

Monday evening, 4th of January, the home of Dr. H. R. Carter, of Port Elgin, N. B., was the scene of a pleasing event. His friends from Shemogue, Upper Cape, Baie Verte and Port Elgin met at his home in appreciation of his recovery from his recent illness. Rev. J. H. Brownell, of Shemogue, on behalf of the friends, presented the doctor with a most elegant ebony and gold cane, the best that could be procured.

The calamitous fire which swept the business section of Baltimore on Sunday and Monday, February 7th and 8th, destroyed the February number of the *Maryland Medical Journal*—the Tuberculosis Exposition number—containing the valuable papers of Knopf, Flick, Adami, Ravenel, Thayer, Hoffman, Salmon, etc. Through facilities afforded in Philadelphia, the forms were reproduced from proofs on file outside the fire zone, and the February Journal was issued a few days ago.

The quarantine regulations, which were imposed upon the Mimico Asylum on account of the development of smallpox in one of the newly appointed nurses, were suspended three weeks ago, and the danger of the spread of the contagion which at first existed is now happily past. Dr. Hodgetts, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, expressed himself as well pleased with the thoroughness of the quarantine as maintained by the management of the asylum, and the consequent protection which it has afforded.

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## OBITUARY.

JOHN HERBERT SANGSTER, M.A., M.D.

A notable figure in the Canadian Medical and Educational world, passed away at the King Edward Hotel, on Wednesday, 27th January, 1904, in the person of Dr. John Herbert Sangster, of Port Perry. Along with Mrs. Sangster, he came to Toronto the day previous to meet their daughter and her husband, Dr. S. C. Corbett, of Winnipeg, who were returning from their wedding trip to the Bermudas. For about two years, Dr. Sangster had suffered from heart disease; but was feeling unusually well the day before his death. About 3 o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Sangster noticed that he was breathing heavily and summoned Dr. Corbett, who was in an adjoining room; but Dr. Sangster expired almost immediately. Dr. Sangster was born in London, England, in 1831, and came to Canada with his parents while he was quite young. He was educated at Upper Canada College, and was one of the first students of the Provincial Normal School when it was opened in 1847. At the time of his death, he was the only survivor of that class.