

pore speaker, and fills most ably his clinical chair. I think, however, that he ought to make a determined effort to rid himself of the only drawback which attends his lecturing and public speaking. I refer to the efforts every few minutes at throat clearing. Remove this, and I would consider him a polished and *pleasant* speaker. He is the Senior Editor of the *Canada Medical and Surgical Journal*, and is a good writer.

THOMAS A. RODGERS, M.D.

I take him after my friend Roddick, for in disposition and many traits of character they are much alike. "Tom," as his intimate friends call him, has been a pronounced success, and it should be a proud satisfaction that this success is due to his own ability and energy. He commenced practice at Pt. St. Charles, in the midst of the Grand Trunk employes, and has built up a most extensive and lucrative practice. About a year ago, on the death of Dr. Scott, he was appointed Medical Officer of the Grand Trunk R. R., which position he now occupies. As I write I hear he intends removing his residence into the City proper. Dr. Rodgers has a good heart, and I have heard many a poor one, on the mention of his name, say "God bless him," to which I say, Amen. What better could I say for my friend.

ARTHUR A. BROWNE, M.D.

A perfect gentleman, both in looks and actions, and one who has quietly, and without fuss, built up a practice, of which there are not many better in our city. He has within a year or so succeeded Dr. McCallum in the Chair of Obstetrics at McGill. It is too soon to judge of his abilities as a Lecturer. I hope he will succeed, but a little more energy in this direction would make success certain. It does not follow because a man has been eminently successful as a practitioner that he will make a successful Lecturer. I do not say this to discourage, but simply that my friend may not lean too much on the former. Every one speaks highly of Dr. Browne, and I believe all said in his favor to be well deserved.

WILLIAM GARDNER, M.D.

Was for a number of years a Professor in Bishop's College; he subsequently accepted the same chair in McGill. For nearly two years he has devoted himself to the special department of Gynecology. Being supported in this move by the members of his Faculty, his success is certain. Dr.

Gardner is perhaps the neatest man in the profession in Montreal, so pronounced at one time that his friends feared he would be a bachelor all his life. But they were mistaken, for he has been married several years, and has an amiable and charming wife. His habits of preciseness and neatness are his characteristics still. They are admirable qualities, and I regret to see that so few of our medical men possess them.

E. H. TRENHOLME, M.D.

Is mentioned next, for although not an out-and-out specialist, yet he has devoted special attention to the subject of Gynecology. On this branch he is, I believe, better known abroad than is any other man in Canada. He is Professor of Gynecology in Bishop's College Faculty of Medicine, and is a fearless operator.

GEORGE WILKINS, M.D., M.R.C.S.E.

Was one of the original members of the Faculty of Medicine of Bishop's College, and continued connected with it for over twelve years; he is now a Professor in McGill. He is a graduate of Toronto University, and was for a considerable time a Surgeon on the Allan Line. Dr. Wilkins is a very hard worker, and has taken much pride in microscopic work. For many years he carried on experimental physiological work in his own house, for which purpose he had to keep on hand a considerable number of rabbits, white rats, and frogs, pleasant inmates truly to have in one's house.

He has obtained a large practice, and is a sound and judicious practitioner. He is not however an elegant lecturer—having a somewhat hesitating delivery.

JAMES PERRIGO, B.A., M.D., M.R.C.S.E.

Few medical men in our city have made more rapid strides towards professional success than Dr. Perrigo, who is now in possession of a large and lucrative practice. It must be a source of proud satisfaction to him to know that this success is due to his own unaided efforts. It is proof that he deserves it. Dr. Perrigo is fond of a good horse, and generally has one in front of him. He is also an enthusiastic hunter. Cariboo has been his favorite game, although the last two years he has gone in for woodcock and partridge. I would suggest that it is time my friend was looking after higher game, which might lead him in the Benedictine line. I do not admire, particularly, bachelor Doctors, especially those of fourteen years standing.