

with apoplexy January 28th, and died on the following day, in the 74th year of his age.

MRS. MALLOCH.—The deepest sympathies of the profession of Ontario will go out to Dr. A. E. Malloch, of Hamilton, and his six children, on account of their sad bereavement in the loss of a loving and beloved wife and mother. There has been considerable sickness in the family during the last two or three years, and it is probable that Mrs. Malloch's devotion to her family was partially the cause of her death, which occurred at her home in Hamilton, Jan. 28th.

MRS. GEIKIE.—We have to announce, with deep regret, the death of Mrs. Geikie, the wife of Dr. Walter B. Geikie, Dean of the Trinity Medical College, which took place on Thursday, January 30th. The students of both Medical Colleges in Toronto held mass meetings, and passed very kindly and considerate resolutions expressing the deepest sympathy with Dr. Geikie and his afflicted family. The funeral took place on Saturday, February 1st, when there was a large attendance of the Medical College Faculties and students.

Miscellaneous.

Dr. Ricord left, by his will, ten thousand francs to the Paris Academy of Medicine for a biennial prize, five thousand francs to the Society of Surgeons for a biennial prize, ten thousand francs to the General French Medical Association, and his extensive library to the *Hôpital du Midi*.

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