

in the same place up to the time of his death. His marked professional ability, combined with a courteous and sympathizing manner, won for him at once a large *clientèle*, and he was soon looked upon as a rising man. He was appointed attending physician to the Montreal General Hospital and (1856) was made Professor of Clinical Medicine in McGill University, and, on the death of Dr. Holmes in 1860, he succeeded to the chair of Theory and Practice of Medicine. His extensive acquirements, his keen and careful investigation of all his cases, together with a rare capacity for imparting knowledge, soon made him known as a successful teacher of men. As years went on, he rose steadily in the profession until, after having been the recipient of many honors, he stood at the very top and was its acknowledged leader. His reputation, which had about it nothing meretricious, but was founded upon hard and continued labor in the professional field, led to his holding the largest and most lucrative practice in this city, and to his advice being eagerly sought from far and near. In 1882 Dr. Howard became Dean of the Medical Faculty upon the death of Dr. G. W. Campbell, and in 1886 the University conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. *honoris causa*, a well-deserved compliment for long and successful work in teaching and for many important contributions to medical literature. Dr. Howard held at various times nearly all the important public positions of trust which are in the gift of the profession. He was twice President of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal, President of the Canadian Medical Association, and President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec; he was also Vice-President of the Association of American Physicians.

The name of Dr. Howard will always rank amongst the great names of this country. His life was pre-eminently a model one from every point of view. Earnestness in everything he undertook to do was the keystone of his character. His patients were his constant care, and they soon learned to appreciate the unceasing watchfulness and untiring application with which he guided them safely through an illness. For his college and his students he had a deep affection, which was on their part most cordially reciprocated. A skilled educationist, he took the