

foe. In the year 1845 he started the *British American Journal of Medical and Physical Science*, and the pages of that journal will be found teeming with articles of worth from his pen. That journal ceased publication from want of pecuniary support in the year 1852. He again assumed the editorial conduct of the *British American Journal*, which was resuscitated in 1860, but survived only three years in consequence again of pecuniary difficulty. In that journal he fought the battle of his college, in times of great medico-political excitement; and the present proud position of McGill University is in a great measure due to his unwearied watchfulness, and manly out-spoken frankness through the pages of his journal. It may be truly said of him that "although dead yet he speaketh." His ability and worth was fully appreciated by his fellow practitioners. In 1856 he was elected vice president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada East, and at the next triennial meeting in 1859, he was elected to fill the presidential chair.

Nor was his worth unrecognised abroad, for in 1852 we find him elected an associate of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, and in 1862 his acumen as an accoucheur was recognised by election as honorary fellow of the Obstetrical Society of London, an honour alone conferred on members of the profession occupying a prominent position.

As a physician he was kind and courteous; an acute observer and successful practitioner; in his own department he was the friend of the junior practitioner, ever willing and ready to go at any hour, night or day, to render counsel and assistance to a brother in need of his advice; with him the chance of a fee was of a secondary moment, ever willing, every ready, ever anxious to assist in those serious cases which occasionally fall to our lot, he thought not of self, but his desire was to render service to a fellow creature in distress, thereby carrying out to the fullest extent the Christian attribute of going about and doing good. His remains were followed to the tomb by a large circle of friends and relatives, and as a signal mark of respect, the faculties and students of both universities, of McGill and Victoria Colleges, were present and joined in the mournful cortege.