

the province, which we find he procured at the City of Quebec on the 1st of April, 1835. About this period his literary habits were fully acknowledged in being elected on the 8th of July, 1835, a Fellow of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec.

Although engaged in professional avocations, which, with all junior practitioners, is an arduous and unenumerative undertaking, we find Dr. Hall following up his favourite studies Botany and Zoology. In the year 1836 he forwarded to Edinburgh a collection of Canadian plants, and in 1839 he carried off the Gold Medal awarded by the Natural History Society of Montreal for a paper which he prepared on the Mammals and Birds of the District of Montreal. This important paper was published in the Society's transactions in six separate parts, which appear in the sixth and seventh volumes of the *Canadian Naturalist and Geologist*, 1861 and 1862.

Dr. Hall was always a worker, hence we find him becoming attached to the Medical Faculty of McGill College, in the year 1836. The same year he was elected one of the attending physicians to the Montreal General Hospital, a post which he held up to the year 1852, when he became one of the consulting staff to that charity. He lectured on materia medica and therapeutics, from the time of his appointment to McGill College to the year 1842; in the session of that year, owing to the death of Dr. Stephenson, and the retirement, through failing health, of Dr. Robertson, the chair of chemistry fell to his lot, and he steadily pursued that branch up to the year 1849, when in consequence of other changes he again lectured on materia medica. This position he held until the year 1854, when in consequence of the death of the Professor of Midwifery, the late Michael McCulloch, M. D., he was unanimously selected by his colleagues, and appointed by the governors of the University to fill that important chair, which he held up to the period of his removal by death. This appointment gave him the position of Physician Accoucheur to the University Lying-in Hospital. The members of the Faculty of Medicine in the University being the consulting staff of that Hospital.

As a writer, Dr. Hall was acute and bitter, he could dip his pen in the very gall of bitterness, but withall, a generous