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SOCIETY,

AND

LIST OF MEMBERS.

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PREFACE

AND LIST OF MEMBERS.

THE COLLEGE MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY was originally instituted in the year 1801. At that time a number of students, impressed with the importance and advantages of such an institution, with the concurrence of the Professors of Medicine in the University of Glasgow, formed themselves into a Society, for the purpose of reading Essays and debating Queries connected with their professional studies. They also purchased a collection of medical books for the use of the members, and subsequently delivered them into the Medical Library, to which the College Medico-Chirurgical Society is at present attached.

Besides the use of this library—already containing upwards of 2,000 volumes—the members of the College Medico-Chirurgical Society enjoy several advantages. The use of a reading-room within the walls of the University has been kindly allowed them by the Senate, and the best conducted Medical Journals are regularly supplied to it. An Essay and a Query are read every week by the members in rotation, and are criticised and discussed. Interesting cases are also occasionally communicated. Members who have conducted themselves with propriety while attending the regular meetings of the Society, but who are prevented by circumstances from continuing to give regular attendance, receive a Corresponding Diploma, which entitles them to attend when convenient; and such members as have displayed superior talents, and taken an active part in the proceedings of the Society, receive an Honorary Diploma when they cease to be students.

Since the year 1822, at which period the Society was reorganized, there have been 207 students of medicine enrolled as members of the Society; and there have been 55 members at a time upon its roll.

The following is a list of the gentlemen who have been admitted members of the College Medico-Chirurgical Society since its reorganization in 1822, omitting the names of such members as have been expelled by the vote of the Society, or *per se*, and distinguishing corresponding members and honorary members by the italics *c. m.* and *h. m.*:—

Robert Marshall	James M'Tear, <i>h. m.</i>
Buchanan Marshall, <i>h. m.</i>	William Rankine
John M'Alpine, <i>h. m.</i>	Francis Day
William Nicol	William Craig, <i>c. & h. m.</i>
William Meikle	R. B. Rancan
Alexander Gillman, <i>h. m.</i>	John Orgill, <i>c. m.</i>
John Miles	John Rankine
William Provan	Hubert Evans
David Rees	John Cowan
James M'Fadyen	James Paton, <i>h. m.</i>
Samuel Barry, <i>h. m.</i>	James Gardiner, <i>h. m.</i>
William Marshall	John Earle
George Watt	John Drummond
Mr Brown	John Spittal, <i>h. m.</i>
John M'Callum	John Wallace, <i>c. m.</i>
M'Call	Buchanan
Hugh Vallance, <i>h. m.</i>	John Robertson, <i>c. m.</i>
Alexander M'Nab, <i>h. m.</i>	John Gray
John Scouler, <i>h. m.</i>	George Tyrell, <i>h. m.</i>
Jasper Wilson	Mathie Hamilton, <i>h. m.</i>
William Allan	William Thomson
William Forrester	Campbell M'Kinnon
John Hunter	John Craig, <i>c. m.</i>
John Browning	S. B. Smith
Hugh Hughs	James Scudamore, <i>c. m.</i>
Thomas M'Millan	Thomas Ryland, <i>c. m.</i>
David Rees	William Fullarton
John Watt, <i>h. m.</i>	A. G. Easton
Alexander Peddie	Robert Pollock
William M'Stewart, <i>h. m.</i>	William Young
John Paterson	James Stewart
Arthur Scott	Peter M'Callum
William Lindsay	Andrew Alexander, <i>h. m.</i>
James Grant	Hugh Wood
Thos. Thomson, M.D. Prof. <i>h. m.</i>	D. M'Nab
John Burns, M.D. do. do.	Robert Sillery
William J. Hooker, do. do.	Robert Gibson
John Towers, do. do.	William Squires
Patrick O'Mealy, <i>c. m.</i>	Robert Mathieson
Robert M'Gill	John Irvine
John Dill	Samuel Gordon, <i>c. m.</i>
D. M'Queen	John Anderson

