

not be confined by Provincial boundaries. The barriers which now surround each Province can only be removed by mutual concessions, and, in breaking these down, we hope the Province of Quebec will eventually take a prominent part. The object to be obtained—the right of all Canadian graduates to practice from the Atlantic to the Pacific—is one well worth sacrificing minor details for; that all will see this before long we feel convinced.

The next thing worthy of making mention is the fact that no inconsiderable portion of the meeting was occupied by purely scientific papers and discussion, which gave to the present gathering an interest and a character which none of the preceding conventions have possessed. In this respect, several members of the Profession in Montreal set a good example in having papers prepared, which we have reason to believe will bear good fruit next year. The last session of the Association, held on the Friday afternoon, is admitted to have been exceedingly interesting, in a professional point of view, and its action in requesting addresses upon certain subjects at the next meeting from prominent members of the Profession—in this respect following the plan of the British Medical Association—will cause all to look forward with much pleasure to the Sixth Annual Convention, which takes place at St. John, New Brunswick, on the first Wednesday in August. Altogether, we consider that the Association has taken a new lease of life, and that the plans proposed, to give interest and *eclat* to its future meetings are such as must succeed, and we now call upon the Profession to give it their cordial support.

THE LATE DR. AGNEW OF TORONTO.

John Noble Agnew M. D., was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. He came to Canada when about two years of age with his parents, so that he was essentially a Canadian. His general education was acquired at the Grammar School, and for some time at Toronto University. He entered a theological school at Toronto, but after a short time, he altered his course, and commenced the study of medicine in Victoria College. Graduating in 1857, he commenced practice in the township of Pickering, but after two years he removed to Toronto where he found a larger field for the exercise of his professional skill, which was of no mean order. His talents and general attainments soon secured him a respectable position among the physicians of that city. He always took an active part in all matters pertaining to the interest of the profession, and to his zeal much of the success of the

medical section of the Canadian Institute was due, of which he was secretary for some time. Dr. Agnew's standing in the profession was sufficiently indicated by his election on two successive occasions to represent the county of York, including Toronto, in the Medical Council of Ontario, where he took an important part in all deliberations. He was appointed lecturer in Victoria Medical School in 1870, and lectured one session when he saw fit to retire. He held the post of School Trustee for two years, and took an active part in political matters, and was a thorough Canadian. During the last few months he had occasional attacks of fainting when he would become momentarily unconscious, and he felt premonitions of early death. His death took place suddenly, on the 15th August, in the 40th year of his age. A large number of the profession, and the general public testified their regard in following his remains to the grave.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Lucas, Gold Medallist, McGill College, Session 1869, obtained the M.R.C.S., Eng., in July last, as also Mr Robert S. Mutch, of Prince Edward Island.

Dr. Grant, M.P., of Ottawa, has been elected President of the Canadian Medical Association. We congratulate him upon this distinguished mark of respect, which the Association has bestowed upon him.

Dr. Marsden, of Quebec, who was elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the Association, was fully entitled to the honor, having been one of its founders and chief originators.

Dr. Russel, of Quebec, has returned from Europe.

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