

THE
CANADIAN RECORD
OF SCIENCE

VOL. IX.

SEPTEMBER, 1916

No. 8

DR. T. WESLEY MILLS.

By ROBERT CAMPBELL, M.A., D.D.

Dr. T. Wesley Mills was a native of the town of Brockville, Ontario, where he was born on 22nd February, 1847. He enjoyed the great advantage of a university course in Arts before entering upon the study of medicine, in that respect resembling some of the most eminent of the physicians of Montreal and of the professors of the Medical Faculty of McGill, Dr. G. W. Campbell, Dean of that Faculty, half a century ago, Dr. R. P. Howard, who succeeded him in that distinguished office, Dr. George Ross, also, his successor, were graduates in Arts as well as in Medicine, as was also Sir William Osler. The sharpening of the intellect, the acquisition of powers of observation, and of habits of close reasoning, the widening of view, the refinement of taste, all that is implied in culture and thoughtfulness, constitute a fine foundation for professional studies to rest on, and Dr. Wesley Mills acquired these qualifications in full measure by his Arts' course in Toronto University, in which he graduated B.A. in 1871, and M. A. in 1872. All the productions of his pen have a distinct literary flavour.

Making choice of the physician's profession, he took his course of training therefor in the Medical Faculty of McGill, which then, as to-day, was manned by a body of