W. A. B. Jones, *c. m.*
 Archibald M'Farlan
 George Ledingham
 John Archibald
 William Rentoul, *c. m.*
 Selkirk
 Kennedy
 Robert Perry, *h. m.*
 Alexander Longstaff
 Alexander G. Young, *h. m.*
 Alexander Rankine
 Campbell Stirling, *h. m.*
 O. Sorley
 James Baird, *c. m.*
 E. J. Agnew
 Thomas Bell
 John Shath
 Guthrie Taylor, *c. m.*
 Adam Keir
 W. S. Mollart, *c. m.*
 Jardine, *c. m.*
 Henry Hardie, *c. m.*
 Charles Stanford
 William Sheriff, *c. m.*
 William Coats
 Thomas C. Adams
 John H. Robertson
 James Lyle, *c. m.*
 James Sim, *c. m.*
 John Jaek, *c. m.*
 Thomas Ewing
 George S. Watson
 John Strang
 D. M'Lachlan
 Alexander Lyon
 William Newman, *c. m.*
 Thomas Fraser
 Colin Brown, *c. m.*
 William Lambert
 William Forsyth
 Jacob Barker, *h. m.*
 Hanawer
 William Allison, *c. m.*
 John Grey
 Maxwell Johnston
 Robert Rintoul, *c. m.*
 John Fleming
 Sibbald Smith
 George Baldwin, *c. m.*
 Arthur Scouler
 James C. Aitken, *h. m.*
 William Sinclair
 James Coldwell
 Francis Parker, *h. m.*
 James Simson, *c. m.*
 Alexander Whyte

Thomas Buchanan, *h. m.*
 Basil Aitchison
 James S. Tyre
 Donald M'Intosh
 William Heron, *c. m.*
 Abraham Perry
 Andrew Wilson, *c. m.*
 Palmer
 William Lorrain
 John Ward, *c. m.*
 Robert Kelly, *h. m.*
 David C. Chalmers
 Samuel G. Bakewell, *c. m.*
 John Camp
 Dawson, *c. m.*
 Daniel Munn
 John Boag
 James Brown
 William Paterson, *c. m.*
 Alexander Robb
 William S. Coldstream
 John Jackson, *h. m.*
 Alexander Tate, *c. m.*
 Archibald Campbell
 Claudius G. A. Derosio
 Lewis Grant
 Edgar Johnson
 James Douglas
 George G. Cunningham
 James Knowles
 James Paterson
 R. G. Graham
 William F. Tolmie
 William Brown
 James Jephson
 Patrick J. R. Fleming
 Matthew Anderson
 John Paxton
 William Irvine
 George Cleland
 Frederick A. Webster
 John E. Forsyth
 John Tennent
 Wm. Brown
 Wm. Campbell
 Hindmarsh
 James Campbell
 James Rodger
 Alex. Campbell
 Geo. Campbell
 Andrew Steel
 Charles F. Sloan
 Robert Thomson
 Hugh Crawford
 James Duncan
 Alex. Mearns

RULES

OF THE

COLLEGE MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL MAXIMS.

1st. If at any time a doubt shall arise respecting the meaning of any law in this code, such law shall be interpreted by the President, according to the strict letter. But should it so happen, that the interpretation given to any law by the President appear incorrect, the sense of the Society may be taken upon it, by a motion being made and supported by two members.

2d. In no case shall a vote by proxy be received.

CHAP. II.—MEETINGS.

SECTION I.—ORDINARY MEETINGS.

1st. The Society shall meet every Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

2d. Seven members shall form a quorum.

3d. The Society shall proceed to business fifteen minutes after the hour of meeting, in the following order :

1. Society constituted and Roll called.
 2. Essay read and discussed.
 3. Query discussed.
- } *Public Business.*

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Minutes of last meeting read. 5. New members, formerly proposed, elected. 6. New members proposed. 7. The Secretary shall announce the Essay and Query for next night. 8. Miscellaneous business. | } | <i>Private Business.</i> |
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4th. Any member may leave the room after ten o'clock, if he previously give in his name on a slip of paper to the President.

SECT. II.—EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS.

