

1897 400 Obituary.

JOSEPH ALLAN, Lic. Fac. Phys. and Surg. (Glasg.).

Dr. Joseph Allan died at his home in Osgoode Station, March 11th, 1900, aged 77. He qualified for practice in Glasgow, having passed his final examination in 1843. He soon afterwards came to Canada, and practised in Metcalfe, then in Almonte, also for a time in Fenelon Falls and Harriston. About nine years ago he went to Osgoode Station, where, on account of failing health, he did not engage in practice to any extent. He was highly respected in the Ottawa district.

ALEX. N. BARKER, M.D.

Dr. Barker, of Fenwick, county of Welland, was instantly killed, March 25th. While driving his horses ran away, and when crossing the railway track his buggy was struck by a C. P. E. express train. He graduated M.D. Queen's College, Kingston, in 1893. After graduating he commenced practice in Fenwick, and we are told that he was considered one of the most successful practitioners in the district.

CLARENCE R. CHURCH, M.D.

Dr. Clarence Church was for long one of the best-known and highly-respected physicians of Ottawa. He was a son of Dr. Basil R. Church, who represented Leeds and Grenville in the Canadian Parliament in 1854-8, and was born in Merrickville in 1816. He received his preliminary education in Upper Canada College, and his medical training at McGill, where he graduated M.D. in 1868. After practising five years in Ashton, Ont., he removed to Ottawa when he soon acquired a large practice. About five years ago he met with an accident in Ottawa by stepping into a drain, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. In the latter part of March he is said to have shown symptoms of heart failure (cause unknown to us). After a few days he appeared to rally, but the improvement was only temporary. From April 12th he steadily sank until the morning of April 20th, when he died. He was prominent in masonry, being a thirty-third degree member of the Scottish Rite, and also a Knight Templar. He took a prominent part in the establishment of St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, and was elected President of the Ottawa Branch of the British Medical Association in 1896.