

The following are the text-books in the various branches enumerated below. Where more than one is named the student may elect which he will be examined in:—

Latin—Cæsar, *Commentarii de Bello Gallico*, first two books; Cicero, *Manilian Law*; Virgil, *Æneid*, first book. Greek—First chapter of St. John's Gospel; first book of Xenophon's *Anabasis*. French—First chapter of *Telemaque*; Charles XII. German—Adler's *Reader*, first part. Natural Philosophy—Peck's *Ganot*; Sangster's first book.

Evidence of having passed a matriculation examination in any of the medical institutions of Canada, prior to July, 1869, will exempt from matriculating before the Examiners of the Council, on payment of two dollars, provided that the various teaching bodies in Ontario furnish the Registrar a list of those who have passed prior to the above date, on or before the 20th of May, 1870, and the students of such colleges as fail to comply with this requisition, will be required to pass the matriculation established by the Council.

Graduates and matriculants in Arts in any University in her Majesty's Dominions are not required to pass the examination, but must register their names with the Registrar of the Council, and pay the matriculation fee—ten dollars.

Graduates in Medicine of any College in the Dominion, excepting those of Ontario, are exempted from passing the Matriculation Examination of the Council upon paying ten dollars, provided they can show that they have passed a Matriculation Examination in the College from which they have graduated equal to that established by the Ontario Medical Act, and completed thereafter four years of study, &c.

Every medical student shall be registered in the manner prescribed by the Council after matriculating, and such registration shall be the necessary preliminary to medical study.

MEDICAL CURRICULUM.

Every student, after matriculating as above, must spend a period of four years in actual professional study, except as hereinafter provided.

A student who is a graduate in Arts of any recognized College or University will be required to pass three years after graduating in attendance upon medical lectures, before being admitted to examination.

Every student shall attend medical lectures for at least three sessions of six months each.

The final course must embrace at least four subjects of six months each.

Each six months course shall consist of not less than one hundred lectures.

Every student must attend lectures in a University, College or School of Medicine, approved of by the Council, as herein provided, viz:—

Two courses of six months each upon—Anatomy, Practical Anatomy, Physiology, Theoretical Chemistry, Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Principles and Practice of Surgery. Principles and Practice of Medicine, and Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children. Two courses of three months each upon—Clinical Medicine, and Clinical Surgery. One course of three months upon—Medical Jurisprudence, and Botany.

NOTE.—The certificate of attendance on any course is only valid when the student has attended at least four-fifths of the actual teaching days of the session, and when the Lecturer lectures on only one branch of medical science and delivers only one lecture daily; but the Lecturer on Medicine may lecture on Clinical Medicine; the Lecturer on Surgery, on Clinical Surgery; and the Lecturer on Materia Medica, on Botany and Medical Jurisprudence.

Every student must pass two periods of six months each, or one period of twelve months in the office of a "regular qualified medical practitioner," in compounding medicines, &c.

He must attend the practice of a general hospital for twelve months.

He must attend six cases of midwifery.

He must pass the primary and final examination of the Council.

All *Students* from recognized Colleges in the United States, must matriculate, and then pass three years of their medical study, including two full courses of lectures, in some Medical School in Ontario, and attend such other course or courses as may be required to complete the curriculum established by the Council; further, that all *Graduates* from recognized Colleges in the United States shall be allowed to proceed to the Examinations of the Council, after having matriculated and passed *two* full courses of lectures in some Medical School in Ontario; provided always, that such foregoing regulation shall not affect those students who have entered upon their studies in such recognized

Institutions in the United States prior to the First day of January, 1870, but that all such persons shall be subject to the regulations in the next succeeding paragraph.

Graduates in Medicine from recognized Colleges in the United States of America will be required to pass the matriculation of this Council, and attend one full course of lectures in one of the Medical Schools of Ontario; and all students from such Colleges shall matriculate, attend one full course as above, and such other course or courses as may be necessary fully to complete the curriculum established by this Council.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

1. The examinations shall be divided into two parts, a "Primary" and a "Final;" and will be conducted partly in writing and partly *viva voce*.

2. The *Primary* Examination may be undergone at the end of the third year, and the *Final* at the end of the fourth.

3. The following branches shall be embraced in the *Primary* Examination, viz:—

Descriptive Anatomy; Physiology; Theoretical Chemistry; Toxicology; Botany; *Materia Medica* and Therapeutics.

NOTE.—The general professional examinations upon *Materia Medica* and Therapeutics may be undergone by students at either the *Primary* or *Final* Examination.

4. The following branches shall be embraced in the *Final* Examination, viz:—

Medical Diagnosis; Pathology; Surgical Anatomy; Practical Chemistry; Medical Jurisprudence; Sanitary Science; Operative Midwifery; Operative Surgery and Surgical Anatomy; *Materia Medica* and Therapeutics; Midwifery, other than Operative; Surgery, other than Operative; Theory and Practice of Medicine.

