

him they always found one ready to listen and prompt to assuage their distresses. His medical knowledge was always at their command. His quiet, unobtrusive, gentle manner was in striking contrast with the genuine vigour of his mind; his perception was clear, his deductions satisfactory. But his highest praise is that which belongs to the humble followers of Christ. Earnestness and humility marked his Christian character, and we have to wonder how one so few years among us, and over whose head so few years have passed, should have become so dear to us. Love to God was the key to his whole character, and this, with his other endearing qualities, will cause his memory to be long cherished by all who knew him."

Dr. Fred. Le Maitre Grasett is the son of the much revered Dean Grasett, brother of Dr. Geo. R. Grasett, and grandson of Dr. Henry Grasett. He studied his profession in Toronto, and afterwards at London, Edinburgh and Dublin, staying about seven years in Edinburgh, during which time he was House Physician and Surgeon to the Edinburgh Infirmary. He won the right to wear these letters: B.M., C.M. Univ. Edin., 1873; M.R.C.S. Eng., and L.R.C.S. Edin., 1875; F.R.C.S. Edin., 1877. Dr. Grasett worthily fills the Chair of Surgery at Trinity Medical School, Toronto.

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Dr. Gross settled in Murray, now Brighton. The country was sparsely settled. He was called upon to perform surgical operations when he had not the necessary instruments. In fact, the only instrument he had was the inevitable lancet. But his skilful ingenuity enabled him to form implements by which to perform amputations with great success. On one occasion a lumberman, at the Carrying Place, met with an accident and gangrene resulted within the abdomen. He made an incision and removed a portion of the omentum, washed out the cavity and the patient got well. Finally, the patient ran away to