

relaxation, he retired, after completing thirty-three years of faithful service.

While a resident in Toronto, he took an active interest in educational matters, was a member of the Toronto Separate School Board, and, during his last term of office, was chairman of that body.

On his resignation, he returned to his native country and spent several years there, residing principally in Dublin. He returned to Canada and settled in Montreal, where he continued to reside until his death. He was ill for only a few weeks, and his death was quite unexpected. He died in Montreal on Wednesday, the 14th November, 1888. A widow and two sons survive him.

As a topographer, Canada is much indebted to Mr. Devine for many valuable and beautiful maps which he brought out from time to time while in the employ of the Government. The principal ones, covering the whole of Canada, were published while the Hon. Messrs. Cauchon, Vankoughnet and Scott were in charge of the Department of Crown Lands, and were universally admired. His services in this line were recognized by the Royal Geographical Society of London, which elected him a Fellow. He was also a corresponding member of the Geographical Society of Berlin, and of the American Geographical and Statistical Society.

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