

his earlier years of professional work, he took a keen interest in public affairs, and was engaged in the fight for Confederation. He was twice married, and his second wife and nine children survive him.

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M. C. McGANNON, M.D.

Word was received in Brockville on 10th October, of the sudden death in Nashville, Tenn., of Brig.-General M. C. McGannon, M.D.C.M., Professor of Surgery in the Vanderbilt University there, Surgeon-General for the State of Tennessee, and one of the leading surgeons of the Southern States. Deceased was born in the Township of Edwardsburg, in Granville County, in 1859, and after classical courses at the University of Ottawa, graduated from McGill University in medicine. After practising in Brockville for a few years, he went to the United States, where he had since resided. Last summer he was appointed by President Wilson to be Surgeon-General of the State of Tennessee, with rank of brigadier-general, as a tribute to his long and meritorious career as a surgeon. He is survived by his wife and one son.

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BOOK REVIEWS

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CANCER.

What we know about Cancer. A handbook for the Medical Profession, prepared by a special committee of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, consisting of Dr. D. B. Greenough, Director, Harvard Cancer Commission, Boston, Mass.; Dr. James Ewing, Director of the Cancer Research Memorial Hospital, New York, and Dr. J. M. Wainwright, Chairman of the Cancer Commission, Pennsylvania State Medical Society, Scranton, Pa. Publications of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, 25 West 45th Street, New York.

This brochure discusses a number of points under general consideration. The early diagnosis is then taken up. The pre-cancerous condition is next discussed. The disease as it appears in different organs is gone into very fully. Sarcoma and other forms of malignant disease is handled in an able manner. The final chapter is on treatment. This booklet is timely and valuable.

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PLASTIC SURGERY.

Plastic Surgery, Its Principles and Practice by John Staige Davis, Ph.B., M.D., F.A.C.S., Instructor in Clinical Surgery, Johns Hopkins University; Assistant Visiting Surgeon, Johns Hopkins Hospitals; Visiting and Plastic Surgeon to the Union Protestant Infirmary; the Hospital for Women, Maryland, and the Children's Hospital School, Baltimore, Md.; Fellow of the American Surgical Association; the Southern Surgical Association, etc. With 804 illustrations,