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OBITUARY

Dr. John MacDonald, of Chatham, died on the 12th of December last, at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, after a lingering illness. He was a son of the late Dr. Gabriel MacDonald, and was born at Mount Stewart, P. E. I., fifty-six years ago, and graduated at St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, and Jefferson College, Philadelphia. He engaged in the drug business in Charlestown, Mass., then in Quebec, and afterwards practiced medicine at Newcastle. About twenty-five years

ago he started in Chatham, and enjoyed a very large practice. Besides a widow, formerly Miss Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr. John Bannon, and sister of Rev. Edward J. Bannon, of Barnaby River, he is survived by an aged mother at Mount Stewart, two brothers, James A. of San Francisco, and Donald J. of Mount Stewart, and two sisters, Mrs. John McIntyre, of St. Andrew's, P. E. I., and Mrs. Ronald J. MacDonald, of Orwell, P. E. I.