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# Regulations

## CONCERNING

# Degrees, Diplomas, &c., in Medicine.

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.\*

#### MATRICULATION.+

THERE shall be two examinations for matriculation in each year; one commencing on the second Monday in January, and the other on the first Monday in July. No candidate shall be admitted to the matriculation examination unless he have produced a certificate† showing that he has completed his sixteenth year. This certificate shall be transmitted to the Registrar at least fourteen days before the commencement of the examination. A fee of two pounds shall be paid at matriculation. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination unless he have previously paid this fee to the Registrar. If a candidate fail to pass the examination, the fee shall not be returned to him, but he shall be admitted to any subsequent examination for matriculation without the payment of any additional fee, provided that he give notice to the Registrar at least fourteen days before the commencement of the examination. The examination shall be conducted by means of printed papers; but the examiners shall not be precluded from putting *visà voce* questions to any candidate in the subjects in which they are appointed to examine.

Candidates shall be examined in the following subjects:—Mathematics (arithmetic and algebra; geometry; natural philosophy; mechanics; hydrostatics, hydraulics, and pneumatics; acoustics; optics); Chemistry; Classics; the Greek and Latin languages—one Greek and one Latin subject, to be selected one year and a half previously by the senate.§ The paper in Greek shall contain passages to be translated into English, with questions in grammar, history, and geography. The paper in Latin shall contain passages to be translated into English, with questions in history and geography. A separate paper shall be set containing questions in Latin grammar, with simple and easy sentences of English to be translated into Latin; and a corresponding paper shall be set in Greek; between these two papers an option shall be allowed to candidates. The English language—Orthography, writing from dictation, the grammatical structure of the language, composition. Outlines of English history and modern geography—history of England to the end of the seventeenth century, with questions in modern geography. The French or the German language, at the option of the candidate. The papers in French and German shall contain passages for translation into English from prose works previously selected and made known by the senate,|| and questions in grammar (limited to the accidence) on

subjects furnished by those passages; together with short and easy passages for translation into English from prose works not previously announced.

Candidates shall not be approved by the examiners unless they show a competent knowledge in—1. Classics; 2. The English language, English history, and modern geography; 3. Mathematics and natural philosophy; 4. Chemistry; 5. Either the French or the German languages.

On Monday morning at nine o'clock in the week next but one ensuing, the examiners shall publish the names of all the candidates who have passed. The names shall be arranged in three divisions, each in alphabetical order. And a pass certificate, signed by the Registrar, shall be delivered to each candidate who shall apply for it.

Any candidate who has passed may be examined for honours in mathematics and natural philosophy, classics, chemistry, and natural history.

#### BACHELOR OF MEDICINE.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine shall be required—1. To have passed the Matriculation Examination of this University, or to have taken a degree in Arts in one of the Universities of the United Kingdom. 2. To have been engaged in their professional studies during four years subsequently to matriculation or graduation in Arts, at one or more of the medical institutions or schools recognised by this University; one year, at least, of the four to have been spent in one or more of the recognised institutions or schools in the United Kingdom. 3. To pass the preliminary scientific examination+ and two examinations in medicine.

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION. The preliminary scientific examination shall take place once in each year, and shall commence on the third Monday in July. No candidate shall be admitted to this examination until he shall have completed his seventeenth year, and shall have either passed the Matriculation Examination, or shall have taken a degree in Arts in one of the Universities of the United Kingdom; nor unless he have given to the Registrar fourteen days notice of his intention to present himself. The fee for this examination shall be five pounds. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination unless he have previously paid this fee to the Registrar. If a candidate fail to pass the examination, the fee shall not be returned to him, but he shall be afterwards admissible to the preliminary scientific examination without the payment of any additional fee, provided that he give notice to the Registrar at least fourteen days before the commencement of the examination.

Candidates shall be examined in the following subjects:—Mechanical and Natural Philosophy (\*statics; \*dynamics; \*hydrostatics, hydraulics, and pneumatics; optics; heat; electricity; magnetism); Inorganic Chemistry; Botany and Vegetable Physiology; Zoology and Comparative Anatomy. The subjects marked with an asterisk are to be treated independently of mathematical symbols, or only by simple geometrical methods.