1st. The first meetings in December, March, June, and September, shall be appropriated to the election of office-bearers, receiving quarterly accounts, examining the Secretary's books, and other private business. There shall be no Essay or Query on these nights.

2d. The business at extraordinary meetings shall proceed thus :

1. Society constituted and Roll called.
2. Minutes of last meeting read.
3. Office-bearers elected.
4. Secretary's report on the state of the Society presented.
5. Secretary's accounts presented and examined.
6. New members elected.
7. New members proposed.
8. Report of committee on Essays and Queries presented.
9. Drawing lots for subjects of Essays and Queries.
10. Miscellaneous business.
11. Roll called.

CHAP. III.—MEMBERS.

SECT. I.—ORDINARY MEMBERS.

1st. Any person wishing to become a member of the Society must be proposed by two members.

2d. The admission of candidates shall be determined by a majority; the votes to be taken by ballot on the meeting succeeding that on which they were proposed.

3d. Every member, on admission, shall pay 10*s.* 6*d.* of entry-money, and 2*s.* per quarter afterwards; but if six weeks shall have elapsed between the quarterly meeting and the date of his entry, he shall not be required to pay till the second quarterly meeting.

4th. A member may obtain leave of absence for a limited time, provided he be not to read an Essay, or discuss a Query, within that period, or have found a substitute to discharge these duties. If, after the expiration of the allotted time, he shall be absent from the four subsequent ordinary meetings, the Secretary is authorized to request an explanation of his reasons of absence.

5th. No person shall be entitled to vote at the election of office-bearers, who has not been enrolled as a member of the Society, at least four weeks previous to the election.

SECT. II.—HONORARY MEMBERS.

1st. Honorary members shall enjoy the privileges of ordinary members.

2d. They shall bear no part of the burdens of the Society, and may attend at pleasure.

3d. No member, while a student, can become an honorary member,—and no person can become an honorary member, unless he has been an ordinary member at least three months, has read an Essay, discussed a Query, and paid all his debts to the Society.

4th. Any medical professor or practitioner may be nominated by any member as a candidate for an honorary diploma.

5th. There must be a majority of five-sixths of the members present for the admission of any person as an honorary member.

6th. Corresponding or honorary members, if in office, shall not be allowed to plead their privileges in excuse of lateness or absence.

SECT. III.—CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

1st. Any member may be elected a corresponding member, upon showing sufficient reasons for not attending the regular meetings of the Society.

2d. Corresponding members shall be entitled to all the privileges of honorary members.

3d. They may be elected by a majority, and shall receive a Corresponding Diploma.

SECT. IV.—MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

1st. No person shall speak longer than fifteen minutes at a time; and none shall speak twice till all have been called on to speak once.

2d. Any member may introduce a medical friend as a visitor; but the same person shall not be admitted oftener than twice in the same quarter, and he shall retire before private business commences.

3d. Every member shall provide the Secretary with his address upon entering the Society, and shall intimate every change of residence to him.

CHAP. IV.—OFFICE-BEARERS.

SECT. I.—OF THEIR ELECTION.

1st. A President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Custos sigilli, shall be elected by ballot, and shall remain in office three months.

2d. All members, ordinary, corresponding, or honorary, may be elected to these offices: but no member shall be elected oftener than twice to the same office.

3d. There shall also be a Treasurer to the Society, who

shall always be one of the Medical Professors of the University.

SECT. II.—PRESIDENT.

1st. It shall be the office of the President to open the meetings, to regulate the proceedings, to maintain order by imposing fines for disorderly conduct, and to invite members in the order of the roll, and also visitors, to speak.

2d. The President shall have the casting vote.

3d. If he wish to take part in the debate, he must leave the chair.

4th. In balloting, the President and Secretary shall count the votes.

5th. If any disorderly conduct occur during the meeting, the President shall immediately censure it: and should he be inattentive to this part of his duty, any member may remind him of it, and may require him to take the opinion of the Society immediately.

6th. The President and Secretary shall sign the minutes.

