

OBITUARY.

DR. J. M. DEACON.

IT is with great regret we have to record the recent death at an early age of one of our leading practitioners.

Dr. J. M. Deacon died at his home in Milltown, N. B., on Wednesday, February 20th, after a very short illness. On Saturday Dr. Deacon attended his professional duties as usual, although in the evening he did not feel well; nothing of a serious nature was anticipated, so his sudden death of rupture of the heart, the next afternoon, was a great shock to the community.

Dr. Deacon was a native of Charlotte County, New Brunswick, and a graduate of the Saint Stephen's High School. He graduated in Medicine with honours from the University of Vermont in 1883, and took a Post-Graduate Course at McGill in 1899. He began practise in Grand Manan, where he remained until 1886, when he removed to Milltown, N. B. There he practised most successfully and gained the reputation of being a very skillful surgeon.

At one time he was mayor of Milltown; he was also former president of the New Brunswick Medical Society, and took an active and keen interest in all matters that concerned his profession and the public. He was Chairman of the School Trustees, and a member of the Masonic and Pythians Societies.

His loss will be greatly felt not only

among his professional brethren but by the general public.

At the time of his death, Dr. Deacon was forty-six years old; he leaves a widow, who is a daughter of Ven. Archdeacon Newnhan, and seven children.

At a meeting of the Council of Physicians of New Brunswick, held February 21st, the following resolution was passed:

"The members of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick desire to place on record the keen appreciation of the great loss that they and the profession in the province have sustained in the sudden demise of our valued friend and co-worker, Dr. J. M. Deacon.

"Endowed with good ability and a love of his chosen profession, he had gained a more than local reputation as a surgeon and won the love and confidence of numerous patients.

"To the profession at large, Dr. Deacon had endeared himself by his unselfish energy in promoting all that is to the advancement of medicine and surgery and to the upholding of its highest aims.

"*Also resolved*, That a page of our records be devoted to the memory of our departed member:

"*And further resolved*, That a copy of the resolution be sent to his widow and family, with the prayer, that He who doeth all things well will comfort and sustain them in their heavy bereavement."