5. The examination on the *Primary* branches and first eight subjects of the *Final* is in all respects the same for every candidate.

6. Any candidate who at his *Primary* Examination passes creditably in three or more branches, but fails in the others, shall receive credit for the subjects so passed, and be compelled to pass in the other branches only at a subsequent examination.

7. Students who intend to be examined by the Homœopathic or Eclectic Examiners in the last four branches of the *Final*

Examination, shall signify their intention to do so to the Registrar previous to the commencement of the Examinations, in order that he may provide means of preventing their identification by other students, or by the Examiners.

8. The next Medical Examination will be held in Toronto, commencing on the morning of the first Tuesday in April, 1871.

FEEs.

For Matriculation Examination..... \$10 00

This is payable to the Matriculation Examiner at commencement of Examination. Unsuccessful Candidates will have \$6 00 returned to them.

For Registration of Matriculation :—

1. Those examined before Council's Examiner..No CHARGE.
2. Those examined by various Colleges prior to July, 1869, if names have been reported to the Registrar by the College at which they are passed..... \$ 2 00
3. Graduates and Matriculants in Arts of recognized Colleges \$10 00

For Primary Examination..... \$10 00

This is to be paid to the Treasurer of the Council before the commencement of Examinations. Unsuccessful candidates will have \$3 00 returned to them

For Final Examinations..... \$30 00

This fee is payable in the same manner as the last. Unsuccessful Candidates will have \$20 00 returned to them.

Registration, for membership and authority to practise \$10 00

Registration of additional Degrees or Titles.—Each. \$ 2 00

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF EXAMINERS AND STUDENTS.

For Board of Examiners.

1. In the Written Examination, each Examiner shall prepare the questions upon the subjects allotted to him.

2. The questions proposed to Candidates are to be dictated to them at the commencement of the examination upon each branch, or subdivision of branch, and are not to be circulated in printed form.

3. Each Examiner is to furnish the Registrar with a copy of the questions proposed by him at the written examination, with a view to their being ultimately printed under the direction of the Council, if considered necessary.

4. Candidates are to be instructed by the Examiners that they are not to sign their names to the papers, but to use instead, a number which will be allotted to each candidate, by the Registrar, before the examination.

5. The papers, when returned to the Examiner, are to be by him examined, and the relative value thereof marked by means of numbers, from 0 to 100, in the Schedule which will be furnished him by the Registrar.

6. The values awarded by the individual Examiners to the answers of Candidates are not to be subject to revision, except by an appeal to the Executive Committee, or (if desired) to the Council.

7. The papers on the subjects of the general examination are to be finally submitted to the whole Board for approval or rejection; and those of the special examinations (in Homœopathy or the Eclectic System of Medicine) to the Examiners approved of for that purpose by the representatives of those Systems in the Council.

8. The oral examinations are to be conducted by the whole Board of Examiners. Any member may put such questions to Candidates, upon any of the subjects of examination, as may to him appear proper.

9. The passing or rejection of any Candidate is to be decided by a vote of the whole Board.

10. The written examination shall be concluded, the answers valued by the Examiners (whose decision in the special subjects shall be final), the schedules compared, and, so far as the written examinations are satisfactory to the Board, the decision must be recorded in favour of the Candidate before he is brought face to face with the Examiners in the oral examinations.

11. The questions of the Examiners in Homœopathic or Eclectic specialities shall be dictated immediately after those of the other examiners in the same branch, and are to be taken down by all the students. But only those who have given notice in accordance with clause 7 under *Medical Examinations*, will be required to answer the special Examination papers.

For Students when in Examination Hall.

12. In all the subjects of Examination, each student must write down all the questions as they are dictated by the several Examiners, whether general or special.

13. The answers are to be written upon one side only of whole sheets of paper, which are to be paged and fastened together in order, by means of paper fasteners, at the top left hand corner in such a manner as to have the first page facing outwards to the view, they are then to be folded neatly and enclosed in an envelop, on the outside of which each Candidate is to write the number allotted to him by the Registrar, to whom the packet is then to be handed. Neither signature, number nor sign is to be written or marked upon any of the sheets enclosed in said envelope.

14. In using abroviations, Candidates will take care to use only those which are generally understood, or which cannot be mistaken.

15. No candidate will be allowed to leave the Hall after the questions are given out, until his answers have been handed in.

16. No student will be allowed in the Hall during the hours of examination, except those actually undergoing examination.

17. Any candidate who has brought any book or reference paper to the Hall, must deposit the same with the Examiner, immediately before the commencement of the examination.

18. Candidates must not communicate with each other while examinations are going on, either by writing, signs or words.

19. Any infringement of the above rules will lead to the exclusion of the person who is guilty, from the remainder of the examinations.

20. Each Candidate will receive a ticket from the Registrar, which will contain a list of the subjects in which he has to pass, and which will admit him to the Examination Hall during the progress of each of such Examinations, and no other. The ticket will also have a number written thereon, which the Candidate is to use as a signature in endorsing the envelope containing answers to questions.