

DR. HARRY S. MARTIN, of Erin, associate coroner for the county of Wellington, in the place of Dr. Henry McNaughton, deceased.

DR. ROLAND K. KILBORN, associate coroner for the county of Frontenac, in the place of Dr. H. J. Saunders, deceased.

OBITUARY.

ROBERT MCGEE, M.D.—Dr. McGee practised in Midland for a time; but on account of poor health went, about six months ago, to El Paso, Texas, where he died, April 10, 1896. The body was brought to Collingwood for burial.

JOHN SANGSTER ATKINSON.—Dr. Atkinson, son of the late William Atkinson, of Hamilton, died on Monday at the residence of his brother-in-law, Lieut.-Col. Moore, of Hamilton, where he had been visiting. Deceased had been practising his profession for a number of years at Gananoque, but some months ago, owing to failing health, he went to Hamilton.

FRANCIS RAE, M.D.—Dr. Francis Rae died suddenly at his home in Oshawa on Friday morning, May 8, from apoplexy. He was seized with pain in his head about 7 a.m., and proceeded to bathe it with cold water. He soon became profoundly depressed, sank rapidly, and died in about two hours. He was born in Stouffville, and received his medical education in the Toronto School of Medicine. During his college life he spent a good portion of his time in the office of Dr. H. H. Wright. He graduated in the University of Toronto in 1865, and commenced practice in Oshawa during the same year. He was for several years a partner of the late Dr. McGill, and always did a large practice until a few weeks ago, when he was appointed registrar of Ontario county. His friends were highly pleased with the appointment, and fondly hoped that Dr. Rae would live for many years to enjoy a comparative rest after thirty years of very laborious work.

To the large number of intimate friends who knew him as "Frank Rae," the sad news of his death was a great shock, and produced the most profound sorrow. He was loved—not liked—by his intimate associates, in and out of the profession. He was without doubt the most popular man that ever lived in Oshawa. He was reeve or mayor of the town for so long a time that he was known as "our perpetual mayor." He was an active Reformer in politics, and contested South Ontario in the general election of 1887. He was defeated, notwithstanding his great personal popularity; but it was generally conceded that he was the strongest man of his party in the riding. He was prominent in many societies, including the Masonic body and the Independent Order of Oddfellows. He was also surgeon of the Ontario Battalion of Infantry for many years. He was generally recognized as one of the leading physicians in Ontario, and was for fourteen years one of the most earnest and active members of our Provincial Board of Health.