

occupants succeeded in holding on. The water was icy cold and the Indian, first assuring himself that Dr. Gentles was all right, struck for shore. The boat had gone down the stream, and while Dr. Gentles was swimming ashore, Fred Epps, the local hunter, who was also one of the party, and who was on the opposite bank of the river, waded in, caught him under his arms and started to help him on shore. Dr. Gentles, however, with his usual unselfishness, told him to go back and look for the Indian, whom he thought was still in the water. Epps was swimming on his back against the current, when he threw up his arms and disappeared. The Indian and Mr. Dodds attempted to save him without avail. In the meantime it is supposed that Dr. Gentles got a cramp and was unable to reach the shore before he sank. The bodies were not found until the 26th.

"Jack," as we all called him, came to me as an office boy when about twelve years old, with no idea of studying the profession. He remained about six years in that position, during which time he made himself so familiar with the routine of the laboratory, and showed such sterling fidelity, that I proposed to indenture him. When this was done, his industry was remarkable. It was before there was any dental college in the Province, but he applied himself assiduously to a course of reading in the principles of dentistry, besides attending a partial course in McGill. Having been thoroughly cured of the impediment of stammering, he rapidly gained self-confidence, and when he entered into practice for himself soon secured a good business. His popularity was well-deserved, for his honorable career was an object-lesson to every student and young man in the profession.

The funeral on the 28th was one of the largest private funerals Montreal has ever witnessed. The Montreal Dental Club, the Holly Snow Shoe Club, the Fish and Game Club, the Thistle Curling Club, the Masons, the Royal Arcanum, etc., were represented, and the room in which the body lay was simply piled up with lovely flowers in appropriate designs, to which Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis, of New York, the Montreal Dental Club, and individual dentists contributed. The flag of the Dental College was flown at half mast. The funeral service was a tribute of remarkable respect.

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