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PERSONAL.

Dr. Hingston has just been elected Mayor of Montreal, by a majority of 4,000 over his opponent. Dr. H. is the first member of the medical profession who has occupied the Civic Chair since the retirement from it of the late Dr. Wolfred Nelson some seventeen years ago. We have no doubt but that our confrere will ably and honorably fill the very distinguished position to which his fellow citizens have elected him.

Dr. Paquet, M.P. for Berthier, en haut, has been elevated to the Dominion Senate.

Dr. A. B. Larocque, one of the Medical Health officers of the City of Montreal, has been elected member of the American Association of Public Health.

Dr. Paré of Sherbrooke and Dr. Paincaud of Valrennes (M.D. Victoria) have just returned to Canada after nine months' sojourn in Europe, principally in Paris.

Alexander A. Fergusson, (M.D., McGill, 1864,) of Franklin Centre, P.Q., has been appointed Coroner for the district of Beauharnois, comprising the Counties Beauharnois, Chateauguay, and Huntingdon. The local press speak of the appointment as one that will give general satisfaction.

Dr. Hughes Bennett, late Professor in the Edinburgh University, has settled at Nice, France, and intends carrying on practice. This change has been rendered necessary by the state of his health.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Robert Adams died in Dublin, Ireland, on the 13th of January, at the ripe age of 83 years. He held every position of note in the gift of the Medical profession of Dublin. He was, however, best known to the profession by a very extensive and valuable work on Chronic Rheumatic Arthritis, which he published some years ago. Although able

to retire, he continued in the all but active duties of his calling; and is said literally to have died in harness.

THE GREAT AMERICAN DOCTOR.

It is now somewhere near eighteen years since Montreal was distinguished by having among its residents, for the greater part of one year, a man, who, under the name of "Tumblety," the great Indian Doctor, made something of a stir, not alone among the uneducated, but among many whose position should have prevented so barefaced an imposition. He filled columns of our daily papers with chiefly purchased certificates, drove a fast horse and a flashy looking carriage, and for a half season was a clever adroit at humbugging not a few out of considerable sums of money. Suddenly as he appeared on the Montreal stage, he about as suddenly departed, and during the long interval which has elapsed from that time to this we have not till a few days ago heard of him or even seen his name mentioned. By the *British Medical Journal* of the 6th of February, we see that, under the title of the *Great American Doctor*, Tumblety has again come to the front at Liverpool, and that, too, in not the most enviable light. A man consulted him, and was given a variety of medicines, among the rest a mixture of which he took a dose, one tablespoonful, and died the same night. A certificate of death being requested from Tumblety he refused to give it, and returned the fee (thirty shillings) which had been paid to him. Although a post mortem was held, no evidence of poisoning could be made out, and the verdict was death from natural causes. We simply note this case to show, firstly, that our brethren across the Atlantic are as easily imposed on as thousands are with us, by the veriest quacks, and, secondly, that these quacks obtain from the working classes fees for single consultations which they would grudgingly pay to a regular practitioner for a month's work.

CLOSING OF MONTREAL MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

We understand that the Medical Faculty of McGill College, close there lectures on the 13th of March. Bishops College Medical Faculty terminate there lectures on the 19th March. The examinations commence almost immediately after.

DIED.

In Montreal on the 9th of February, William Sutherland, M.D., aged sixty years, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry, University of McGill College.