

the Rev. Mr. Ramsay. In June, 1841, he began the study of medicine and surgery in the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, Quebec. His brother, Dr. A. G. Fenwick, was at that time house surgeon to that institution, and he acted under him as house apothecary, in which position he remained until November, 1842, when he entered the medical department of McGill College, successfully passing his examination in May, 1846, but, not being of age, he did not receive his diploma until January, 1847, when a special Convocation of the University was called for the purpose of conferring upon him the degree of M.D., C.M. In May, 1848, he was appointed house surgeon and apothecary to the Montreal General Hospital, which position he filled until December of the same year when he commenced general practice in this city. In November, 1864, he received the appointment of attending surgeon of the Montreal General Hospital. In 1860, he was appointed demonstrator of anatomy, and, in 1867, Professor of Clinical Surgery in McGill University, and held this position until 1876, when, on the resignation of the late Dr. George W. Campbell, he was appointed Professor of Surgery, which chair he filled for many years. He was also surgeon to the Montreal Field Battery for a long period, and was with them on service during the Fenian raids on the Canadian border in 1866 and 1870. In 1864 Dr. Fenwick, with his colleague, Dr. F. W. Campbell, established the *Canada Medical Journal*, which he continued to edit until 1879, when he relinquished the editorial chair. As a medical writer, he was probably as well known as any in Canada. His articles upon surgical subjects were all terse and logical, and carried the impress of a vigorous and thoughtful mind. His most important papers were those upon lithotomy, of which operation he had probably had a larger experience than any other surgeon in the Dominion. On excision of bronchocele his bold operations commanded the most widespread attention, and, on excision of the knee-joint and other major operations, he was remarkably successful. He was an honorary member of the New Brunswick Medical Society, of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia and of the Gynæcological Society of Boston. For many years he represented the profession in Montreal as one of the governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Quebec. He has been president of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal, and president for Quebec of the Canada Medical Association.

He married, in 1852, Eliza C., daughter of the

late Col. de Hertel of St. Andrews, Que. He had seven children. His widow and one daughter, Mrs. George Massy, survive him.

#### DR. A. G. FENWICK.

The sudden death of Dr. A. G. Fenwick, which took place May 14th, will be heard of with very deep regret by all classes of citizens. The deceased was one of the oldest physicians of London, and was of a singularly, kindly and genial disposition. He was one of those rare men who make friends without making enemies, and the good will which every one bore him was like a return of his own regard for all whom he had relationship with. The doctor was found sitting in a chair with one side completely paralyzed. He was placed under the care of Doctors Brown and Waugh, and about eleven o'clock he appeared to rally a little. In the afternoon he sat up in bed and attempted to get up, but after the effort he sank back powerless, and life passed away almost on the instant. The deceased was born in London, England, in 1818, and six years afterwards emigrated with his parents to Canada, settling in Quebec, wherein he was reared to manhood. He chose the medical profession as a calling, and entered McGill College, Montreal, from which institution he graduated in 1840. The same year he was appointed house surgeon to the Marine and Emigrant Hospital at Quebec, which position he held for five years. He then went to England and attended the Royal College of Surgeons, and graduated therefrom in 1846. Returning to Canada he was appointed one of the assistants at the Quarantine Station, Grosse Isle, which he held for many years. He was during this period one of the governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada. In 1875 he was induced by Bishop Hellmuth to come to this city to take medical charge of the Lads' and Boys' Colleges, a position he filled for six or seven years. When the establishment of the Western University was mooted, Dr. Fenwick took a leading part in the project, and was Dean of the Faculty, and also occupied the chairs of Professor of Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology. He also filled the position of Representative to the Medical Council at Toronto for several years. In 1848 he married Miss Caroline Holmes, of Liverpool, Eng., by whom he had five children. The doctor was an active member of the Independent Foresters, and was also a Mason, though unaffiliated here. His death will be received with feelings of deep regret, for he was universally esteemed and respected.