The examinations shall be conducted in the following order:—Monday; morning, 10 to 1, afternoon, 3 to 6; Chemistry, by printed papers. Wednesday; morning, 10 to 1, Mechanical Philosophy, by printed papers; afternoon, 3 to 6, Natural Philosophy, by printed papers. Thursday; morning, 10 to 1, Botany and Vegetable Physiology, by printed papers and specimens; afternoon, 3 to 6, Zoology, by printed papers and specimens. Friday, commencing at 10 A.M., Chemistry, by *visà voce* and experiment. Candidates shall not be approved by the

\* All communications must be addressed "To the Registrar of the University of London, Burlington House, London, W."

+ The Examinations for Matriculation will be held at Burlington House, London; and the Pass Examinations will also be held, under special arrangement, in other cities, towns, and Colleges of the United Kingdom.

† A certified copy from the Baptismal Register, or a certificate from the Registrar-General in London or from the Superintendent-Registrar of the district, will be required in every case in which it can possibly be procured.

§ The classical subjects are—For January 1863: *Homer, Odyssey*, book ix; *Sallust, Jugurthine War*. For July 1863: *Xenophon, Anabasis*, book II; *Virgil, Georgics*, book I; *Æneid*, book vi.

|| The French subjects are—For January 1863: *Racine, Athalie; Fénelon, Dialogues des Morts*, xxi-xxx. For July 1863: *Cornéille, Polyeute; Fénelon, Dialogues des Morts*, xxxi-xl.—The German subjects are—For January 1863: *Goethe, Hermann and Dorothea*. For July 1863: *Schiller, Don Carlos*.

+ Candidates who have matriculated previously to January 1861, will not be required to pass the Preliminary Scientific Examination in any other subjects than chemistry and botany; and they will be allowed to pass the Preliminary Scientific Examination and the First M.B. Examination in the same year, if they so prefer.

examiners unless they show a competent knowledge in all the subjects of examination.

On Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, in the following week, the examiners shall publish the names of such candidates as have passed. The names shall be arranged in two divisions, each in alphabetical order. And a pass certificate, signed by the Registrar, shall be delivered to each candidate who may apply for it.

*Examination for Honours.* Any candidate who has passed the preliminary scientific examination may be examined for honours in (1) chemistry and natural philosophy, (2) biology.

Candidates for honours in chemistry and natural philosophy shall be examined in any of the following subjects, at the option of the examiners:—Elementary substances and their combinations; electro-chemistry; radiant chemical action; heat; static and dynamic electricity; magnetism. This examination shall take place on Tuesday and Wednesday in the second week after the pass examination; in the morning from 10 to 1, and in the afternoon from 3 to 6. In the course of the following week, the examiners shall publish, in the order of proficiency, a list of the candidates who acquit themselves to their satisfaction. Candidates shall be bracketed together if the examiners are of opinion that there is no clear difference between them. In determining the relative position of candidates, the examiners shall have regard to the proficiency in the corresponding subjects evinced by the candidates at the pass examination.

Candidates for honours in biology shall be examined in any of the following subjects, at the option of the examiners:—Vegetable histology; vegetable morphology; vegetable physiology (including development); systematic botany (the structural and physiological characters of the principal natural orders of the vegetable kingdom); zoology (the typical structure and mode of development, with the chief deviations from each, of every class in the animal kingdom). This examination shall take place on Thursday and Friday in the second week after the pass examination; in the morning from ten to one, and in the afternoon from three to six. In the course of the following week, the examiners shall publish, in the order of proficiency, a list of the candidates who acquit themselves to their satisfaction. Candidates shall be bracketed together if the examiners are of opinion that there is no clear difference between them. In determining the relative position of candidates, the examiners shall have regard to the proficiency in botany and vegetable physiology and in zoology and comparative anatomy displayed by the candidate at the pass examination.

If, in the opinion of the examiners, any candidate of not more than twenty-two years of age who shall have passed either the Preliminary Scientific M.B. Examination or the First B.Sc. Examination shall possess sufficient merit, the candidate who shall distinguished himself the most of all the candidates who shall have passed either of the said examinations, and who are not more than twenty-two years of age, in chemistry and natural philosophy, and the candidate who shall distinguish himself the most of all the candidates who shall have passed either of the said examinations, and who are not more than twenty-two years of age, in biology, shall each receive an exhibition of forty pounds *per annum* for the next two years, payable in quarterly instalments (it being intended that one exhibition only shall be given in each case among all the candidates, although some of such candidates may have passed the Preliminary Scientific M.B. Examination, and others the First B.Sc. Examination); provided that on receiving each instalment he shall declare his intention of presenting himself at the First M.B. Examination within three years from the time of his having passed the Preliminary Scientific Examination, or at the Second B.Sc. Examination within

two years from the time of his having passed the First B.Sc. Examination.

