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Our Portraits.

DR. C. N. JOHNSON, Chicago, was born at Brock, Ont., and educated at Port Perry High School. He passed his examination for the L.D.S. in 1881; practised about two years in Collingwood, went to Chicago and graduated as D.D.S. in 1885. Dr. Johnson, both personally and professionally, always finds a warm corner in the hearts of the Canadian profession. Though occupying a very important professional position in the Chicago College of Dentistry, and enjoying a large and select practice in his adopted city, his pen and presence have always been ready to show that he has not forgotten his Canadian connection. As a practical operator he is recognized as one of exceptional merit, and as a full and fluent writer, his fine literary attainments have enabled him to add a great deal of solid value to the literature of the profession, as well as to *belles-lettres*. We are glad to observe, by a press despatch, that Dr. Johnson has volunteered for one of the Chicago Canadian-American regiments which have offered their services during the war, and that he has been elected as one of the Executive Committee.

G. V. BLACK, M.D., D.D.S., Sc.D., Chicago, is in his sixty-first year, and is one of the many living proofs that a man of science who has accustomed himself to industrious research, is in the prime of his mental life, when the younger members of the profession regard him as having one foot in the grave. The Doctor practised dentistry near Jacksonville, Ill., before the war, and served in the army as a full private in the rear rank. He practised a short time in St. Louis before he went to Jacksonville in 1891. On the reorganization of the Dental School of the North-Western University in 1891 Dr. Black was placed on the teaching staff, and is now Dean. It would need a volume to recount the story of his indefatigable labors in the science of the profession. His published works are the most eloquent testimony.