

when he settled in Toronto to practise enabled him to take the position of Lecturer on Italian and Spanish in University College, which post he held for fourteen years, retiring in 1883. Willingness to work and a strong desire to succeed, coupled with a knowledge on the part of the authorities of his solid qualities, soon secured him a position on the staff of the Toronto School of Medicine, which he occupied until it ceased to be. There he was chiefly engaged in the Departments of Sanitary Science and Pathology and in organizing a Museum. Upon the resuscitation of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Toronto, in 1887, Dr. Oldright became Professor of Hygiene and Sanitary Science. He was, indeed, a faithful steward and indefatigable worker in the cause of public health, as most of the Fellows of the Academy can testify. As first Chairman of the Provincial Board of Health upon its formation in 1882, he had already shown great energy and done effective work in the cause of Sanitary Science. He also discharged acceptably the duties of Associate Professor of clinical surgery, being attached to the surgical staff of St. Michael's Hospital.

Personally, he had an exquisite sense of the obligation of duty, a punctilious regard for the amenities and proprieties; always the courage of his convictions, and a great tenacity of purpose and perseverance in spite of difficulties in attaining legitimate and worthy ends. Withal he was of mild manner and gentlemanly deportment.

Dr. Oldright was a devoted son of his Alma Mater. He set a fine example in the interest he evinced as a member of Convocation and later of the Alumni Association, and for eighteen years he served the University very faithfully as a member of the Senate. His many colleagues in academic life and confreres in our profession, his multitude of friends, and the legion of those who owed much to his professional care and skill have ample reason to cherish kindly memories of the Christian gentleman whose loss the Academy now laments.

Resolved that a copy be sent to the widow with an expression of the sincere sympathy of the Fellows of the Academy.

MEMORIAL RE THE LATE DR. GEIKIE.

At the stated meeting of the Academy of Medicine, Toronto, held on the sixth of February, 1917, it was unanimously resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes, and that a copy be sent to the family of the late Dr. W. B. Geikie.

That in the passing of Walter Bayne Geikie, M.D., D.C.L., Canada has lost an outstanding figure in the history of the development of medical education, and of the social and religious life of the people. In the feeling of this loss the Fellows of the Academy fully share and extend to the members of his family their sincere sympathy.