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EDWARD FARREL.

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Dr. Edward Farrel, of Halifax, was one of the ablest and one of the most popular physicians of Canada. The announcement of his death, which occurred on New Year's morning, caused a great shock to many of his friends, especially in distant parts of Canada, who had not heard of his illness. According to the *Toronto Globe*, he had pneumonia and typhoid fever and was ill for many weeks.

He was born in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, and was in his fifty-eighth year. He received his medical education in New York, where he graduated M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1864. After spending two years as a member of the house staff of Bellevue Hospital, he commenced practice in Halifax in 1866. He soon became one of the leading, if not the most prominent, physician of that city, and retained this proud position until the time of his death. He was a warm Liberal in politics, and was for a short time a member of the local Parliament, and was from 1877 to 1878 a member of the Government. Beyond this, however, he spent but little time in politics and devoted his energies to the practice of his profession. In private life he was one of the most genial and lovable men that we have ever met.

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HOFRATH PROFESSOR ALBERT.

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Another Viennese light has vanished in the death of Hofrath Prof. Albert, who was born in 1841, in Bohemia, in very poor circumstances. He showed an eager desire to enter medicine from a youth. After completing his gymnasium studies, he came to Vienna and entered for medicine under Skoda, Rokitansky, etc. In 1867 he took his degree of Doctor in Medicine. In 1872 he was promoted to Docent in Surgery. On the death of Dumreicher, in 1881, Albert was raised to the professoriate Chair of Surgery in his stead as collaborator with Billroth. He has written many monographs on most subjects in the science of medicine, and sanitation is not the least of these, having spent the last twenty years of his life in sanitary investigation, being one of the Imperial Board of Councillors.

In his 59th year, he has passed away beloved by all, and respected by thousands. Hundreds of wreaths have come in from foreign societies testifying their appreciation of his worth and expressing sympathy and sorrow in his death. The funeral was representatively attended by every section, rank and creed of the Empire.—*Medical Press and Circular*.