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Our *confrere* and fellow-countryman, formerly of Quebec city, Dr. W. R. Patton, of Cologne, Germany, writes us that he expects to pay Canada a visit this summer. His old friends will be delighted to see him.

We regret very much to announce the death of Dr. L. W. Dowlin, of Sherbrooke, Que., which occurred last month. The Doctor was one of the first to welcome the organization of the profession in Quebec Province, and always took an active interest in its progress. He served as a member of the Board of Examiners for several years, and won the esteem and respect not only of his confreres, but of the public generally.

One by one the fathers of dentistry are disappearing from the scene of life, but never from memory. Not long ago it was the venerable and loved Dr. Allport. To-day it is Dr. W. H. Eames, of St. Louis, Mo., one of the founders of the *Missouri Dental Journal*, and for many years its editor, and later, editor of its successor, the *Archives of Dentistry*. In college work, journalism, in the societies, as a teacher and ever a student, as a President of Association of Dental College Faculties, and whenever he could say a good word or do a kind deed, he was prominent.

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