WILLIAM THOMAS HOLDCROFT, B.A., M.D.

Dr. Holdcroft, a graduate in Arts and Medicine of Queen's University, died in the General Hospital, Woodstock, December 11th, aged 35. He became M.D. in 1890, and after practising for some years in Deseronto, he removed to Tweed. His death resulted from an accident, December 8th, when he fell from a railway train a few miles from Woodstock.

NEIL McKECHNIE, M.D.

Dr. N. McKechnie died December 15th, at Holdridge, Nebraska, aged 41. He received his medical education in the Toronto School, and graduated from the Universities of Toronto and Victoria College in 1880. He then went to Great Britain, and spent some time in London and Edinburgh. After receiving the double qualification from Glasgow and Edinburgh he returned to Canada and practised for some years in Thorndale, Ontario. He then went to Ottumwa, Iowa, and subsequently to Holdridge. His widow and one daughter survive.

WILLIAM IRA ALLAN CASE, M.D.

Dr. Case, a resident of Hamilton for ninety-two years, died at the old homestead in that city on Saturday, December 2nd, aged 95. His father, Dr. Wm. Case, was one of the many United Empire Loyalists who settled in Canada in the early part of this century. After a long tedious journey, made with oxen and horses, the Case party rounded the little neck of land that is now called Burlington, and camped there in the fall of 1807. In the party was baby Case who, ninety-two years after, died in his home near the site of the old camp. In the battle of Stoney Creek, fought eighty-seven years ago, young Case, then a lad of eight years, helped to pull down the fences surrounding certain wheat fields to enable the defenders better to fire at the attacking force. He also assisted his father after the battle in dressing the wounds of the injured in the beds of the temporary hospital in his father's house. As the boy was in the habit of assisting his father in his profession from this time until he went to a medical college, we recognize the remarkable fact that Dr. Case was engaged in the study and practice of medicine and surgery for a period of eighty-seven years. He was engaged in active practice after graduating for nearly seventy years. He never touched intoxicating liquor or tobacco, and was a vegetarian. His son, Dr. Case, and a daughter survive.