

The deceased, who was widely known, was held in the highest esteem both for his personal qualities and as a physician.

Dr. David Nelles, who practiced for 18 years at Thornhill, Ontario, died at Grace Hospital, Dec. 23rd, 1900, at the age of 45 years. Dr. Nelles received a severe injury some two years ago, from which he never fully recovered

Dr. Fenwick, a well-known Kingston practitioner, died recently from septicaemia from being infected through paring a corn on the foot.

BOOK REVIEWS.

Operative Surgery. By Joseph D. Bryant, M.D., Vol. I, Third Edition, New York, D. Appleton & Co.

To those who have known Dr. Bryant as a teacher of surgery and as an operator of the largest experience and highest skill the announcement that a new edition of this work was in preparation would at once raise the expectation of a valuable addition to surgical literature.

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