

amount of courage that few would devote to the accomplishment of their aims. The indomitable courage displayed by the boy of seventeen, still burned in the man of twenty-one, and I successfully overcame the many difficulties which beset my path, and commenced the study of medicine. During my subsequent practice, extending over half a century, I have succeeded in effecting a number of cures, as I have made the work a life study. My medical practice has been conducted in the following places, in each of which I had a lucrative business, viz., one year in Cobourg with Dr. Clark; in Colbourne, five years; Bowmanville, twenty years; Whitby, four years; Collingwood, four years; Markham, four years; and Barrie, twenty-one years, up to June, 1903.

Religion, to my mind, appears not only as a living reality and a powerful influence in every-day life, but as a great factor in the control of nations.

In 1812 my father was in Little York, when the Americans came over with thirteen schooners and took the little village called "Muddy York," now Toronto. After landing they took possession of a few stores that were there at that time; after scattering the dry-goods, such as cottons and prints, letting everyone have them freely, they then went to the magazine and blew that up. My father was present and saw it done. Soon after this they took their departure without hurting anyone.

How different the feeling is now between