

counties. He received his license to practise medicine from the old Medical Board in 1852, and settled in Holland Landing, where he remained about four years. He went to Bradford in 1856, and was there engaged in a very large practice until 1881, when he retired from active practice and removed to Toronto, where he lived up to the time of his death. He died at his residence, 563 Church street, February 17th, at the age of 73. He was very highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances and friends, who, one and all, entertained a high respect for his ability, his honor, and his integrity.

GEORGE WRIGHT, M.A., M.B.

Dr. George Wright was for many years a prominent and well-known physician of Toronto. He was a graduate in Arts of Victoria University (1862), and in Medicine of the University of Toronto (1867). After completing his medical course he settled in Toronto, and in a few years acquired a good reputation and a large practice. He was also well known as a prominent Conservative, and would probably have been one of Toronto's representatives in parliament if he had agreed to accept a nomination for the western division. He was a large, handsome man with good presence, and a remarkably fluent and eloquent speaker. His marked abilities brought him speedily to the front in all organizations with which he was connected. He was for many years a member of the Public School Board, and at one time its chairman. He took a deep and active interest in the formation of the Toronto Public Library, and was for a time a member of the board. He was for many years an enthusiastic Oddfellow, and was greatly respected by his fellow-members in Toronto, and was highly honored at various meetings of the Grand Lodge, of Ontario of which he was elected Grand Master in 1873. He was a member of the corporation of the Toronto School of Medicine, and a member of its teaching staff for many years, both in the school and at the Toronto General Hospital, where he was a visiting physician. When the Medical Faculty was established in the University of Toronto in 1887, he was appointed one of the lecturers in medicine. It unfortunately happened, however, about this time that his health became poor. He had an attack of diphtheria, which left profound debility from which he never properly recovered. His bronchitis, from which he suffered to some extent from boyhood, grew worse, and was complicated by asthma and dilatation of the heart. It was thought by himself, and the physicians who attended him, that a change of residence might cause an improvement in health; and in consequence he went to California with his family in 1888, and remained there until the time of his death. The change of climate, unfortunately, did no good, as he did not recover his strength in any way. He suffered much for many years, especially from the asthma, and at many times was confined to his bed for weeks at a time. The heart disease is said to have been the immediate cause of his death, which occurred, March 10th, at his home in Redlands, a small village near Los Angeles, California. A widow and one son survive. He was 57 years of age. The genial, jovial, big-hearted man; the scholarly, eloquent, and sometimes fiery speaker and debater; the kindly and loving physician; the true and generous friend—George Wright that was before bodily ailments wrecked him physically—will long be remembered by his numerous friends of olden times.