

pure, exemplary and noble life. He married, October 4, 1843, Margaret, daughter of Dr. George Cowper, of Belleville.

Much of the foregoing is taken, at the instance of Mrs. Lister, from the "Canadian Biographical Dictionary" (1880), American Biographical Publishing Co. It was the writer's privilege to have the friendship of Dr. Lister. He has a very pleasant recollection of Dr. Lister as a fellow-practitioner in Belleville. His attitude towards a junior in the profession was very kindly and considerate.

#### DR. DAVID LITHGOW

Was gazetted, March 5, 1834, as licensed to practise. He published this card: "D. Lithgow, M.D., F.R.S.G. & C., being obliged to remain a short time in Canada, begs leave, respectfully, to offer his professional assistance to such of the inhabitants of the city of Toronto as may require it; and from his many years' experience and extensive practice he does so with confidence.

"Dr. Lithgow is a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, has his diploma as a member of the College of Surgeons as an accoucheur, and was lately President of the Royal Physical Society of Edinburgh, etc. The necessary documents to that effect he has laid before His Excellency Sir John Colborne, and they have been honoured with his approval.

"Dr. Lithgow has lodgings at present at No. 8 Richmond Street, where he can be consulted, or any direction left for him at the *Courier* office will be immediately attended to, and he will feel pleasure in giving his gratuitous attention to the poor at all times.

"Toronto, March 4, 1834."

Dr. Lithgow was not only a man of ability, but of enterprise and ambition, as the following announcement shows. But his project was altogether premature and came to nothing:

*"School of Anatomy, Surgery and Medicine, Toronto, under the immediate superintendence of D. LITHGOW, M.D., ETC., ETC., of the University of Edinburgh.*

"Dr. Lithgow, having taken that large and central brick