

Obituary.

E. D. WORTHINGTON, M.D.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of E. D. Worthington, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S., of Sherbrooke. Dr. Worthington was one of the oldest practitioners in this Province, having been in actual practice for upwards of fifty years. For many years he was not only a leading surgeon in his own district of country, but also throughout the entire province.

Dr. Worthington was born in Ballinakill, Queen's County, Ireland, December 1st, 1820. After his arrival in this country he studied medicine with that distinguished surgeon, the late James Douglas, M.D., of Quebec, to whom he was indentured for five years. At the close of his indentureship he was appointed assistant surgeon to H. M. 56th Regiment, then quartered at Quebec, and in 1843 he was promoted to the rank of Staff Assistant Surgeon. He afterwards served with a detachment of H. M. 68th Light Infantry. Upon resigning his commission he went to Edinburgh where he attended lectures at the University and the Royal College of Surgeons, winning the Gold Medal. After a brilliant examination he, in the same year, obtained the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of St. Andrew's. Shortly afterwards he became a licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. Upon his return to Canada he received the Provincial License of the Montreal Medical Board and, almost immediately, commenced the active practice of his profession in Sherbrooke. In 1855 the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, conferred upon him "Honoris Causa" the degree of M.A., and in 1868 the University of McGill College granted him the degree "Ad Eundem" of C.M., M.D. For some years he was one of the Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada. He