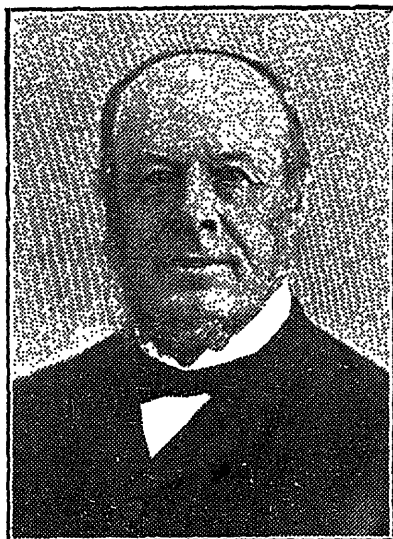


Obituary

THOMAS CHRISTIE, M.P., M.D.

Dr. Thomas Christie, M.P., died at his home in Lachute, on August 5th, 1902. He died at a good, full age, falling asleep in the ripeness of years like a tired child at the close of a long summer's day. A man of correct habits and uniformly good health, he enjoyed the activities of life almost to the last. For less than one week was he confined to bed, senile pneumonia having set in. There he lay quietly, and for the most part, painlessly, while "the last golden sands of a golden life were running out."

Born in 1824, in Glasgow, Scotland, he came to Canada when three



years of age, with his father who settled near Lachute. There, young Christie grew up, attending the common schools in the neighbourhood. He entered the Medical Faculty of McGill University in 1844, and graduated in 1848. Among his professors were Drs. Holmes, Hall, Robertson, Sutherland, Campbell and McCulloch, men who helped to make McGill what she is to-day. The lectures at that particular time were held in what is now called the old Arts building, for lack of a more suitable place. This was previous to the occupancy of the Côté Street building. Dr. William Wright, Emeritus