

The following resolution of regret, passed by the Faculty of Medicine, is but one of the many echoes of sorrow which has reached us from all parts of Canada and the United States:—

“The Members of the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University wish by this Resolution to put upon record their recognition of the great loss they have sustained by the untimely death of their brilliant colleague, Professor Wyatt Johnston.

“Throughout the twenty-one years during which he was associated with this Faculty, as student, demonstrator, lecturer and professor, his work was always characterized by a rare degree of conscientious exactness and originality. An earnest student, a thorough and successful investigator, and ever an advocate of advanced scientific medical education, his loss to the Faculty is indeed a great one.

“To his exertions this Faculty owes the practical character of the teaching in the various departments of State Medicine, with which he was connected, and also the introduction of advanced and post-graduate courses leading to the diplomas of Public Health and Legal Medicine.

“His high status among scientific men as a trustworthy investigator, especially in the fields of bacteriology and preventive medicine, has added not a little to the reputation of this University as a centre for research. His reputation as a reliable and scientific medical jurist and expert, was not confined to this city or this country, and his services to the Courts of Justice have done much to demonstrate to the professions of Law and Medicine the value of this branch of medical education.

“His colleagues in the Faculty of Medicine feel that in his untimely death each has lost a bright and cheering companion and a friend whose earnestness of purpose and enthusiasm in his work was a stimulus to all who came in contact with him,—one who was a high type of intellectual honesty combined with singular simplicity and modesty regarding his own capacity and the importance of his valuable original work.

“The Faculty further resolves to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mrs. Wyatt Johnston and to his mother, Mrs. J. B. Johnston, and to convey to them their deep and heartfelt sympathy in the great loss which they have suffered.”

The following is an uncomplete list of his more important contributions to scientific literature:—

Retrospect of Pathology—MONTREAL MEDICAL JOURNAL, 1889.

Thymus Gland—Reference Handbook of Medical Sciences, 1899.

Thyroid Gland—Ibid.

Retrospect of Pathology—MONTREAL MEDICAL JOURNAL, 1890.

An Unusual Case of Perityphlitis—MONTREAL MEDICAL JOURNAL, 1890.

A Rare Form of Kidney Tumor—MONTREAL MEDICAL JOURNAL, 1891.

Notes on the Bacteriological Study of Diphtheria—MONTREAL MEDICAL JOURNAL, 1891.