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OBITUARY.

Died at his residence, Brantford, Ontarro, August 6th, Edwan Theodore Bown, M.D., act. 42 years. The deceased was the fourth son of Samuel Bown, M.D., and was born in Highbury Ferrace, Parish of Islington, London, 1830. The family came to this country many years ago, and R. R. Bown, Esq., purchased a large farm in the Ox-Bow, now Bow Park and the property of the Hon. George Brown He also bought a tract in the Eagle's Nest, about a mile down the Grand River from Brantford, which he still holds. Dr. E. T. Bown graduated at the University of Pennsylvanna, U. S., in