

Hospital Board from its organization until last November, when his illness compelled his resignation. He held appointment as town physician and physician to the Sarnia Indian Reservation, and for many years was surgeon to the 27th Regiment.

A. Y. SCOTT, B. A., M. D., C. M.

Dr. Scott died at his residence, 2 Lamport Avenue, Toronto, on the morning of 3rd January, 1903. He was in his 42nd year, and was born in Stratford, Ont. At one time he was a master in Upper Canada College. Since 1890, he occupied the position of professor of botany at the Ontario College of Pharmacy. He was well and favorably known in military circles. He served with C School in the North-West Rebellion. He was Major of No. 4 Field Hospital Company of the Army Service Corps. Deceased leaves a widow and two sons, one 12 and the other 10 years of age.

It was our good fortune to have known the late Dr. Scott for many years, being fellow students together at the High School in Clinton, Huron County, Ont. From an acquaintanceship extending over twenty-seven years, we can speak in the highest terms of Dr. Scott's many qualities of head and heart. He lived up to the axiom of Ruskin that "It is better to be nobly remembered than nobly born"; and in doing so, in the words of Emerson, "He builded better than he knew; the conscious stone to beauty grew." What Stedman said of Penn can be said of Dr. Scott: "Worth, courage, honour, these indeed his sustenance and birthright were." His early death, in the full tide of usefulness, reminds us all of the lines of Anna Green:—

"Full many a vessel threads the gates of morn
"With spreading sails and gold upon its prow,
"That ere the eve will bend beneath the storm."

We cannot do better than close our remarks with the eulogy of Byron on the death of Lord Howe:—

"A truer, nobler, trustier heart,
"More loving, or more loyal, never beat
"Within a human breast."
