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## Dr. C. S. Chittenden-In Memoriam.

The announcement of the death of C. S. Chittenden, D.D.S., M.D.S., at the city of Hamilton on the 8th of May, 1889, was received by the dentists of Ontario, and by not a few residents elsewhere, with profound regret, and an unusual sense of personal bereavement.

It is safe to say that no man in our profession had among its members so many personal friends. For more than twenty years—ever since the first movement for associated effort in the advancement of dentistry in 1867—he has been prominently before them, and in his public, as in his more private relations to his professional brethren, his ability, courtesy, kindliness of heart and general good-fellowship, endeared him to all.

Dr. Chittenden was born in Burlington, Vermont, in 1825. He belonged to one of the oldest families in New England, the descendants of one of the earliest Puritan settlers. His early educational advantages were not great, but of them he made the best use, and acquired habits of study and careful reading which were continued during his whole life. He studied dentistry with Dr. Nelson Chittenden, of Nunda, N.Y., afterwards graduating Doctor of Dental Surgery from the New York College of Dentistry in 1876. In 1849 he settled in the city of Hamilton, where during forty years of continuous practice, he gathered a clientage strongly attached to him, not only on account of his skill as a dentist but by a close personal friendship.