Obituary.

George S. Lovejoy.

There is always something touchingly and in the death of a young and carnest student during the college session, when loving hearts at home were watching his progress, and his own hopeful ambition was spurring him on. Death loves a shining mark; and this has rarely been more truthfully shown than in the bereavement last month to our friends, Dr. George W. and Mrs. Lovejoy, of Montreal.

George S. Lovejoy, in the eighteenth year of his life, and his second of medicine at McGill University, had distinguished himself by ranking at the head, among over ninety, in the formidable matriculation examination before the College of Physicians and Surgeons, while in his classes in McGill, he was thoroughly in earnest and honestly intent upon mastering his studies. He was one of the registered students of the "Dental Association of Quebec," intending to make dentistry his profession; but ambitious to avail himself of the advantages of a medical and surgical education, he entered upon the course two years ago. Those of us who knew him, young as he was, saw in his earnestness and uprightness of character, the promise of a brilliant and noble manhood, destined, had he been spared, to make his mark in the higher sphere of honorable practice. His personal character endeared him to his fellows, and leaves behind him a fragrant memory.

The sympathy in Montreal for the parents was noticeably of a public character. At the funeral, which was one of the largest seen for many years, in connection with the death of so young a man, McGill University was represented by the professors, and a large body of students; the Dental College of Quebec was represented by its full staff, and the French and English students, who, not only passed resolutions of sympathy with Dr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, but sent a beautiful flower tribute with the inscription, "From the Faculties and Students of the Dental College, Province of Quebec." The lectures in the college were also suspended.