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ART. LV.—*Introductory Lecture* delivered at the opening of the Faculty of Medicine, University of McGill College, November 5, 1860, by D. C. MACCALLUM, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence.

GENTLEMEN,—Our first duty in meeting together for the first time in this new and beautiful lecture room, is to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of one who during his life time held the most prominent position amongst the Medical Faculty, who was one of the original founders of the medical school of McGill College, who was always the conscientious and indefatigable supporter of its best interests, and the warm and faithful friend of its alumni. I refer to Dr. Andrew F. Holmes, late Dean and Professor in this University. To the majority of those I address, he was personally known, and I am certain that the hearts of many of you, even as I speak, will bear silent witness to the truth of what I now say, that loved and respected as he was by all, he was *most* loved and respected by those who knew him best. His was one of those quiet and undemonstrative natures that attract not the giddy and thoughtless many, but that are appreciated thoroughly by the discriminating few. Around men such as he was, cluster home affections, the loves of kindred and the truest friendships. The deep warm current of feeling underlying the cool and placid surface of mere manner, is only known to those who have taken the trouble to sound carefully the depths of such hearts.

Dr. Holmes, as you well know, was universally and deservedly esteemed in this city, for that high sense of duty towards his God and towards his fellowmen, the possession of which invariably characterizes the true Christian. No person, I firmly believe, ever felt more sincere anxiety to know what were his duties in all the relations of life, or performed these duties with more unswerving conscientiousness, when he once fully understood in what they consisted. During his connection with this medical school, from the time he associated himself, about the year 1824, with the late Drs. Robertson, Stephenson, and Caldwell, in its