

and his abilities caused him to be held in high respect not only in Ireland but throughout the United Kingdom. He was born in 1851, and was the youngest son of the late Robert Ball, LL.D., and brother of the well-known astronomer.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. David W. Cheever, which occurred at his house in Boston on December 27th, at the age of 84. He graduated at Harvard in 1852 and was one of the original surgical staff of the Boston City Hospital, which was opened in 1864. He had been a teacher at Harvard since 1860, when he was appointed demonstrator of anatomy. He became professor of clinical surgery in 1875 and professor of surgery in the Medical School in 1882. On his retirement in 1893 he received the title of emeritus professor.

The 41st annual meeting of the American Academy of Medicine will be held at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, on the 9th to the 12th June.

The 18th annual meeting of the American Proctological Society will be held in Detroit on June 12th to 13th, at the Hotel Statler.

The trustees of the Medical Faculty of Stanford University, San Francisco, have arranged a summer course of six weeks from 6th July to 15th August. Especial attention will be paid to the subject of tuberculosis.

OBITUARY

BARTHOLOMEN EDWIN MCKENZIE.

One of Canada's foremost orthopedic surgeon passed away 21st April in the person of Dr. Bartholomew Edwin McKenzie, 145 Warren road, after an illness of only a week's duration. Dr. McKenzie was suffering from an intestinal disease, and he was operated on Thursday as a last resource. He died thirty hours later. He was one of the pioneer orthopedic surgeons in Canada, and had been recognized as an authority for a number of years.

All through his life he was a strong temperance advocate. A member of the Royal Templars of Temperance and a consistent believer in advanced legislation along temperance lines, Dr. McKenzie had the courage of his convictions, and did his full share in shaping public opinion along these lines.

Dr. McKenzie was born in Oak Ridges, Ont., on October 22, 1851. He received his secondary school education in Cobourg Collegiate Institute, and then entered Victoria University. He took his arts degree in 1877, and won the silver medal for mathematics. Then he entered