*FIRST M.B. EXAMINATION.* The First M.B. Examination shall take place once in each year, and shall commence on the last Monday in July. No candidate shall be admitted to this examination unless he have produced certificates to the following effect:—1. Of having completed his nineteenth year. 2. Of having passed the preliminary scientific examination at least one year previously.\* 3. Of having, subsequently to having taken a degree in arts or passed the matriculation examination, been a student during two years at one or more of the medical institutions or schools recognised by this University; and of having attended a course of lectures on each of three of the subjects in the following list:—Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy; General Anatomy and Physiology; Comparative Anatomy; Pathological Anatomy, Materia Medica and Pharmacy; General Pathology; General Therapeutics; Forensic Medicine; Hygiene; Midwifery and Diseases peculiar to Women and Infants; Surgery; Medicine. 4. Of having dissected during two winter sessions. 5. Of having attended a course of practical chemistry, comprehending practical exercises in conducting the more important processes of general and pharmaceutical chemistry; in applying tests for discovering the adulteration of articles of the materia medica, and the presence and nature of poisons; and in the examination of mineral waters, animal secretions, urinary deposits, calculi, etc. 6. Of having attended to practical pharmacy, and of having acquired a practical knowledge of the preparation of medicines. These certificates shall be transmitted to the Registrar at least fourteen days before the examination begins.

The fee for this examination shall be five pounds. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination unless he have previously paid this fee to the Registrar. If a candidate fail to pass the examination, the fee shall not be returned to him; but he shall be afterwards admissible to the first M.B. Examination without the payment of any additional fee, provided that he give notice to the Registrar at least fourteen days before the commencement of the examination.

Candidates shall be examined in the following subjects:—Anatomy; physiology†; materia medica and pharmaceutical chemistry; organic chemistry.

The examination shall be conducted in the following order:—Monday; morning, 10 to 1, afternoon, 3 to 6; Anatomy, by printed papers. Tuesday; morning, 10 to 1, Chemistry, by printed papers; afternoon, 3 to 6, Materia Medica and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, by printed papers. Wednesday; morning, 10 to 1, Physiology, by printed papers. Monday and Tuesday in the following week, commencing at 10; Anatomy, by *viva voce*, demonstration from preparations, and dissection; Physiology, by *viva voce* and demonstration from preparations; Materia Medica, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, and Organic Chemistry, by *viva voce*, experiment, and demonstration from specimens.

On Thursday morning in the week following the commencement of the examination, the examiners shall publish the names of such of the candidates as have passed. The names shall be arranged in two divisions, each in alphabetical order. And a pass certificate, signed by the Registrar, shall be delivered to each candidate who shall apply for it.

Such candidates only as shall be placed in the first

\* See previous note.

† Any candidate shall be allowed, if he so prefer, to postpone his examination in physiology from the First M.B. Examination at which he presents himself for examination in the remaining subjects, until the First M.B. Examination in the next or any subsequent year; but such candidate shall not be admitted to compete for honours on either occasion; and he shall not be admitted as a candidate at the Second M.B. Examination until after the lapse of at least twelve months after having passed his examination in physiology.

division shall be admissible to the examination for honours.

**Examination for Honours.** Any candidate who has been placed in the first division at the First M.B. Examination may be examined for honours in any or all of the following subjects:—Anatomy; Physiology, histology, and comparative anatomy; *Materia Medica* and Pharmaceutical Chemistry; and Organic Chemistry.

The examinations shall take place in the week following the commencement of the First M.B. Examination. They shall be conducted by means of printed papers; but the examiners shall not be precluded from putting *viva voce* questions upon the written answers of the candidates when they appear to require explanation.

The examinations shall be conducted in the following order:—Thursday; morning, 10 to 1, afternoon, 3 to 6; Anatomy. Friday; morning, 10 to 1, afternoon, 3 to 6; Physiology, Histology, and Comparative Anatomy. Saturday; morning, 10 to 1, *Materia Medica* and Pharmaceutical Chemistry; afternoon, 3 to 6, Organic Chemistry.

