

## THE LATE DR. J. B. BLANCHET.

This promising young man expired at his residence in the City of Quebec, on the 21st of July, 1872. Graduating at McGill University in the spring of 1863, he proceeded to England and pursued his studies at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, where he became dresser to the late Sir William Laurence, Bart.; in January, 1864, he became a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and the following April took out the License of the College of Physicians, London. After spending some months on the continent of Europe he returned to Canada, where he entered private practice in the City of Quebec.

At the second meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, held in Toronto, in 1869, Dr. Blanchet was elected hon. secretary for the Province of Quebec, to which position he was re-elected in 1870 and 1871. At the last triennial meeting of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Blanchet was elected one of the Governors of the College to represent the City of Quebec, and at the last semi-annual meeting of the Governors of the College held in this city, Dr. Blanchet was present, but was at the time in ill-health. Those who knew him had no idea then that his life was in jeopardy.

In extending to the bereaved friends our heartfelt sympathy, we can only add our belief that from what we knew of the deceased, his amiable and gentlemanlike deportment, had he been longer spared, his career would have been full of brilliancy.

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## Medical News.

### DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.

On Thursday, June 27. his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury distributed prizes to those students of St. Thomas's Hospital who had succeeded in gaining the highest number of marks in their respective years at the competitive examinations during the past academical session. The Archbishop appeared gratified with the enthusiastic reception accorded to him. In his address his Grace acknowledged with emphatic earnestness his personal indebtedness to the medical profession for his restoration to health after a protracted and serious illness. The Archbishop then alluded to the various links which bind the clerical and