

OBITUARY.

DR. LUCIUS C. ALLISON.

It is with much regret we have to announce the death of Dr. Lucius C. Allison, of St. John, N. B., which took place on the 26th of November.

Dr. Allison was born in St. John in 1845, and was the son of the late Edward Allison, of that city. He was educated at the St. John Grammar School and the University of New Brunswick, where he graduated in Arts in 1863. His medical education was obtained in Edinburgh University, where he took the degree of M. B., C.M., in 1868.

That same year he began the practise of his profession in St. John. For many years he was on the visiting staff of the General Public hospital and was an examiner for the Pharmaceutical Society from its foundation until 1906.

After thirty years of active practise he was compelled to withdraw from professional work owing to progressive disease of the heart, which culminated in his death.

Dr. Allison was a man of marked literary ability and taste. He was one of the first Editors of the *MARITIME MEDICAL NEWS*, and was well known to the local press as a contributor on various general subjects, and was noted for his remarkable memory.

He was of a gentle, courteous and kindly disposition, and is survived by his widow and one son.



FRANK MIDDLEMAS, M. D. (Harv.)

The somewhat sudden death on 10th ult. of Dr. Frank Middlemas, of Berwick, the senior practitioner in

that part of King's county, came as a great shock to a large circle of friends and patients.

Graduating at Harvard in 1873, imbued with the traditions of Holmes, Niemeyer, and of Bigelow, and, possessing as he did keen natural powers of observation and a genial and unvindictive nature, he was always an interesting personality.

Practically, his whole long professional career had been spent in the district where he died, and many a humble family must have felt a pang of regret when they heard that their old friend and chief support in time of sickness had passed away. For with Middlemas, until in recent days his health perceptibly failed, no weather was too inclement, no road too rough, and no "dead-head" too "dead" to annul his sense of what he conceived to be his duty. Mere monetary consideration, affected in no wise, either the quality or the quantity of his work.

Although he had for years been too busy a man to be a steady reader, he was always interested in the wonderful advances of modern medicine and surgery.

He had had a large obstetric experience, a branch to which he had a special leaning and was deservedly regarded as a sound and skillful obstetrician. He was a strong opponent of "meddlesome midwifery," and his results seem to have been excellent.

Middlemas was a real lover of good literature, and was never tired of discussing with one or two of his cronies, the merits of his special heroes, Burns and Carlyle, Hugh Miller and Byron. His retentive