

twenty-four hours after death, claimed by persons, solemnly affirming, before the Inspector or Sub-Inspector of anatomy, in the discretion of these officers, that they are relatives of the deceased within the degree of cousin german inclusively.

3. Every superintendent or director of a public Institution so receiving public money, in which one of the patients in his charge shall have died, shall, within forty-eight hours of the death, notify the Inspector or Sub-Inspector of anatomy thereof.

Every coroner, whether he does or does not hold an inquest on any body found publicly exposed and unclaimed, shall also immediately notify such Inspector or Sub-Inspector thereof.

In no case shall a body, unclaimed as aforesaid, be delivered up, except upon the order of the Inspector or Sub-Inspector of anatomy, and to the person who shall be mentioned in such order, except in the case of death from contagious disease, the fact of which is established by a physician.

4. The notice, given to the Inspector or Sub-Inspector of anatomy, in virtue of the preceding section, shall set forth the names and surnames (if known), the sex, age, status, religion, nationality, occupation, date of decease and the illness or other cause of death of the deceased.

The Sub-Inspector shall :

(1) Forthwith transmit to the proper section Inspector the notice which he has received, as well as the corpse which has been delivered to him, and

(2) Deliver the corpses at his disposal to the Inspector of anatomy of his section only, under a penalty of a fine of fifty dollars for each corpse otherwise delivered.

5. Each Inspector of anatomy shall :

(1) Keep a register, in which he shall enter at length the notices he shall receive under section 3 of this Act, as well as the name of the university or school of medicine to which he shall have delivered a corpse;

(2) Impartially distribute to the universities or schools of medicine, each in their turn and in proportion to the number of students in each of them, the bodies so placed at his disposal;

(3) Not distribute any bodies except to the universities or schools of medicine in this Province in conformity with the provisions of this Act, under penalty of a fine of fifty dollars for each body otherwise delivered;

(4) Carefully inspect the dissecting rooms, at least once a week, and order that, after dissection, the remains of each body be removed and decently interred in a cemetery belonging to the religious denomination of the deceased.

6. The superintendent or Director of every University or school of medicine shall also keep a register, in which he shall enter the names and surnames (if known), the sex, and the date of the reception of every body supplied to him by the Inspector of anatomy, as well

as the date at which such body is delivered to the said Inspector for burial, and the name of the cemetery in which the remains were buried after dissection.

7. Every University or school of medicine shall pay to the Inspector of anatomy, in addition to the cost of transport and burial, a sum of ten dollars for every body delivered, and the Inspector shall pay to the Sub-Inspector, for every body which the latter shall deliver to him, the sum of five dollars over and above the cost of transport.

8. Every superintendent or director of a public institution, receiving a grant from Government, and every coroner who shall knowingly omit or who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this Act, and every university or school of medicine, which shall receive bodies in its dissecting rooms or allow the dissection, within its establishment, of bodies which have not been supplied to it by the Inspector of anatomy, in accordance with this Act, shall, upon a complaint to that effect before a Justice of the Peace by the Inspector or Sub-Inspector, be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred and not more than two hundred dollars for each offence; and the amount of such penalties and costs of suit shall be retained by the Provincial treasurer out of the then next grant which such Institution, University or school of medicine is to receive, or shall be retained from the emoluments which may become payable to such coroner, as the case may be.

9. Whenever, under the provisions of this Act, a body has been delivered, before burial, to a school of medicine or a university, the Inspector or Sub-Inspector of anatomy, who shall have delivered it, shall be bound to appear within eight days, in the place where the death occurred, before the *curé*, priest or minister of the religious denomination, to which the deceased belonged, and to cause to be entered, upon the register of civil status, a certificate of death, which shall have the same effect as the certificate of burial and take the place thereof; and in default of his so appearing, he shall incur, for each omission to do so, a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Such certificate shall state the day of the death, the names and surname, the status, calling, and age of the deceased, the name of the institution in which he died or the place where he was found, and it shall be signed by the Inspector or Sub-Inspector of anatomy, as the case may be, and by the person making out such certificate.

10. Every Inspector of anatomy shall make to the Provincial Secretary, on the first day of October in each year, a general report of his operations.

Birth.

McPHERAN—At 7 Wilton Avenue, on November 3rd, the wife of Dr. A. McPhedran of a son.

NEVITT—At 168 Jarvis Street, on January 16th, the wife of Dr. Nevitt of a daughter.