

near Belleville. Dr. Canniff was not only in his day well-known amongst the medical fraternity of Canada, but also as an able writer. He did duty in the Royal Artillery during the Crimean War, and was also with the American Army on the Potomac. He was also at the front during the Fenian raid in 1867. In 1867 he took part in the formation of the Canadian Medical Association at Quebec, and was at one time president of the association. He has filled during his life many honorable and prominent positions.

Dr. Canniff was one of the best known medical men of Toronto, having preceded Dr. Sheard as Medical Health Officer of the city. He studied medicine at the Toronto School of Medicine, and first practised in Belleville after completing his studies in the United States and England. After five years' practice in Belleville he was called to the chair of Pathology in the Medical Faculty of Victoria College, and was afterwards Professor of Surgery. Later he became Sub-dean of the Medical School, and was appointed on the staff of the Toronto General Hospital. He also had been president of the Medical and General Alumni Associations of Victoria and of the Medical Society of Toronto and president of the North-West Emigration Society. He was the originator of the U.E. Loyalist Centennial celebration held in Toronto in 1884, and occupied the chair at the meeting in the Horticultural Pavillion on the nomination of Lieut.-Governor Robinson. He contributed to the London Lancet as well as to the general press. He was also the author of "A History of the Early Settlement of Upper Canada," "Canadian Nationality," and "The Medical Profession in Upper Canada."

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Dr. Canniff was twice married, and had six sons and one daughter. His Toronto residence was 42 Grange Avenue. He was a Freemason, being a member of Ionic Lodge.

P. A. GASTONGUAY, M.D.

Dr. Gastonguay was drowned while canoeing on Jackes Cartier River at St. Catharine, County of Portneuf. He was a well-known practitioner of Quebec. The drowning occurred on the afternoon of 9th October. As he and two companions were going down the rapids the canoe suddenly capsized.

H. P. REYNOLDS, M.D.

Dr. H. P. Reynolds, physician, postmaster, and coroner at Lepreaux, N.B., and one of the best known men in the upper end of Charlotte and