

now being waged between Great Britain and the Boers in South Africa. Man is by nature combative, and few things attract his attention and evoke his enthusiasm more than courageous deeds.

“Our young men who have taken part in this war have, by their resourcefulness, endurance and great courage, made for themselves a name that will always occupy an honourable place in the annals of Britain’s wars. Paardeburg and Kleinhart’s River will not be readily forgotten, and the daring, unflinching advance of the men in the fighting line of Canadians, on Cronje’s position, in the former, and the magnificent courage and “no surrender” in the face of great odds, of the men with Bruce Carruthers in the latter, stamp them with the hall mark of heroism. Heroes all of the purest metal. Heroes *sans peur et sans reproche*. All honour, then, to our brave lads who have so nobly done their duty to the Empire, and who have by gallant deeds imparted so brilliant a lustre to the renown of their country.

“The profession of medicine in Canada has advanced during the last fifty years *pari passu* with the profession in Europe and America in the great progress and development that have taken place during that time in the science and art of healing.

“Previously to the year 1847 the profession in this province was imperfectly organized. There were then three examining boards—one for the district of Quebec, a second for the district of Montreal and a third for the district of Three Rivers. An Act was passed by the Parliament of Canada in 1847 incorporating the profession under the name of “the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada.” All the members of the profession living at that time, French and English, united their efforts to secure that great and desirable measure. The provisions of this Act, wisely conceived and judiciously carried out, have for the last *fifty-five* years regulated the examination of candidates and their admission to the ranks of the profession, and have secured the registration of all persons legally entitled to practice medicine, surgery and midwifery in the province.