

Professor of Materia Medica of McGill, and the late Dean of the Faculty, R. Palmer Howard, were his classmates; and Dr. Wright pays him the following tribute:—"My general memories of the late Dr. Christie while at college were very pleasant. He was an earnest, plodding student, and won the good opinion of those who knew him best, meriting the success he attained."

Sir William Hingston, also a fellow-student and a life-long friend, has this to say of him:—"At the threshold of my medical studies I had the privilege of becoming acquainted with Thomas Christie. His last year was my first, but circumstances drew the two (senior and junior) students together, and the friendship of 1848 grew and strengthened to the last. Thomas Christie was a painstaking student, and carried off the prize for chemistry in his year. His opinion on medical subjects was of the highest value, as it was the result of honest thought and reflection. I could not sum up my impressions of a noble character better than by saying that in all my friend's relations, social and professional, he was emphatically the Christian gentleman."

During the deardful ship fever epidemic in 1847 at Point St. Charles, Dr. Christie was one of the assistant physicians, and did noble service. In 1848, after graduating, he settled in Lachute, where for fifty years he was a hard working and successful practitioner, winning the respect and love of all. In his early days he had many hardships to undergo, having long journeys to travel on horseback, roads and carriages being unknown at that time. He had to amputate limbs alone, having to administer his own anæsthetic. His practice extended all through the lower Ottawa Valley. Four of Dr. Christie's sons and one son-in-law are graduates of McGill.

Dr. Christie was elected to the Canadian House of Commons in the Liberal interest in 1875, and represented the county of Argenteuil (save for a brief period) up to the time of his death. He was a faithful and conscientious member of parliament, and held the respect of his colleagues on both sides of the House. The following tribute is from the pen of a former colleague in the House:—"The death of Dr. Christie, M.P. for Argenteuil, removes one of the worthiest men who sat in Parliament. He was a Liberal of the old school and his demise makes the world much poorer. Although elected as a supporter of the Laurier Government, and, although he gave the Government faithful support, he often chafed under things that were done, things that he did not regard as compatible with Liberal principles. In certain matters he felt that justice and his conscience demanded a protest, and so he rose in Parliament, where his voice