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Never has it been our mournful duty to record in so short a time the death of so many prominent members of the profession in this country. In rapid succession, Drs. Peltier, MacDonnell and Hodder have been called away, leaving a sad gap in the group of Canadian Medical men following immediately upon that earlier generation, comprising Digby, Widmer and others in Ontario, and Nelson, Holmes, Hall, Fraser and Sutherland in Quebec. To the men of this the second generation, it may be called, the profession in Canada owes much. As a rule they were men who, if not natives of Great Britain, had received their entire medical education at home and who brought with them professional ideas, of infinite advantage in a young country where Medical schools were being established, and the course of study laid down. Among these men was Dr. Hodder of Toronto, whose decease took place at his residence on the 20th, ult., after an illness of some months' duration.

An obituary notice in the *Toronto Mail* says that "he was the son of Captain Hodder, R. N., and was born December 30th, 1810, at Sandgate, Kent, England. He entered the navy in 1822 as a midshipman under his father, but only took one cruise, leaving the service at the expiration of a year, having a strong desire to study medicine for which profession he had a preference. Educated as a boy at Guernsey Grammar School, afterwards at St. Servans, France, he began his medical studies in London, under the late Mr. Amesbury, very celebrated as a surgeon, with whom he spent five years. At the close of his career as a student he passed the Royal College of Surgeons of England, 1834. He afterwards went to Paris, where he spent two years more in the study of his profession, and subsequently visited Edinburgh, and there, too, spent a considerable time in seeing the hospital practice of the then famous teachers of that city. He began practice in London, where he remained but two years, for thinking his prospects would be improved by removal to St. Servans, in France, he settled there for a time. His French home being too quiet for his tastes he visited Canada.