

## Obituary.



DR. JOHN GENTLES.

It is with a sense of personal bereavement, as well as a realization of professional loss, that I chronicle the death, by drowning, on the Queen's Birthday, of Dr. John Gentles, of Montreal, in his thirty-second year. Death, which must come to us all, never wakens so much sympathy for survivors as when it is met in unselfish sacrifice for the lives of others; and it was this, as well as his own sterling goodness of heart and geniality, which made the loss of Dr. Gentles more like that of a public citizen than of a quiet dentist. In company with several friends and an Indian guide he was enjoying a few days' fishing on the Maskinonge River. He and the guide entered a small boat for the purpose of running the Cedar Rapids. The swell swamped the canoe, but both of the