

in Toronto. When 22 years of age he went to Hamilton and was for some years head master of the Central School of that city. At the age of 27 he became first master in the Provincial Grammar School in Toronto, and in the following year (1859) became Lecturer in Science and Mathematics in the Normal School. While occupying this position he went through a course in Arts and Medicine in Victoria University, becoming M.A. in 1861 and M.D. in 1864. He became Head Master of the Normal School, and also Professor of Chemistry and Botany in Victoria in 1865, at the age of 34. He resigned these positions in 1871 and went to Chicago, where he remained about one year and a half. Between 1858 and 1871 he wrote and published a number of school books which became the authorized text-books for the public schools of the Province.

He decided to engage in active practice in his profession in 1875 and went to Port Perry, where he practised as a physician up to the day before his death. He was elected a member of the Ontario Medical Council in 1894, and was well known as the leader of the Medical Defence Association of Ontario. He was a man of varied talents, and showed rare ability as an educationist, an author of text-books, a newspaper writer, a platform speaker, a debater, and a physician. He had strong opinions and always the courage of his convictions. His combative instincts were developed to such an extent that he became a strong controversialist on many public questions, and in that way made a certain number of enemies; but as a general rule he was respected by friend and foe. He will long be remembered as one of Canada's most gifted sons.

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Dr. Kittson, of Hamilton, died suddenly, February 4th, aged 52. He was a graduate of McGill, Montreal, 1873, and became a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, in 1879. After he returned from England he settled in Hamilton, and remained there up to the time of his death. On account of ill-health he had not been engaged in practice for the last ten years.