

ful physicians. As was the custom in those days, they kept a drug store on Granville Street, about where Brown Bros. drug store is situated. When the writer was a boy the Miss Heads, daughters of Dr. Samuel Head, lived on Morris Street, North side, near Dresden Rowe.

In 1819 Judge John Richard Uniacke occupied the chair of the Society. He was the eldest son of the founder, and was considered the handsomest man of his day in Halifax. He held the position for three years. As a leading barrister he was appointed a king's consellor on St. Patrick's day 1824. Mr. Uniacke possessed all the spirit and fire of the Irish race, ever ready to resent an insult or defend his honor. Like his distinguished father he played a very prominent part in political life, representing the people in the assembly. He was truly eloquent, possessing ready wit and humor for which he was greatly admired. Richard John Uniacke, Jr. will be ever gratefully remembered by the Roman Catholics of Nova Scotia, for eloquent vindication in conjunction with Judge Haliburton (Sam Slick) of their right to representation in the councils of the province. Mr. Uniacke married a daughter of the Hon. Charles Hill. He died on the 17th, February 1834, at his residence known to-day as the Ladies College. His remains was laid to rest in Sackville cemetery. The society attended his funeral in a body as a mark of respect to the memory of one who was greatly beloved.