

JOHN H. R. MOLSON.

The death of Mr. J. H. R. Molson has cost McGill one of her staunchest supporters and wisest friends. The extent of his gifts is not known to all, and only a few are in a position to appreciate the value of the thought and time which he devoted to his share in the routine of administration. He took his duties as governor very seriously and pondered long upon the questions which are always incident to the growth of a great institution. He belonged to a family which for above forty years has been actively interested in higher education. Molson Hall was the first building to be erected after that new era in our college history, which is marked

by the principalship of Sir William Dawson, began. Thus Mr. John Henry Molson had an inherited friendliness for McGill, and no one watched her progressive success with more satisfaction than he did. He was a modest, thoughtful, self-effacing man, and his example ought to weigh much with undergraduates in an age which lacks neither display nor ostentation. The benefits he rendered flowed from a sincere and open heart. These lines of Sir Launfal, "Not what we give but what we share, for the gift without the giver is bare," best bring out the nature of his relations towards the many whom he helped, and, not the least, towards McGill University.

THOMAS JOHNSON ALLOWAY, M.D., C.M.

Doctor Alloway was born in Ireland, in 1844, and came to this country at an early age. He received his education in Montreal, and graduated in medicine in McGill, in 1869. He proceeded immediately to Edinburgh where he qualified for a position in the Royal Navy. While waiting for an appointment, he spent a year as resident-surgeon of the Wandsworth Infirmary. Later, he was attached as assistant-surgeon to H. M. S. Hercules, where he served for three years. He then returned to Montreal, and entered into general practice. For some years, he was connected with the Montreal Dispensary as Gynaecologist, and later with the Montreal General Hospital where, at the time of his death, he held the position of Gyn-

ecologist-in-chief. He became attached to the McGill Medical Faculty as Demonstrator in gynaecology, and later held the position of Associate-professor of that subject.

Dr. Alloway was esteemed highly both by his professional brethren and by the general public. As an operator, he was distinguished for his caution as well as his boldness. His many triumphs in this field were the result of long and careful preparation and attention to details. As a teacher he was clear, impressive and enthusiastic. He had the faculty of communicating to his students that intense interest which he himself felt in his work—the best of all evidence of a good teacher.

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Dr. Kirkpatrick received his early education in Montreal, graduating as a B.A., in McGill in 1882, and M.D., C.M., in 1886. He acted as one of the house-surgeons of the Montreal General Hospital for a year, and then went abroad, where he took the L.R.C.S., Edin. In 1888, he was appointed medical superintendent of the Hospital, and in 1891 was made attending-surgeon, which position he still held at the time of his

death. Dr. Kirkpatrick was always esteemed as a careful, conscientious surgeon, possessed of great judgment, and who gave infinite care and attention to details. In 1893, he was appointed Demonstrator, and soon after Lecturer in surgery in McGill University. As a teacher he was much beloved by the students and did everything possible to make their path easy and pleasant.