

## Obituary

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### DUNCAN CAMPBELL MacCALLUM, M.D.

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Dr. Duncan Campbell MacCallum, who for upwards of thirty years was actively engaged in the teaching of his profession in connection with McGill University, died last month at the advanced age of eighty-one years.

Dr. MacCallum, who was a man of very wide sympathies and interests, was born at Isle aux Noix, Que., November 12th, 1825. He pursued his medical studies at McGill University, and graduated M.D. in 1850. He continued them in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, and was admitted M.R.C.S., Eng., 1851.

Upon his return to Canada he was appointed demonstrator of anatomy, the duties of which he discharged in connection with the practice of his profession. In 1856 he was appointed to the chair of clinical surgery, being, in 1860, transferred to the chair of clinical medicine and medical jurisprudence, and in April, 1868, received the appointment of professor of midwifery and the diseases of women and children, which position he held until his resignation in 1883, on which occasion the governors of the university appointed him professor emeritus, retaining his precedence in the university.

Dr. MacCallum was elected visiting physician to the Montreal General Hospital, February, 1856. He discharged the duties of that position until 1877, when he resigned, and was placed on the consulting staff. From 1868 till 1883, he had charge of the University Lying-in Hospital, and for a period of fourteen years he was physician to the Hervey Institute for Children.

Dr. MacCallum always took a warm interest in the literature of his profession, and articles from his pen appeared in the *British-American Medical and Surgical Journal*, and *Canadian Medical Journal*. In 1854, he, in conjunction with Dr. Wm. Wright, established and edited the *Medical Chronicle*, which had an existence of six years. He published, in 1901, for private distribution, his addresses delivered at various functions. His essay, printed in the *McGill University Magazine* last year, "Reminiscences of the Medical School of McGill University," also attracted a great deal of attention.