

been compelled to get a bill put through the Ontario Legislature. In support of this bill, which grants Dr. Owen B. Van Epp, an Ohio practitioner, the right to practise in Pelee Island without passing the Provincial examinations. A year ago Dr. Van Epp, of Ohio, took residence upon the Island temporarily. He was impressed with the necessities of the situation and was persuaded to remain. He could not legally practise, however, until he had secured the permission of the Legislature. Accordingly a petition signed by 200 adults, practically the entire adult population of the Island, was presented by Mr. Auld to the committee, and upon this the Act was reported to the Legislature by the Private Bills Committee. There was no opposition.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM B. BURLAND, M.D.

The news of the death of Dr. William B. Burland, at his late residence, 288 Prince Arthur street, Montreal, on Saturday, 19th March, was learned with much regret by his many friends and acquaintances.

The late Dr. Burland was ill for a short time only. He had been confined to the house for about a week prior to his death, but it was on Wednesday that he was obliged to remain in bed, and on Saturday died from pneumonia. Dr. Burland was a remarkably strong, robust man, for many years much interested in sports, and was well known in athletic circles. He was born at St. John's on March 5, 1844, his father having been Collector of Customs at that place for many years. Dr. Burland entered McGill, where he took his degree, and has for a long time been a general practitioner in the city.

In military matters Dr. Burland was also prominent, and was for many years connected with the militia, having served as a captain in the Prince of Wales Rifles (Fenian Raid medal), and later as surgeon of the Royal Scots in Lieut.-Colonel Crawford's time.

The late Dr. Burland is survived by his widow, who was a Miss Watt, and by two sons and one daughter.

The funeral took place from the house to Mount Royal Cemetery.

LEON VERMETTE, M.D.

Dr. Leon Vermette, of the town of St. Louis, died 15th April, at the age of 65 years. Deceased was well and favorably known in the County of Terrebonne, having practised his profession for a period of nearly forty years in the parish of St. Janvier.