at the university. The net personalty was proved at £18,784, and he left certain American property to his son and successor in the title.

Dr. John Kirk, now Sir John, who was with David Livingstone in some of his travels in Africa, is alive and in fairly good health at the age of 80 years.

Sir Ronald Ross, so famous in the study of tropical diseases, has gone to Cyprus to study the causes of malaria, which is prevalent there.

Dr. John S. Billings died in New York on 11th March, at the age of seventy-four. He was a distinguished writer on medical subjects, and had been honored by a number of university degrees of merit.

Dr. Manuel Bonilla, who became President of Honduras about two years ago, died 21st March, of Bright's disease. He was 70 years of age.

The Mainton Springs, Colo., are yielding good results. Those who go to these springs and enjoy the healthy climate of the district, are greatly benefited. Great care is taken to prevent the appearance of any form of infectious disease, and there is no malaria in the place.

## OBITUARY

## JESSE E. WILSON.

Dr. Jesse E. Wilson passed away at his residence in Rochester, Michigan, 8th March, in his 86th year. Dr. Wilson was a twin brother of the late Hon. Senator Wilson, of St. Thomas, and was born near Ottawa. He graduated in medicine in Canada and practised his profession in St. Thomas in the sixties.

The late Dr. Wilson was the last member of the notable Wilson family, which included eminent physicians. His twin brother, Dr. Jerry Wilson, with whom he was associated for 50 years, died six years ago.

Dr. Wilson leaves two daughters.

## B. W. FERRIER.

Dr. B. W. Ferrier, of Toronto, aged 80 years, who was hit by a westbound street car at the corner of Leuty Avenue and Queen Street last week, died in Grace Hospital on 27th February.