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The friends of Dr. A. Y. Scott were greatly surprised and shocked to learn on New Year's morn that he was ill, with little or no chance of recovery. His physician's fears were well founded, and death came on the morning of the 3rd. The immediate cause of death was endocarditis, following typhoid fever of two years ago. One week before he died he was seized with a fainting fit while delivering a lecture in the College of Pharmacy. This was the beginning of the end, as he never rallied sufficiently to give hope of recovery.

Dr. Scott was born in Stratford in 1861, and graduated B.A., Toronto, in 1882, and M.D., Trinity, 1887. After taking his degree in Arts he was for some years on the teaching staff of Upper Canada College. He became Professor of Chemistry and Botany in 1891 in the Toronto College of Pharmacy, and remained so until the time of his death. He took a deep interest in military matters, and went through the North-West Rebellion campaign. He took an active part in the establishment of the Field Hospital Army Service, and was a major of one of the companies.

ANSON SOVERILLE FRASER, M.D.

Dr. A. S. Fraser, of Sarnia, died after a lingering illness from Bright's disease at his late residence, December 31st, aged 56. He was one of the best known and most highly respected physicians of Western Ontario. He was born in London and received his medical education in Kingston. He graduated M.D., Queen's University, in 1869. Soon after graduating he commenced practice in partnership with the late Dr. Bucke, afterwards Superintendent of the London Asylum for Insane. He was for nine years ('91-'99) Examiner in Physiology for the Ontario Medical Council. He was largely instrumental in the establishment of the Sarnia General Hospital in 1896 and was president of the Hospital Board until last November when he resigned on account of ill-health. His student days in medicine extended from 1865 until 1902. In this respect he was much like the late Dr. George A. Tye, of Chatham. In fact these two men resembled each other to such an extent that we can scarcely think of one without the other. Both were noted for their ability, industry, and modesty of a rare and charming sort.