

deepest interest in all matters touching medical education, and took an active part in all the legislation governing this subject. He for several years labored earnestly, but in vain, to bring about a General Medical Council for the Dominion of Canada. To borrow the words of a recent writer, "Important and enduring has been Dr. Howard's influence upon the groups of students who have had the benefit of his instruction, as well as upon the men who have been fortunate enough to be his colleagues. Unselfish to a fault, keenly zealous for the welfare of the profession, enthusiastic as a youth, he has—perhaps unconsciously to himself—impressed all with whom he came in contact with the earnestness of life, the nobility of work, and the dignity of his calling." His works *do* follow him.

Of the many letters of condolence received by the Medical Faculty of McGill University on the death of Dr. R. P. Howard, none will be cherished more fondly than that forwarded by the graduates of McGill resident in Toronto. On the receipt of the news of Dr. Howard's death the following organized a meeting: Dr. Jos. Workman, Dr. J. A. Temple, Dr. H. C. Burritt, Dr. C. H. Cook, Dr. B. E. McKenzie, Dr. L. L. Palmer, Dr. H. Hunt, Dr. R. A. Stevenson, Dr. B. L. Riordan, Dr. Charles O'Reilly, Dr. D. Moffatt, and Dr. D. J. Gibb-Wishart. Surg.-Major Keefer, who was in Toronto at the time, and Dr. Johnston of Milton were also present. The chair was taken by Dr. Jos. Workman, the oldest living graduate of McGill University. After each of those present had testified to their respect and admiration for the late Dr. Howard, and their grief at his death, it was resolved to transmit to the Faculty the letter here appended:—

TORONTO, April 8th, 1889.

TO THE MEDICAL FACULTY, MCGILL UNIVERSITY,
MONTREAL.

Gentlemen:

The recent loss our Alma Mater has sustained by the death of Dr. R. Palmer Howard, Dean, and Professor of the Practice of Medicine, prompts us all with a unanimous feeling of regret, and profound respect for his memory, to convey to you our sympathies and appreciation of the great loss you have met with in the death of so able and accomplished a teacher. His unvarying, genial, and gentlemanly manner endeared him to each one of us, and we shall ever remember