

tory of the Provincial Board of Health. In both these positions he did excellent work. His enthusiastic and conscientious devotion to his subject won for him the respect and admiration of all with whom he came in contact.

Dr. Halliday never enjoyed very robust health. He suffered intensely from migraine at frequent intervals, and a number of years ago passed through an attack of articular rheumatism, which told greatly upon his strength. Following closely upon this came an attack of pleurisy, the import of which Dr. Halliday fully realized. But neither the ill-health from which he suffered, nor the knowledge of his tubercular condition deterred him from putting forth every effort to acquire information which would assist him in the practice of his profession, or to advance the general fund of knowledge with reference to disease. He was very ambitious to successfully accomplish some research work which he had planned upon the histogenesis of the blood, and upon which he bestowed a great deal of preliminary labour, but increasing ill-health compelled him to abandon the project. Shortly after the beginning of the present college session, he became so ill that all work had to be foregone. He went to the Mu-koka sanatorium, where he remained for several months and received considerable benefit. Only a few weeks ago he contributed a very excellent paper descriptive of this sanatorium to the N. S. Branch of the British Medical Association. On his return to Nova Scotia he endeavoured to continue the principles of sanatorium treatment, and lived in a "shack" which he had erected for the purpose near Shubenacadie. Unfortunately, however, the disease continued to gain headway, and death claimed him on the afternoon of March tenth.

Dr. Halliday was a man of sterling worth. His heroic effort to excel in his chosen work in spite of disease and weakness was little short of pathetic. His death is a very great loss to the public health service of Nova Scotia, and particularly to the Halifax Medical College.

The NEWS extends heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Halliday in her very sore bereavement.

DR. KENNETH D. MACKENZIE.—The tremendous snowdrifts on the line of railway in Newfoundland delayed particulars as to the death of Dr. Kenneth D. Mackenzie, Medical Health Officer of the city of St. John's, which occurred on the evening of December 24th.