

with gratefulness his many personal kindnesses to us individually while we were students. To the last he was the same arduous, devoted student, working for the interests and welfare of our profession.

In his death we feel you have lost a teacher whose place it will be difficult to fill; the public, an accomplished physician; the student, a warm, devoted friend and a bright example; and the profession, an ornament.

In conclusion, we beg to say that we feel this to be but a small tribute to the memory of one so highly and deservedly respected.

*Signed on behalf of the Graduates in Medicine
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DEATH OF DR. C. J. B. WILLIAMS.

On the 28th of March there died at his villa at Cannes this well known veteran in medicine, who for very many years held a foremost place amongst British physicians. Dr. Williams' name has for the last fifty years or more been connected with the clinical study and pathology of thoracic diseases. Born in 1805, the son of a Wiltshire clergyman, he took his degree in medicine at Edinburgh in 1824, and subsequently studied at Paris, where he became the pupil of Laennec and Andral. His recollections of the Paris School of Medicine are to be found in the very interesting volume Dr. Williams recently published, "Memories of Life and Work," and the reader will be able to form an idea of the state of medical practice in the pre-stethoscope days.

Dr. Williams brought to England the practice of auscultation and percussion, and soon his industry, energy and good clinical judgment brought him a large consulting practice. He became F.R.S. in 1835, F.R.C.P. in 1840, and later on Censor, Gullstonian and Lumleian lecturer. In 1839 he was appointed Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine at University College and first physician to University College Hospital. Dr. Williams was the founder of the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest at Brompton, an institution which has had a most successful career. The introduction of cod-liver oil into practice was largely due to the recommendations of Dr. Williams. As life advanced a full share of professional honors