SECT. III.—VICE-PRESIDENT.

The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have all his authority.

SECT. IV.—SECRETARY.

1st. It shall be the office of the Secretary to enter the proceedings of the Society in the minute-book, to put up in the court the subject of the next Essay and Query every Wednesday, to call the roll, to mark those who are late or absent, to read the minutes of the former meeting, and to collect the fines, entry-money, and quarterly accounts, and with these to discharge the incidental expenses of the Society.

2d. The Secretary shall deliver the money in his hands to the Treasurer at the end of every year.

3d. He shall present a report of the state of the Society every quarter.

4/h. He shall give notice of extraordinary meetings, and shall affix to the wall of the reading-room a list of the members, in the order in which they have been appointed to read an Essay or discuss a Query; which list shall be considered sufficient intimation to the members of the time when they are to read an Essay or discuss a Query.

SECT. V.—CUSTOS-SIGILLI.

He shall write out the diplomas, and affix to them the seal of the Society.

SECT. VI.—TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall pay the accounts due by the Society, but not till they have been examined and attested by the President and Secretary.

CHAP. V.—ESSAYS AND QUERIES.

SECT. I.—ESSAYISTS AND ESSAYS.

1st. Every member in the order of the roll (first year's students excepted) must read an Essay on some subject connected with medicine.

2d. On the last meetings in November, February, May, and August, (the meetings immediately preceding the quarterly ones,) the Secretary shall make up a list of the members who are to read Essays, during the quarters commencing with the second quarterly meetings after these nights. On the same nights a committee of seven members shall be chosen by ballot to provide the same number of subjects for Essays as there are members in the above list. The committee shall produce the list of members and subjects to the first quarterly meeting, when the members shall draw lots for the subjects.

3d. If any member dislike the subject which he has drawn, he may state so to the Society, and name one which he would prefer,—and if the majority of the Society think

fit, they may allow the subject to be changed. No member shall be allowed to alter the subject of his Essay after the first meeting subsequent to the quarterly one.

4th. Any member may exchange his night of reading with another member, who is to read during the same quarter, if he obtain leave from the President while the Society is sitting.

5th. After the regular Essay is read, any member may be allowed to read a short Essay or Case. The Essay (but not the Case) must be announced at the same time as the regular Essay.

6th. If the Essayist, from any reason whatever, fail to bring forward his Essay on the appointed night, he shall deposit it with the Secretary, under seal, at the next meeting of the Society, that it may be read at any future meeting when no Essay is brought forward.

7th. An interval of ten minutes shall be allowed between the reading of the Essay and Query.

SECT. II.—QUERISTS AND QUERIES.

1st. Every member in the order of the roll shall support a side of some disputed medical subject proposed in the form of a Query.

2d. The Querist, at the meeting preceding the one in which he is to read his Query, shall intimate to the Society which side of the Query he intends to take, and the preceding Querist shall be appointed to respond.

3d. Querists and Queries shall be subject to, and regulated by, the same rules as the Essayists and Essays.

CHAP. VI.—COMMITTEES, MOTIONS, AND IMPEACHMENTS.

SECT. I.—COMMITTEES.

1st. Committees may be appointed for expediting the business of the Society. All committees shall be chosen by ballot.

2d. They shall be subject to the same regulations as the Society, in regard to voting, fines, &c.

3d. They shall give in written reports of their proceedings to the Society, which shall be entered in the minute-book.

SECT. II.—MOTIONS.

All motions must be given in to the Secretary in writing, and must lie on the table one week, unless required to be put into immediate execution.

SECT. III.—IMPEACHMENTS.

1st. Any member may impeach another member in order to his being fined or expelled; or, if an office-bearer, in order to being censured or deposed.

2d. The member so impeached may be fined, expelled, censured, or deposed, according to the decision of a majority by ballot.

3d. When a member is impeached in his absence, the Secretary shall send him notice, informing him of it, and desiring him to attend next meeting.

CHAP. VII.—PENALTIES AND EXCUSES.

1st. The fines imposed by the President for disorderly conduct shall not exceed one shilling.

