

Obituary.

Dr. John Wellington Rosebrugh, Hamilton.

DR. J. W. ROSEBRUGH, one of the oldest and best known physicians in Hamilton, passed away, March 25th. The deceased had been ill for some weeks with influenza followed by complications. He was sixty-nine years of age, and leaves a widow and a daughter, besides his son, who assisted him in his practice, and Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh, of Toronto, a brother. For a great many years he was jail surgeon. He was a valued member of Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

John Wellington Rosebrugh was born near Galt, Ont., on the 5th of November, 1828. His father was Thomas Rosebrugh, who fought at Lundy's Lane and Queenston Heights, and his grandfather was a U. E. Loyalist. He was educated at the Galt High School and Victoria College. In 1850 he commenced the study of medicine with Hon. Dr. Rolph and Dr. Workman; he afterward attended the medical department of Victoria College, and took an additional course at the University of New York. He was a licentiate of the Canada Medical Board, 1852; M.D., University of New York city, 1853; M.D., University Victoria College, 1855; member of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario; member of the Ontario Medical Association; member of the Canada Medical Association; member of the British Medical Association; member of the International Medical Congress; honorary member of the American Medical Association; fellow of the British Gynæcological Society; corresponding member of the Boston Gynæcological Society. Dr. Rosebrugh commenced the practice of his profession in Dundas, afterwards entering into partnership with Dr. Billings, of Hamilton. While residing in Dundas he was appointed a Coroner for Wentworth county, and in that capacity he served at the investigation of the Desjardins Canal accident in 1857. In 1860 he was elected a member of Hamilton City Council, and during his two years as an alderman he gave special attention to the reform of the hospital, acting as Chairman of the Hospital Committee. For a number of years he was a member of the School Board, and was a promoter and Director of the Ladies' College. He was a prominent member of the Centenary Methodist Church, holding the office of trustee and steward for thirty years. In 1887-8 Dr. Rosebrugh was President of the Ontario Medical Association. He was also a member of the Ontario Medical Council as representative of Victoria University.