

## OBITUARY.

Died, on the 7th ult., in the town of Brockville, Dr. Robert Edmondson, in the 69th year of his age. He was born in Ballymena, Ireland, and resided forty two years in Brockville. He obtained the Degree of C.M., University of Glasgow, in 1827, and received the provincial license in 1829, subsequently he received the Degree of M.D., in Victoria College, Cobourg, and was for some time President of the Medical Alumni Association of that University. He was a most active man and took the deepest interest in the progress and welfare of his adopted country. He held the position of mayor of Brockville for some time, and was also President of the Bible Society. At the time of his death he held a prominent position in many organizations, having for their object the progress of the town and the good of the people. He was also a very skillful physician and an accomplished scholar, a man of enlarged and liberal mind, honest intentions, and irreproachable personal character; many of the inhabitants of the town and country around will feel very much the loss of one who was so universally beloved and respected as Dr. Edmondson.

## ALPENA MINERAL SPRINGS.

This well is located in the city of Alpena, on Thunder Bay, at the mouth of Thunder Bay River, Michigan, U. S. Bath houses have been erected during the past summer, and every convenience has been made for the benefit and comfort of invalids visiting this fountain of health. The Alpena well is not only a "true artesian" well, but also a true mineral well. These waters flow out of the rock in an immense volume, clear and sparkling, from a depth of 900 feet below the surface.

The following chemical analysis of its waters has been given by Professor S. P. Duffield, of Detroit:—

	Per gallon.
Soda Bicarb.....	15.73
Lime " .....	55.13
Magnesia Bicarb .....	62.92
Iron " .....	1.84
Sulph. Lime .....	30.05
Silica and Aluminum.....	3.08
Sodium Chloride.....	68.25
Organic Matter.....	92
	237.92

The sp. gr. of the water is 1.012, and it contains traces of carbonic acid and sulphuretted hydrogen gases. These waters have been found useful in the the treatment of Rheumatism, Gout, Dyspepsia, and general prostration resulting from over work, too close application to business, want of exercise, &c.

Dr. W. J. Roe, formerly of Chatham, has been appointed Medical Superintendent, and all communications respecting it may be addressed to him.