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Obituary.

E. H. STOWE, M.D., A PIONEER.

Dr. Emily Howard Stowe, of Toronto, who was the first woman to practise medicine in Canada, died at the residence of her son, in this city, on the 30th of April, 1903.

Dr. Stowe was born in Norwich, Ontario, and was engaged for some years in teaching, being principal of a school in Brantford before her marriage. She began to study medicine in 1865, at the New York Medical College for women, and graduated in 1868. Settling in Toronto, she built up a large practise, and took an active part in more than one movement to advance the education of women.

Her life was a busy and useful one, and her interests were wide. She was of Quaker ancestry, and possessed many of the good qualities characteristic of the members of the Society of Friends.

She won her way against all the difficulties that pioneers must meet, and her perseverance, industry and ability, as well as her personal efficiency and charm won her many friends and admirers.

CHASE CHEVERS, M.D.

Dr. Chevers, a retired British Army Surgeon, who lived in Kemptville, a village near Brockville, for about twenty years, died May 21st, aged 79.

CHARLES SELBY HAULTAIN, M.D., L.R.C.P., LOND.

Dr. Haultain, Assistant Surgeon to the Northwest Mounted Police, died at Battleford, N.W.T. May 21st, aged 40. He received his medical education in Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and his degree, M.D., from Trinity University. He then went to England and spent some time in London. After returning to Canada he lived in Toronto for a short time. He became attached to the Royal Grenadiers, and served with them in the Riel Rebellion. After the Batoche battle he became attached to Steele's Scouts in the pursuit of Big Bear. He then joined the Northwest Mounted Police, being appointed Assistant Surgeon, holding this commission up to the time of his death.