

DR. WILLIAM TEMPEST.

The following obituary notice appeared in the *Canada Lancet*, September, 1871: "We regret to announce the death of Dr. William Tempest, of this city, on the 8th ult. He was born in Halifax, England, and settled in Toronto, in 1842. In 1844, he received his license from the Medical Board, and practised for some time in Trafalgar, and subsequently in Oshawa. In 1861, he obtained the degree of M.B., University of Toronto, and soon after commenced practice in this city, where he has remained since that time, and where he built up a comfortable practice, made many friends, and endeared himself to all who knew him by his kindness of manner and warmness of heart.

"In June, 1866, during the Fenian invasion, his son, a member of the volunteer corps, who was in his twenty-first year, fell at Ridgeway in defence of his country. This was a severe blow to the Doctor and the family, and an affliction that was not soon forgotten. Subsequently the Doctor held the position of Medical Health Officer for the city, for the period of two or three years; an office which he held with credit to himself and satisfaction to all concerned. He leaves a wife and five of a family (three daughters and two sons) to mourn his loss."

He died, August 8, 1871, aged 52.

DR. ALEXANDER THOM.

In an account of the funeral of William Weeks, barrister, who was killed in a duel, October 10, 1806, and whose body was buried at Niagara, it is stated that the funeral was attended by Dr. Thomas, of the 41st Regiment, and Dr. Muirhead. The name, it is believed, is a misprint of "Thomas" for "Thom." The next information at hand is contained in a marriage notice dated December 5, 1811, as follows: "Alex. Thom, Surgeon 41st Regiment, was married to Hannah Smith."

The official programme of the funeral procession of General Brock, dated October 16, 1812, has the name of Staff-Surgeon Thom, with Dr. Kerr and Surgeon Moore as "servants of the General."