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many years he was county coroner. Four years ago he retired from practice, and lived in Toronto. Dr. Cheffey is survived by his widow and two married daughters.

ACHILLE CHOUINARD, M. D.

Dr. Achille Chouinard, son of Mr. Chouinard, City Attorney for Quebec, died 11th October, at the residence of his father. Deceased was well known and highly respected by a large circle of friends who deeply regret his loss. He returned from France last spring where he spent two years following a medical course in the best hospitals of the French capital. Soon after his return home Dr. Chouinard was stricken down with consumption.

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