

## Obituary.

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### Dr. John McConnell.

DR. JOHN MCCONNELL, of this city, died suddenly, August 1st, of pulmonary apoplexy, in London, England, while attending the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Dr. McConnell was born at Markham in 1844. He was educated at the Richmond Hill grammar school, and graduated in medicine at Toronto University. He began practice at Thornhill, where he remained for thirteen years. Selling out at the expiration of that time, he came to Toronto, and established his office at the corner of Brock avenue and Dundas street. There he remained for eight years, and then removed to 625 Dundas street, where he had been located for the last seven years. The late Dr. McConnell was married to Miss Elizabeth Powell, of Eglinton, and leaves a widow and a grown-up family of one son and three daughters. The son is in his final year in medicine.

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## Miscellaneous.

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No up-to-date physician will allow one of his good-paying patients to die from the effects of an old-fashioned disease.

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MR. H. P. TEMPLE has established himself at 52 Adelaide street west, where electro-medical apparatus of all kinds can be procured.

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THE Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation issue a special accident assurance policy covering physicians and surgeons against blood-poisoning. Mr. Woodland, of 23 Toronto street, chief agent for Ontario, will furnish full particulars on application.

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A SERVICEABLE RULE.—Dr. Goodell never passes a sound into the uterus without first demanding a full history of menstruations. Attention to this rule will often prevent your tendering the designing patient a cheap abortion. Even with a clear history, he repeats the rule of the elder Dr. Goodell: "Cervix hard as the tip of your nose, no pregnancy exists; cervix soft as your lips, pregnancy almost certain to exist."—*Medical World*.