

MICHAEL KELLY COLVER, M.D.

Dr. Collver, of Stevensville, died March 11th. He was a graduate of Victoria University in 1882, and a practitioner in Stevensville for twenty-one years.

MR. KNOWSLEY THORNTON.

John Knowsley Thornton, M.B., C.M., Edin., died at his residence, Hildersham Hall, Cambridge, England, January 3rd, 1904, aged 58 years. Mr. Thornton was at one time one of the leading abdominal surgeons in London, and performed distinguished service for several years at the Samaritan Fever Hospital. He began as an assistant to Sir Spencer Wells and finally achieved the highest fame as a bold, conscientious and careful operator.

He fell ill in 1896, suffering repeated attacks of influenza, complicated by gout. In 1898 he retired from practice, and until his death lived at Hildersham Hall, near Cambridge. He sought, through work in his garden and farmyard, to restore his lost vigor, a struggle which vainly continued through much suffering until peripheral neuritis finally exhausted his strength.

R. MILNE MURRAY, M.D., F.R.C.P.

We have to announce with deep regret the death of the brilliant obstetrician and gynecologist of Edinburgh, Dr. Robert Milne Murray, aged 49. About fifteen months ago, while on a professional trip to the country, he contracted a chill which led to serious lung mischief. Possessed of an excellent constitution, he made good resistance and some progress towards recovery. In the hope of complete restoration, he passed the greater part of last year in North Italy and Switzerland. Unfortunately the disease reasserted itself during the winter, and he died February 15th.

Dr. Murray was a large-hearted and many-sided man. In addition to his scientific gifts he had a fine artistic perception, he was an excellent draughtsman and a good musician. In sport he was a keen golfer and fisher, and during recent years travelled much. A man of delicate perceptions, always pleasing and genial, he possessed that sunny aspect which wins the heart. For much information concerning his life and death we are indebted to Dr. Stenhouse, of Toronto. Dr. Murray was the Stenhouse family physician in Edinburgh before he specialized.