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Dr. Hall is an Englishman, and was born at Lincoln during the month of April, 1817. He attended the different institutions of learning at the latter city, until he arrived at the age of twenty-two, when he moved to the United States, where he entered the Western Homœopathic Medical College, Cleveland, Ohio. After several years spent in diligent study at this great school, he graduated in 1859, receiving the degree of M. D. He remained in Cleveland for about one year after graduating and then removed to Toronto, where he at once began active practice. He very soon succeeded in establishing himself in the favor of the people of Toronto, who were quick to recognize in this young man a person of no ordinary ability, and in a short time had built up a large and constantly increasing practice. His practice was among the better class of people and very remunerative. He believed firmly in the principles of homœopathy, and practised strictly on the basis of that school of medicine. He remained in Toronto for thirty years, administering relief to an extremely large circle of patients with such success that during the latter years of his residence there he had the largest medical practice in the city. He was one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Toronto.

Dr. Hall was one of the members of the first Board of Homœopathic Medical Examiners of Ontario, and Sir Francis Von Head, at that time lieutenant-governor of that province, presented him with a diploma. He also holds diplomas from the Ontario School of Medicine and the famous International Hahnemannian Medical Association, which practises the true principles of homœopathy. He is also an honorary member of the Lippe Medical Association of Philadelphia.

Dr. Hall is a man who, it may be said, has made the science of medicine a life study. Since his arrival here he has been very successful, and counts among his patients some of the most influential people of Victoria. He is a man of deep learning, fully abreast of the times, broad in his views on all subjects, and a thorough and polished