

the many difficulties which surround it, yet we cannot see but that it may be approached, and, with care, all these difficulties surmounted. The question will again, we believe, be brought forward at the next (January) meeting, when we hope the elder members of the profession will be present, and give utterance to their views.

At the same meeting of the Medico-Chirurgical Society the adopting of a code of medical ethics was suggested. We heartily approve of the suggestion, and hope to be able to write upon this subject in our next issue.

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THE LATE S. C. SEWELL, M.D., L.R.C.S., EDIN.

It is with deep regret, and sympathy for his afflicted widow, that we announce the death of Stephen Charles Sewell, M.D., &c., which lamentable event took place at his residence, in Ottawa City, C.W. Dr. Sewell was a son of the late Solicitor General for the Lower Province, and nephew of the late Chief Justice Sewell, of Quebec. He studied in Edinburgh, and during his pupilage was elected President of the Royal Medical Society of that city. He commenced practice in Montreal about the year 1836 or 1837. In 1842 he was elected Lecturer on Materia Medica McGill University, and Attending Physician Montreal General Hospital, which posts he held up to the year 1848, when he resigned, and left our city. In 1850, on his return to Montreal, he again became attached to the faculty of Medicine McGill College, and to the Staff of the Hospital, and lectured on Clinical Medicine up to the year 1852, when he removed to Ottawa.

Dr. Sewell has contributed several papers of value to medical periodicals, and in the pages of our Journal he published, from time to time, the results of his observations. In manner he was kind and affable; as a lecturer he was clear and painstaking. His views on medicine were sound; and though perhaps not brilliant as a teacher, yet he possessed that gentlemanly deportment which endeared him to his pupils. As a practitioner, he possessed a pleasing manner which inspired confidence. His death, though not sudden, was unexpected. Although his health had been failing for several years past, yet no serious apprehensions were entertained of a fatal result, until about a week before the event.

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MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY OF MONTREAL.

The first annual meeting of this Society was held on the 15th of January, when the following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year: *President*, William H. Hingston, M.D., L.R.C.S.E.