

quently, came to be well known and well beloved by thousands of medical men, who had at least gained some of their professional equipment from them. Whilst one was quiet and unassuming in his deportment, the other was forceful and masterful. They finished their life work almost side by side, and leave behind them noble examples of professional life as it is in medicine.

The late Dr. A. A. Browne was one of the best known and respected physicians of Montreal. For several years he had been on the medical staff of McGill, but retired to devote himself to a large practice. A year ago his health failed and he died on the 26th of January, aged 63 years.

Echinococcus Disease in Canada, or more particularly in British Columbia, is a subject which has engaged the attention of Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Vancouver, B.C. The results of his enquiries and personal observations are summed up in a paper published in *North-west Medicine*, which paper was read before the Section on Surgery at the first meeting of the Associations of the Pacific Northwest, held in Seattle last July.

Dr. McKechnie made an earnest endeavor to get statistics to cover the Dominion of Canada. Dr. J. N. E. Brown, Superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, wrote: "During the past years (since we kept regular records) we have not had any cases of echinococcus. Two cases in fifteen years was the sum total in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal—one a Russian, the other an Austrian recently arrived. Osler states the greatest frequency of the occurrence of the disease is in Iceland, and specially mentions the Icelandic settlement in Manitoba. Dr. McKechnie, however, was unable to secure any data from Winnipeg, which would have no doubt added largely to the value of the investigation. He states a former Winnipeg practitioner, Dr. Alex. Ferguson, Chicago, has published the largest personal list of cases; but we are unable to say how many occurred in his practice while in Winnipeg.

In British Columbia, Dr. McKechnie says no cases had been located outside Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. One case was reported by Dr. Kenny of the latter city. Victoria produced