In the course of the following week, the examiners shall publish, in the order of proficiency, a list of the candidates who acquit themselves to their satisfaction. Candidates shall be bracketed together, if the examiners are of opinion that there is no clear difference between them. In determining the relative position of candidates, the examiners shall have regard to the proficiency evinced by the candidates in the same subjects at the pass examination.

If, in the opinion of the examiners, sufficient merit be evinced, the candidate who shall distinguish himself the most in anatomy, the candidate who shall distinguish himself the most in physiology, histology, and comparative anatomy, and the candidate who shall distinguish himself the most in *materia medica* and pharmaceutical chemistry, and in organic chemistry, shall each receive an exhibition of forty pounds per annum for the next two years, payable in quarterly instalments; provided that on receiving each instalment he shall declare his intention of presenting himself at the Second M.B. Examination within three years from the time of his having passed the First M.B. Examination. Under the same circumstances, the first and second candidates in each of the preceding subjects shall each receive a gold medal of the value of five pounds.

**SECOND M.B. EXAMINATION.\*** The Second M.B. Examination shall take place once in each year, and shall commence on the first Monday in November.

No candidate shall be admitted to this Examination within two academical years of the time of his passing the first examination; nor unless he have produced certificates to the following effect:—1. Of having passed the First M.B. Examination. 2. Of having, subsequently to having passed the First M.B. Examination, attended a course of lectures on each of two of the subjects comprehended in the list at page 324, and for which the candidate had not presented certificates at the First M.B. Examination. 3. Of having conducted at least twenty labours. (Certificates on this subject will be received from any legally-qualified practitioner in medicine.) 4. Of having attended the surgical practice of a recognised hospital or hospitals during two years, with clinical instruction and lectures on clinical surgery. 5. Of having attended the medical practice of a recognised hospital or hospitals during two years, with clinical instruction and lectures on clinical medicine. (N.B. The student's attendance on the surgical and the medical hospital practice specified in Regulations 4 and 5, may commence at any date after his passing the preliminary scientific

examination, and may be comprised either within the same or within different years; provided that in every case his attendance on hospital practice be continued for at least eighteen months subsequently to his passing the First M.B. Examination.) 6. Of having, subsequently to the completion of his attendance on surgical and medical hospital practice, attended to practical medicine, surgery, or midwifery, with special charge of patients, in a hospital, infirmary, dispensary, or parochial union, during six months. The candidate shall also produce a certificate of moral character from a teacher in the last school or institution at which he has studied, as far as the teacher's opportunity of knowledge has extended. These certificates shall be transmitted to the Registrar at least fourteen days before the examination begins.

The fee for this examination shall be five pounds. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination unless he have previously paid this fee to the Registrar. If a candidate fail to pass the examination, the fee shall not be returned to him; but he shall be afterwards admissible to the Second M.B. Examination without the payment of any additional fee; provided that he give notice to the Registrar at least fourteen days before the commencement of the examination.

Candidates shall be examined in the following subjects:—General pathology, general therapeutics, and hygiene; surgery; medicine; midwifery; forensic medicine. The examinations shall include questions in surgical and medical anatomy, pathological anatomy, and pathological chemistry.

The examinations shall be conducted in the following order:—First week. By printed papers. Monday; morning, 10 to 1, Forensic Medicine, by printed papers; afternoon, 3 to 6, General Pathology, General Therapeutics, and Hygiene, by printed papers. Tuesday; morning, 10 to 1, Surgery, by printed papers; afternoon, 3 to 6, Medicine, by printed papers. Wednesday; morning, 10 to 1, Midwifery, by printed papers; afternoon, 3 to 6, practical examination on Obstetric Preparations and Apparatus. Thursday, commencing at 10 A.M.; performance of surgical operations upon the dead subject; application of surgical apparatus; examination and report on cases, of surgical patients. Friday; examination, and report on cases, of medical patients in the wards of a hospital. Monday in the following week, commencing at 10 A.M.; *viva voce* interrogation and demonstration from specimens and preparations. (N.B. Candidates will be expected to write prescriptions in Latin without abbreviations.)

On Wednesday morning in the week following the commencement of the examination, the examiners shall publish the names of such of the candidates as have passed. The names shall be arranged in two divisions, each in alphabetical order. And a certificate, under the seal of the University, and signed by the Chancellor, shall be delivered to each candidate. Such candidates only as shall be placed in the first division shall be admissible to the examination for honours.

