

most affectionate terms—his former patients continue to deplore his departure as an individual affliction—while the citizens at large feel that his loss made a blank not easily filled.

A sound, careful and enthusiastic practitioner of medicine—a successful teacher—a whole-souled friend—a man abounding in the true spirit of charity—gentle, affectionate, high-spirited, honest and honorable—has gone from amongst us. *Requiescat in pace.*

—It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Dr. J. B. Johnston of Sherbrooke. After a prolonged illness, he died quite unexpectedly on the 2nd of January, at the ripe age of 74. Dr. Johnston was one of the oldest practitioners in the province, and though of late years he had retired from active practice, his life was both a busy and a useful one. After taking his M.D. degree from Edinburgh University in 1833, and spending some time in the hospitals of London and Paris, he came out to Canada, and in 1845 began practice in Sherbrooke. From that time to 1878 he was actively engaged in the practice of his profession. His superior training as a physician and his good judgment, together with an unusual capacity for work, caused his early recognition by the profession; indeed, almost from the outset of his career he was one of the best known and most respected practitioners in the province. Dr. W. G. Johnston, Demonstrator of Pathology in McGill, is his only child.

—It is with deep regret that we record the death of Dr. Andrew McCaa Sloan of Listowel, at the early age of 27 years. He was one of the most promising young practitioners in western Ontario. His father, Dr. Sloan of Blyth, has in his great affliction the deep sympathy of his many professional friends.

### Personal.

—Dr. R. P. Howard, Dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill University, has been made an Associate Fellow of the College of Physicians, Philadelphia.

—Mr. H. B. Dixon, of Balliol College, Oxford, succeeds Sir Henry Roscoe as Professor of Chemistry in Owen's College, Manchester.

—Dr. Charles E. Casgrain of Windsor, a graduate of McGill University (1851), has been appointed to fill one of the vacant senatorships.

—Dr. J. B. Gibson, who graduated in McGill in 1866, has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Mary Fletcher Hospital, in Burlington, Vermont.