

Obituary.

GEO. W. CAMPBELL, A.M., M.D., LL.D.

It is with no ordinary feelings of sorrow and deep regret that we find ourselves called upon to record the death of our oldest surgeon, Prof. Geo. W. Campbell. On the 30th March last Dr. Campbell attended the annual convocation of McGill University, and took leave of his friends and colleagues, as he was leaving for England the following day. No one who saw him that day, no whit less cheerful and active than usual, for one moment dreamt that this city would so soon be shocked by the telegraphic news of his death in a far-off country. But so it was. For some years past Dr. Campbell suffered from bronchitis, and was obliged to retire from active practice and give himself more rest. He had also suffered from slight attacks of pneumonia. When in London, pneumonia again set in, but being somewhat better, he went to Edinburgh, where, however, more serious symptoms showed themselves, and he expired on the 30th May.

In losing Dr. Campbell, an immense loss has been sustained by the whole of this community. The Faculty of Medicine loses its Dean—its tried and trusty general, who has directed its operations with a master hand for many years. The Hospital loses its senior consulting surgeon—him whose opinion always carried the weight of experience and mature judgment. Our greatest financial institutions lose one who has been found worthy to fill posts of the highest trust and confidence. The general public lose one to whom they could always go for sympathy in distress and relief in extremity. His friends—and their name, indeed, is legion—lose a warm-hearted, true and generous friend. His professional brethren in this district lose their chief—that chief who, from his personal and professional worth, retained for so many years the loyalty and devotion of all.