The Senate desire it to be understood that Bachelors of Medicine of the University of London have no right, as such, to assume the title of Doctor of Medicine.

**Examination for Honours.** Any candidate who has been placed in the first division at the Second M.B. Examination may be examined for honours in any or all of the following subjects:—Surgery; Medicine; Midwifery.

The examinations shall take place in the week following the commencement of the Second M.B. Examination. They shall be conducted by means of printed papers; but the examiners shall not be precluded from putting *viva voce* questions upon the written answers of the candidates when they appear to require explanation.

The examinations shall be conducted in the following order:—Wednesday; morning, 10 to 1, afternoon, 3 to

\* The Second M.B. Examination in the year 1862, will be carried on under the former regulations. Any candidate presenting himself for it after 1862, who has passed the First M.B. Examination under the former regulations, will be required to have also passed the examination in physiology at some previous First M.B. Examination carried on under the new regulations, at which examination he shall not be allowed to compete for honours.

6; Surgery. Thursday; morning, 10 to 1, afternoon, 3 to 6; Medicine. Friday; morning, 10 to 1, afternoon, 3 to 6; Midwifery.

In the course of the following week, the examiners shall publish, in the order of proficiency, a list of the candidates who acquit themselves to their satisfaction. Candidates shall be bracketed together if the examiners are of opinion that there is no clear difference between them. In determining the relative position of candidates, the examiners shall have regard to the proficiency evinced by the candidates in the same subjects at the pass examination.

If, in the opinion of the examiners, sufficient merit be evinced, the candidate who shall distinguish himself the most in Surgery shall receive fifty pounds *per annum* for the next two years, with the style of University Scholar in Surgery. Under the same circumstances, the candidate who shall distinguish himself the most in Medicine shall receive fifty pounds *per annum* for the next two years, with the style of University Scholar in Medicine. Under the same circumstances, the candidate who shall distinguish himself the most in Midwifery shall receive thirty pounds *per annum* for the next two years, with the style of University Scholar in Midwifery. Under the same circumstances, the candidate who shall distinguish himself the most in Forensic Medicine shall receive thirty pounds *per annum* for the next two years, with the style of University Scholar in Forensic Medicine. Under the same circumstances, the first and second candidates in each of the preceding subjects shall each receive a gold medal of the value of five pounds.

#### DOCTOR OF MEDICINE.

The examination for the degree of Doctor of Medicine shall take place once in each year, and shall commence on the fourth Monday in November.

No candidate shall be admitted to this examination unless he have produced certificates to the following effect:—1. Of having taken the degree of Bachelor of Medicine in this University. 2. Of having attended, subsequently to having taken the degree of Bachelor of Medicine in this University—*a.* To clinical or practical medicine during two years in a hospital or medical institution recognised by this University. *b.* Or, to clinical or practical medicine during one year in a hospital or medical institution recognised by this University, and of having been engaged during three years in the practice of his profession. *c.* Or of having been engaged during five years in the practice of his profession, either before or after taking the degree of Bachelor of Medicine in this University. One year of attendance on clinical or practical medicine, or two years of practice, will be dispensed with in the case of those candidates who at the second examination have been placed in the first division. 3. Of moral character, signed by two persons of respectability. These certificates shall be transmitted to the Registrar at least fourteen days before the examination begins.

The fee for the degree of Doctor of Medicine shall be five pounds.\* No candidate shall be admitted to the examination unless he have previously paid this fee to the Registrar. If a candidate fail to pass the examination, the fee shall not be returned to him, but he shall be admissible to any subsequent examination for the same degree without the payment of any additional fee, provided that he give notice to the Registrar at least fourteen days before the commencement of the examination.

The examination shall be conducted by means of printed papers and *viva voce* interrogation.

Candidates shall be examined in the following subjects:—Logic and moral philosophy (names, notions,

and propositions; syllogism; induction and subsidiary operations; the senses; the intellect; the will, including the theory of moral obligation (candidates who have taken a degree in arts or in science in this University, or in an University the degrees granted by which are recognised by the Senate of this University, shall be exempted from this part of the examination+); Medicine.

These examinations shall be conducted in the following order:—By printed papers. Monday; morning, 10 to 1, Logic and Moral Philosophy; afternoon, 3 to 6, a commentary on a case in Medicine, Surgery, or Midwifery, at the option of the candidate. Tuesday; morning, 10 to 1, afternoon, 3 to 6; Medicine. Thursday, examination, and report on cases, of medical patients in the wards of a hospital. By *viva voce* interrogation. Friday, at 1 p.m., examination on the answers to the printed papers, and on the commentaries and reports.

