

It is, of course, in connection with this great public institution that Dr. Cline is best known. The positions he has held are posts of great trust and great responsibility, and it requires no mean abilities to fill them satisfactorily and as they should be filled. The Governors of the Hospital and the medical staff speak of their late officer in the highest possible terms of praise. His constant and unwearied attention to his patients, his skill and dexterity in giving them assistance, his good, cool judgment, combined with promptitude and readiness to act in emergencies, all rendered him admirably suited for the performance of these highly important duties.

The kindness and sympathy invariably shown by this lamented gentleman to the poor sufferers committed to his charge will be borne witness to by thousands. Many, indeed, owe much of their grateful recollections of the Hospital to the kindly words, the genial, cheerful, manly tones of our late House Surgeon; and expressions of the most heartfelt regret are everywhere to be heard from those who have experienced and have deeply felt his kindness and his watchful care of them.

Dr. Cline had been for the past year Secretary of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal, and had contributed several papers of much more than ordinary interest and value at the meetings of that Association, the last of which appears in the original department of this number.

In losing Dr. Cline, the medical profession has lost one of its most promising members, the Hospital a valued and trusted officer whom it will be hard to replace, and the poor of this city a kind friend on whose assistance they could always count in time of trouble.

We may scarcely allude to the deep and sacred grief of parents and relatives thus suddenly deprived of a loved and noble son and brother. We are sure, however, that we but speak the sentiments of the profession when we venture to offer the most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this great and sudden calamity—asking them to believe with us for their comfort, that such good work as his has not been in vain.