

1830, he removed to York, Upper Canada, and settled at Scarborough, where he continued to reside until his death. Throughout life, he devoted a large portion of his time to literature and literary pursuits. He early cultivated the muses, and was a frequent contributor to the newspaper press in whatever place he resided. He was the author of several works, a list of which we give below. In Canada he contributed several series of letters on literary, political and other subjects to the newspaper and periodical press, under the *nom de plume* of 'Guy Pollock,' commencing first, we believe, in the *Canada Literary Magazine* (York), in 1833, and subsequently in the *Courier of Upper Canada*, the *Herald*, the *Palladium* and the *British Colonist*, all, at one time or another, published in Toronto. He left a large number of manuscript writings, written in both Britain and America; poems, novels, dramas, essays on politics, agriculture, etc. These, we understand, are soon to be published, together with a memoir of the author, written by his kinsman, Dr. J. R. Dickson (Glasgow). Dr. Hamilton was a man of large mental endowments and great cultivation. In politics, we believe, he was a Tory, or at any rate a Conservative in his leanings, and at one time was a candidate for a seat in the Canadian Parliament."

Among other works, Dr. Hamilton published the following: "Essays," in 1812; "Craignethan Castle," a poem, in 1817; "The Principles of Medicine on the Plan of the Baconian Philosophy," in 1822; "Dr. Shaddon of Goslington," by Mungo Coulter Goggle.

Dr. Hamilton was commissioned a member of the Upper Canada Medical Board, September, 1838, and was a Fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Upper Canada, 1839.

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The following well-written sketch, which appeared in the *Canada Medical and Surgical Journal*, embraces almost all that needs to be said in giving the subject a place in this work:

"We regret to have to record the death, on the first of March, 1877, of one of the oldest and one of the best-known medical