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lated amongst his fellow Agriculturalists, for the purpose of improving the breed of every description of cattle. He may be truly considered a public loss, in as much as there is no one to take his place in this important branch of national wealth. He died at his residence, Hedley Lodge, near Quebec, on 3rd April, 1847, in the 80th year of his age, having resided in Quebec upwards of 60 years.

JOHN RACEY, M. D. Edinburgh.—A Life Member, born at Quebec, son of John Racey, Esquire, a native of Bath, England. Doctor Racey commenced his Medical Studies in Montreal, and finished them in Europe. He was skilful in his profession, and for several years enjoyed a highly respectable practice. As one of the Physicians of the St. George's Society of Quebec, the poor have cause to regret the loss of his valuable services, which were always freely offered gratuitously, together with the necessary medicines: nor was his philanthropy confined to the poor of that origin, but cheerfully extended to all of every denomination, language and creed. He fell a sacrifice to his exertions in aiding his suffering fellow creatures during the prevalence of the contagious fever, typhus, of last summer and autumn. He died in the 39th year of his age, at Quebec, on the 25th October 1847.

The following additional notice has been contributed by one who appreciated, from having witnessed, his exertions and his benevolence.

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As the circumstances which are here to be related, took place but a few weeks before the death of Dr. Racey, and are immediately connected with the awful prevalence of the malady to which he fell a victim, it may perhaps not be thought inappropriate, nor felt uninteresting, that a simple detail of them should be attached to the obituary notice of him in this Report.