On Monday morning in the following week, the Examiners shall publish in alphabetical order the names of such of the candidates as have passed; and the examiners shall be at liberty to mention the names of any candidates who, in their opinion, may have displayed special proficiency. A certificate under the seal of the University, and signed by the Chancellor, shall be delivered to each candidate.

If, in the opinion of the examiners, sufficient merit be evinced, the candidate who shall distinguish himself the most at the examination for the degree of doctor of medicine shall receive a gold medal of the value of twenty pounds.

#### REGULATIONS RELATING TO CANDIDATES WHO COMMENCED THEIR MEDICAL STUDIES IN OR BEFORE JANUARY 1839.

Candidates who commenced their professional studies in or before January 1839 shall be required to pass the preliminary scientific examination in chemistry and botany only, and shall be admitted to the first examination for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine on producing certificates to the following effect:—1. Of having been engaged during two years in their professional studies. 2. Of having attended a course of lectures on each of four of the subjects comprehended in the list at page 324. 3. Of having dissected during nine months. 4. Of having attended to practical pharmacy during a sufficient length of time to enable them to acquire a practical knowledge in the preparation of medicines.

Candidates who commenced their professional studies in or before January 1839, shall be admitted to the second examination for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine on producing certificates to the following effect:—1. Of having been engaged during four years in their professional studies. 2. Of having passed the First M.B. Examination. 3. Of having attended a course of lectures on each of two of the subjects comprehended in the list at page 324. 4. Of having dissected during twelve months. 5. Of having attended to practical pharmacy during a sufficient length of time to enable the pupil to acquire a practical knowledge in the preparation of medicines. 6. Of having conducted at least six labours. 7. Of having attended the surgical practice of a recognised hospital or hospitals during twelve months. 8. Of having attended the medical practice of a recognised hospital or hospitals during other twelve months. 9. Of having completed the twenty-second year of their age. 10. Of moral character from a teacher in the last school or institution at which they have studied, as far as the teacher's opportunity of knowledge has extended. Candidates who have not taken a degree in arts, or passed the matriculation examination in this University, will be required to translate a portion of Celsus *de Re Medicâ*.

\* This fee will continue to be ten pounds to all such as, having taken their M.B. Degree under the former regulations, shall not have paid the fee of five pounds at the Preliminary Scientific Examination.

+ The Degrees in Arts of all Universities in the United Kingdom are recognised by the Senate for this purpose.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO PRACTITIONERS IN MEDICINE  
OR SURGERY DESIROUS OF OBTAINING DEGREES  
IN MEDICINE.\*

**BACHELOR OF MEDICINE.** Candidates shall be admitted to the two examinations for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine on producing certificates to the following effect:—1. Of having been admitted prior to the year 1840 members of one of the legally constituted Bodies in the United Kingdom for licensing practitioners in medicine or surgery; or, of having served previously to 1840 as surgeons or assistant-surgeons in Her Majesty's army, ordnance, or navy, or in the service of the Honourable the East India Company. 2. Of having received a part of their education at a recognised institution or school, as required by the charter of the University. 3. Of moral character, signed by two persons of respectability. Candidates who have not taken a degree in arts, or passed the matriculation examination in this University, will be required to translate a portion of *Celsus de Re Medicâ*.

**DOCTOR OF MEDICINE.** Candidates who have been engaged during five years in the practice of their profession, shall be admitted to the examination for this degree on producing certificates to the following effect:—1. Of having been engaged during five years in the practice of their profession. 2. Of having taken the degree of Bachelor of Medicine in this University. Candidates who have not taken a degree in arts, or passed the matriculation examination in this University, will be required to translate a portion of *Celsus de Re Medicâ*.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, LONDON.

[Extracts from Bye-laws and Regulations.]

FELLOWS.

