

At a meeting of the Ottawa Medico-Chirurgical Society, held on Friday, Nov. 11th, 1892, it was resolved :—

“ That the members of this Society desire to express their most sincere sympathy with the family of the late Dr. George Ross, of Montreal, in the loss they have sustained.

Those of this Society who have studied with or been pupils of the late Dr. Ross, have watched with pride and gratification his onward and upward career in the profession of medicine, and all the members of his profession in Ottawa, in paying a last tribute to his memory, fully recognize the eminence he obtained in that great and noble calling.

For his character as a man, his single-minded devotion as a physician, they desire to express their highest approbation, and they consider that by his death McGill University has lost one of her ablest sons, and the Medical Faculty one of its best and most accomplished teachers.”

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### Personal.

J. A. MacPhail, B.A., M.D. (McGill, '91), has been admitted a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London.

Dr. D. de J. White (McGill, '90) has been admitted a member of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh, and the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow.

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### Medical Items.

A SERIOUS CASE.—According to the *Medical Herald*, a lady from the rural districts took her daughter to town, and, after consulting a number of professors respecting her musical abilities, returned home very much discouraged, and reported to her husband the result of her expedition as follows : “ The first professor said that Almira sings too much with her borax. If she keeps on she will get digestion of the lungs. He said she ought to try the abominable breathing and practice solfugery. Then the next teacher told me she ought to sing with her diaphragm, and not smother her voice in the sarcophagus. Then the next, he poked a looking-glass down her throat, and said the phalanx was too small, and the typhoid bone and the pollyglottis were in a bad way ; and I never knew that Almira had so many things down her throat, and I'm afraid to let her sing any more for fear it will kill the poor girl.”