

taste. He was generally recognized as a man of ability and integrity, although ill-health, during the last years of his life, prevented him from taking any prominent part in the medical world. He left a family of four sons, three of whom are doctors, and two daughters.

WILLIAM RYERSON WADE, M.D., C.M.—A very able and successful young physician died in Parry Sound District under exceptionally sad circumstances. Dr. W. R. Wade, of Dunchurch, P.S.D., contracted a very severe cold in the latter part of January. On the morning of January 31 he was suffering from a sore throat and general prostration. While in this condition he received a call to visit a patient thirty miles distant; and, contrary to the advice of friends, responded as cheerfully as was his custom in such cases. He got back to his home with much difficulty, and went to his bed very seriously ill. His brother, Dr. R. J. Wade, of Brighton, left his home on Monday evening and reached Dunchurch on Tuesday morning. He at once sent an urgent message to Dr. G. R. McDonagh, of Toronto, to come up by that afternoon train. Dr. McDonagh left Toronto at 1.10 p.m., reached Sundridge about half-past eight in the evening, and then drove twenty-five miles, over rough roads and through snowdrifts, to Dunchurch, arriving about midnight. Notwithstanding the fact that a vigorous treatment was carried out, the patient grew rapidly worse. The breathing became so labored that Dr. McDonagh tried intubation, without any good effect, however, and finally performed a tracheotomy. The latter gave some relief, but this was only temporary, and death occurred about 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Dr. W. R. Wade was born in the county of Northumberland in 1863, and was therefore in his thirty-third year at the time of his death. He received his medical education in Trinity Medical College, and graduated in Trinity University in 1888, after having obtained the highest honors at his various examinations. In the summer and fall of the same year he took a full post-graduate course at the New York Polyclinic. He went to the Parry Sound District in 1889, and his speedy success at Dunchurch may be inferred from the fact that he made three thousand dollars during the first year. A man of splendid physique, there appeared to be scarcely any limit to his powers of endurance. He never spared himself, but responded to all calls, from rich and from poor alike, from far and near, at all times, and in all sorts of weather. He won gratitude and love from his patients, and the highest respect from the general public. No more popular man lived in that large Parry Sound District. He was in politics an enthusiastic Conservative, and was unanimously nominated as the candidate of his party for the next Dominion election at a monster convention at Emsdale in January, 1895. The two Wade brothers took their medical courses together, and graduated in the same year. In this issue it has given us great pleasure to refer to the success of the one who lives in Brighton, and now, in writing this obituary notice, a few days after, it causes in us inexpressible sadness to chronicle the death of the other, who was doing such grand work in Muskoka and Parry Sound.