THE government of the Corporation, and the power of making and altering bye-laws, and of being present at general meetings of the Corporation, and of voting at all elections, and on all other business to be transacted at such general meetings of the Corporation, shall, as heretofore, be vested in the President and Fellows only.—The Fellows of the College shall be elected from members of at least four years standing, who have distinguished themselves in the practice of medicine, or in the pursuit of medical or general science or literature. All members, who have been either licentiates or members, during a period of four years on the whole previously to the 1st day of October, 1863, shall be considered members of four years standing.—Every member selected by the Council for nomination as a Fellow, shall be informed by the Registrar of the intention of the Council to propose him to the College for election to the Fellowship; and the name of any member so selected by the Council shall not be made known to the Fellows until the Registrar has been informed in writing by such member, that he is willing to be proposed to the College for ballot, in the usual way, at the general meeting to be held for that purpose.—No one shall be admitted a Fellow of the College unless he has been elected by a majority of the Fellows present at the meeting of the College, to be held annually on the twenty-fifth day of June, unless the same shall fall on a Sunday, and then on the twenty-sixth day of June.—No one shall be admitted a Fellow of the College, unless he shall give his assent to the following words addressed to him by the President, in the presence of the Fellows assembled in general meeting: "You faithfully promise, to the best of your ability, to maintain the welfare of the College; to observe and obey its statutes, bye-laws, and regulations, and to submit to such penalties as may be lawfully imposed for any neglect or

infringement of them; to regard as secret its proceedings, when the College so desires it; to admit to the Fellowship those only who are distinguished by character and learning; and finally, to do everything, in the practice of your profession, to the honour of the College and the welfare of the state." Each Fellow, on admission, shall ratify this pledge by his signature.—The President, addressing the Fellow or Fellows to be admitted, shall say—"I, A. B., President of the Royal College of Physicians of London, admit you, C. D., to our Fellowship; and as it is certain that our College can be supported and perpetuated on no firmer foundation than that of good laws, the strict justice of its officers, and the high standard of morality and learning of its Fellows, we exhort and beseech you, by the promise you have now made to the College, that you do not admit any, from respect of persons, into the Fellowship, but that you determine all things to the credit, honour and perpetuity of the Society;" and taking by the hand each Fellow so admitted, the President shall add, "I wish you all happiness." Each Fellow, at the time of his admission, shall have the following form of diploma given to him, under the seal of Corporation:—*Sciatis omnes, nos, A. B., Præsidentem Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis, unâ cum consensu Sociorum ejusdem Collegii, auctoritate nobis à domino Rege et Parlamento concessâ, approbâse et in Societatem nostram cooptâse doctum et probum virum C. D. [in florentissimâ Academiâ Medicinæ Doctorem:] largitosque præterea usum et fructum omnium commoditatum, libertatum ac privilegiorum, quæ Collegio nostro auctoritate prædictâ et jam concessa sunt et in futurum concedenda: In cujus rei fidem et testimonium Sigillum nostrum commune præsentibus apponi fecimus. Datum Londini in Collegio nostro die Mensis Annoque Domini* —The fee to be paid for admission as a Fellow of the College shall be thirty guineas, exclusive of stamp duty.

MEMBERS.

1. The members of the College, present and future, shall be alone eligible to the Fellowship. They shall have the use of the library and museum, subject to the regulations relating thereto, and shall be admitted to all lectures, and shall enjoy such further privileges as may from time to time be defined by the bye-laws; but they shall not be entitled to any share in the government, or to attend or vote at general meetings of the Corporation.—2. All persons who have been admitted before February 16th, 1859, licentiates of the College, shall be entitled to be admitted members of the College, provided that they have, since their admission as licentiates, obeyed the bye-laws, and do accept such membership, and engage henceforth to obey the bye-laws of the College.—3. Any extra-licentiate who shall have produced testimonials as to character satisfactory to the Censors, and shall have assured the said Censors that he is not engaged in the practice of pharmacy, and who shall comply with such other regulations as are required by the bye-laws of the said Corporation, may be proposed to the College to be admitted a member of the College.—4. All candidates for the membership of the College, who have commenced their professional studies after September 1861, shall satisfy the Censor's Board that previously to the commencement of their professional studies, they have obtained a degree in arts from some University of the United Kingdom or of the Colonies, or from some other University specially recognised by the Medical Council, or that they have passed examinations equivalent to those required for a degree in arts. All other candidates for membership shall, before admission to the professional examination, be examined on the subjects of general education by the President and Censors of the College.—5. Any person who does not dispense or supply medicine, and who shall have satisfied the College touching his knowledge of medical and general science and literature, and who shall comply with the bye-laws and

\* All the regulations under this head are applicable exclusively to practitioners who obtained their Licences or Commissions prior to 1840.