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COMMENT FROM MONTH TO MONTH

A General Practitioner is not "accustomed," like the inhabitants of Drumtochty, but often "compelled" to break almost every law of health, especially in Canadian country districts. It is equally quite true he has wholesome food and plenty of fresh air, but then his life often has its limitations. The exacting demands of a busy country practice all too soon break down the health of the strongest and more robust.

There died suddenly in Stratford, Ontario, on the afternoon of the eleventh of July, at the early age of forty-eight years, Dr. Fred Parker, a man who was the very embodiment of Ian MacLaren's William MacLure.

Entering Trinity Medical College at the beginning of the session of 1891-92, he applied himself so diligently to his studies that he was successful in carrying off the first scholarship in each year, the Special Prize in Physiology of the First Year, the Gold Medal of the Final Year, as well as the Gold Medal at Trinity University.

In the north country, at Bruce Mines, he began the practice of his profession. There his field was extensive and his work laborious. Ten years ago he removed to Milverton, near Stratford, and soon built up one of the largest general practices in all Ontario.