

It was a matter of surprise to many that his advancement was so rapid; but this did not extend to his numerous friends who knew him well. His untiring industry and sterling worth had rendered him eminently fit for the position, and his appointment proved in all respects satisfactory. He was one of the best examples of a young Canadian who rapidly attained a distinguished position by his own unaided efforts. On his private character we cannot dwell, excepting to say that it was such as to make him truly beloved and trusted by all with whom he came in contact.

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DR. W. H. MACDONALD.

It is with extreme regret that we have to announce the sudden death of Dr. W. H. Macdonald, who had been practising in Toronto during the last three years. He graduated in Trinity Medical School, and after spending a year as resident assistant in the Toronto General Hospital, and another year in Great Britain he settled in this city. He possessed good abilities, was very popular both with the profession and the public, and his prospects were unusually bright. He was twenty-nine years of age.

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DR. R. S. KING.

Dr. R. S. King, of Port Robinson, died August 6th, at the age of 68. He was born in the County of Wexford, Ireland, graduated in Medicine in Dublin, and came to Canada in 1844. He went to Port Robinson in 1847, and was successful in building up a large practice. During the Fenian Raid of '66 he was Captain of the Welland Field Battery, and in an action at Fort Erie he was wounded in the leg, which was subsequently amputated.

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Personal.

Dr. G. S. Ryerson has returned from the North-West. We are glad to know that he is in excellent health, and has already resumed practice in his speciality.

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Miscellaneous.

Dr. Bartholow's work on *Materia Medica and Therapeutics* is to be translated into French.

The *New York Medical Journal* says that a variety of anthrax prevails among cattle at Bloomington, Illinois.

A marble bust of Sir James Paget will be placed in the building of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Prof. Von Fehling, of Stuttgart, well known as the originator of "Fehling's Solution" for testing grape sugar in urine, is dead.

The new committee of the American Medical Association for the International Medical Congress will meet in New York, Sept. 3rd.

The old code is suffering severely from wounds received at New Orleans, where she was stabbed in the back by some of her own adherents.

The Meeting of the British Medical Association for 1886 will be held in Brighton, Dr. Withers Moore of the same city being President.

Mr. Erichsen will run as the Liberal candidate, at the coming election, for the representation in Parliament of the Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews.

Drs. Tilt, Fancourt Barnes, Bantock, Heywood Smith, A. Wynn Williams, and Mr. Knowsley Thornton have been elected corresponding members of the Boston Gynecological Society.

Dr. Protheroe Smith, who was one of the English visitors at the Canada Medical Association meeting last year in Montreal, was the founder of the Soho Square Hospital for Women, in London, England. After 43 years of active work in that institution he has resigned the position of Senior Physician, and has been appointed a consulting physician.