2d. The office-bearers, Essayists, and Querists, shall incur a fine of one shilling for absence at each roll-call, and ordinary members for the same offence pay three-pence.

3d. For absence during the whole evening the office-bearers and Querists shall incur a fine of two shillings and sixpence; the Essayist, of five shillings, and ordinary members of one shilling.

4th. No member shall go away between the roll-calls, unless he obtain liberty from the President, under the pe-

nalty of three-pence ; and no member shall go away before ten o'clock, without giving in his name to the President, under a similar penalty.

5th. If any member, who has been absent from the first roll-call, do not give the Secretary notice of his entrance, and go away before the second roll-call, he shall be considered as having been altogether absent.

6th. No excuse shall be received from any ordinary member for absence altogether, or from any of the roll-calls, except sickness, having been four miles at least out of town, or in attendance on medical classes, an urgent medical case ; the particular class or case to be stated to the Society. No excuse but sickness shall be received from the Essayist, Querist, Substitute, or any Office-bearer.

7th. Any member making a false impeachment, shall incur a penalty of two shillings and sixpence.

8th. Any offending member refusing to make such concessions as the Society may demand, shall incur the penalty of expulsion.

9th. Members absent for four successive meetings, and assigning no reason for their absence, after having received a letter of inquiry from the Secretary, shall be held expelled *per se*, and cannot be re-admitted but by a new election in the usual form.

10th. Members must intimate their resignation in writing, or they shall be considered as expelled *per se*.

11th. Members shall pay their entry-money on, or before, the next meeting after their election ; if not paid then, it shall be increased two shillings and sixpence every week thereafter ; and if not paid within four weeks after their election, they shall be expelled, and the members who proposed them shall be accountable for the whole sum of entry-money and fines.

12th. If any member owe quarterly accounts or fines, more than two weeks, they shall be doubled every week

thereafter ; and if not paid within four weeks after they were incurred, the member shall be expelled.

13*th*. Members necessarily absent in the country, shall not incur the fines mentioned in the last law, for non-payment of fines or quarterly accounts, but shall be liable for arrears whenever they return.

CHAP. VIII.—READING-ROOM AND JOURNALS.

1*st*. The Reading-room shall be open every lawful day, from 10 o'clock, A. M. till 5 o'clock, P. M.

2*d*. A committee shall be appointed on the 1st Tuesday of November, every year, to provide certain Journals for the room.

3*rd*. Monthly Journals shall remain on the table of the Reading-room during two months, quarterly ones during six months, and weekly ones for a month ; after which time they shall be transferred to the Library of the Society.

4*th*. Any of the members may take a Journal from the room at 5 o'clock, P. M., after having given a receipt in the book kept for that purpose ; but no person shall be allowed to take a Journal from the Reading-room at any other hour of the day, under the penalty of one sixpence for every hour it shall be so detained.

5*th*. Any person keeping a Journal after 10 o'clock, A. M. shall pay sixpence ; if detained till 1 o'clock, ninepence ; and if detained all day, one shilling.

6*th*. Before the Journals are given out, they shall be stitched in pasteboard ; and the member whose turn it is to attend to the Reading-room shall fine any person who injures them, to the amount of the value of the book.

7*th*. The Essayist of the week shall attend at 10, 1, and 5 o'clock, each day, to observe if the regulations of the Reading-room are attended to, under the penalty of sixpence for each time he is absent ; or he must find a substitute subject to the same penalties.

8th. The member whose turn it is to attend at the Reading-room, shall enter in a book the names of those who transgress the regulations, and the fines which they have incurred.

9th. The Curator of the week may impose a fine upon any member for disorderly conduct in the room.

CHAP. IX.—ALTERATIONS ON LAWS.

1st. No alterations shall be made on any of the preceding laws, except on a regular motion, after lying one week on the table, being carried by a majority of two-thirds of those present.

2d. If the alteration require to be put into immediate execution, it may be carried without lying on the table, provided there be the same majority.

3d. All new laws shall be posted up on the wall of the Reading-room.

