

the citizens. But if anything can give balm to mourning, or mitigate grief for his loss, it is the reflection that he died in the too arduous and faithful performance of the humane and Christian duty of endeavoring to sooth the pains and save the lives of others."—*From the Montreal Gazette.*

To the above, which we copy from the Gazette of this city, we would add the following short sketch of Dr. MacCulloch's professional history.

Dr. MacCulloch was a native of Scotland, and commenced the study of medicine in the University of Glasgow. Subsequently he removed to London, where he became a student at Brooks', and in due time obtained the diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. He also attended closely on the practice of the celebrated Farre, the founder, in conjunction with Saunders, of the London Ophthalmic Institution. While in London, he formed an intimacy with the late Mr. Bransby Cooper, from whom, on his departure for Canada in 1824, he received letters of introduction to the Bishop of Quebec, and other gentlemen. On his arrival in this country he commenced practice in St. Thérèse. Here he remained until 1833, at which time he was in possession of one of the most extensive rural practices in the Province. This he relinquished to establish himself in Montreal. On his departure from St. Thérèse, so endeared was he to the inhabitants by his many excellent qualities, they presented him with a piece of plate, as a token of the estimation they held him in, as a friend and physician. He had not been long in Montreal ere he found himself in large practice, and the same confidence and esteem which he won from his patients in the country, was freely awarded to him by those with whom he became professionally connected in his new sphere of action. From 1833 to 1854, a period of 21 years, he maintained a foremost position as a practising physician, and was greatly and deservedly respected by his professional confrères.

The Honorary Degree of M.D. was conferred on him by the University of McGill College, and at the time of his death he was Professor of Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children in that institution, a position which he had held for many years. He was also the Physician to the University Lying-In Hospital, and at one time to the Montreal General Hospital.

Dr. McCulloch was particularly fond of the study of Zoology, and always took a deep interest in the welfare of the "Natural History Society of Montreal."

In 1841, during the administration of the late Lord Sydenham, he entered the political arena, and was returned for the important county of Terrebonne.

At five o'clock on the morning of Tuesday the 11th ult., Dr. McCul-