

back as the year 1843. Shortly afterwards he came out to Canada and started practice in the village of Metcalfe, in the County of Carleton, Ontario. He was the first medical man in this section of the Ottawa Valley, and for a long period was the sole practitioner in an area of many miles. The country at that time was a veritable wilderness, and the trials and difficulties which Dr. Allan passed through were far beyond anything dreamed of by the practitioner of the present day. Among the few of the original settlers of this district left, Dr. Allan's name is to this day mentioned with the greatest respect and kindly feeling. His high sense of duty and the unbounded interest he always had for his profession made him always a welcome visitor when trouble visited the homes of the settlers of the past generation.