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A strong son of the resolute makers of New England, Dr. Penhallow possessed the tireless energy, the ceaseless industry, the love of enterprise, and the public spirit which made members of his family honored citizens in Portsmouth, N.H., for two hundred years. He was born on the opposite shore of the Piscataqua River, at Kittery Point, Me., on May 25th, 1854. Throughout twenty-seven years of loyal service to Canada, to Montreal, and to McGill University, he maintained his allegiance to his native land and cherished the traditions of his early home.

When only nineteen, Dr. Penhallow graduated from the Massachusetts State University, at Amherst. Later, he obtained the degree of B.Sc. from Boston University and that of D.Sc. from McGill University.

In 1876 he was appointed Professor of Botany and Chemistry in the Imperial College of Agriculture at Sapporo, Japan. There he remained until 1880, acting as President during the final year of his stay. Like other young Americans to whom Japan turned for a knowledge of western thought and methods, he learned to love the country and its people. After returning to