

## Obituary.

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### GEORGE ARMSTRONG PETERS, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Eng.)

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We have to announce with most profound regret the death of Dr. George Peters, which occurred at his residence in Toronto, March 13th. From five to ten years ago Dr. Peters was generally considered one of the strongest, and one of the most healthy physicians of his age in Canada. He has always lived in a careful and temperate way, especially as to such matters as eating, drinking and smoking. In one respect, however, he was never quite temperate; he lived an exceedingly strenuous life, and did an enormous amount of work between the ages of 15 and 45.

About three years ago his health commenced to fail, and he became seriously ill during the winter of 1904-5. In the summer of 1905 he took a prolonged rest, and received much benefit therefrom. The following winter he did a fair amount of work. During the summer of 1906 he spent a holiday of a few weeks in England, and returned to his home much improved in health and spirits. During this last winter he did a great deal of work in both the practice and teaching of surgery. A few weeks before his death his friends noticed that he was commencing to fail again, and were quite anxious about his condition. He was "in harness," however, up to the day before his death. He performed an operation on the morning of March 12th, and was suddenly seized with severe pain at 3 o'clock that afternoon. He suffered much during that night, seemed better on the following forenoon, but had another seizure that afternoon, and died in a few minutes. His last illness lasted about twenty-four hours. The cause of death was angina pectoris.

Dr. Peters was born on July 16th, 1859, in Eramosa Township, County of Wellington. He received his preliminary education in the Public School and Collegiate Institute of Fergus, from which he matriculated into the University of Toronto in 1882. He received his medical education in the Toronto School of Medicine, and graduated, M.B., from the University of Toronto in 1886. After graduating he continued to work, especially in the University laboratories and the Toronto General Hospital, and at his own home, frequently