

Obituary.

DR. D. C. LEITCH.—The circumstances connected with the death of Dr. Leitch are extremely sad. He had been for some time subject to insomnia, for which he occasionally inhaled a little chloroform. On the night of February 17 he was found dead in his bed, about an hour after he retired to his room. He held a handkerchief with both hands against his face. This had probably been saturated with chloroform. The deceased was at one time editor of the *St. Marys Argus*. He graduated in Trinity College in 1874, and was for a time in partnership with Dr. Vanbuskirk, of St. Thomas. Recently he had been practising in Dutton. He leaves a widow, two daughters, and one son, who is a second year's student in the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto.

DR. JOHN MADILL, of Alliston, died suddenly on February 15th. He graduated at McGill in 1867.

DR. D. M. DAVISON, whose death notice appears in this issue, was a brother of Dr. John M. Davison, of Toronto.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

HUNT.—At New Lowell, on Monday, 2nd inst., the wife of Dr. Hunt of a son.

MARRIAGES.

LANGSTAFF-DONAGHY.—At the Church of the Redeemer, on February 3rd, by Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A., Miss Annie Langstaff, daughter of the late Dr. Lewis Langstaff, to John Donaghy of Quebec.

DEATHS.

DAVISON.—At Florence, Ont., February 10th, D. M. Davison, M.D., aged 51.

HUNT.—At New Lowell, on Thursday, 12th inst., Emma, wife of Dr. Hunt, in her twenty-third year.

Miscellaneous.

THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The following are the Committees for the Eleventh Annual Meeting:

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STATISTICS show that more than 3,000 sudden deaths occur annually in England from causes not ascertained.