

*From WILLIAM FRASER, Esq., M. D., Physician to the Montreal General Hospital, Lecturer on the Institutes of Medicine, McGill College.*

MONTREAL, October 3, 1848.

I have had ample opportunities of knowing Dr. Wm. Wright, in consequence of his having been Curator of the Museum of McGill College for some years, and of his having attended my lectures in that Institution during the sessions 1846 and 1847-8. With much pleasure I bear testimony to the regularity and diligence with which Dr. Wright attended to his medical studies, at the examinations of my class, he always conducted himself to my entire satisfaction, and during the past session successfully competed for the prize offered by me for the best essay on any medico-legal subject. The paper he wrote on this occasion was on "Fatal doses of Prussic Acid," and has been published in the British American Journal of Medical Science.

I consider Dr. Wright a young man of good general talents, industrious, well acquainted with all the branches of his profession, and believe that if he is appointed to any situation in which diligence, attention, and knowledge of medical science is required, he will perform its duties with credit to himself, and advantage to his employers.

WILLIAM FRASER.

MONTREAL, August 26, 1852.

Being called upon by Dr. Wright to express my opinion of his qualifications for the office of medical attendant, now vacant, in the Montreal General Hospital. I beg to say that the distinguished manner in which he acquitted himself as a student in the McGill College—The opportunities he has since enjoyed of seeing practice in some of the most eminent European Medical Institutions, and the experience which he must have acquired during the past four years, afford the best possible guarantee of his fitness for the performance of the duties of that responsible office.

W. FRASER.

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*From FRANCIS C. T. ARNOLDI, Esq., M. D., Physician to the Montreal General Hospital, late President and Lecturer on Obstetrics in the Montreal School of Medicine.*

MONTREAL, October 3, 1848.

This is to certify that Mr. William Wright was my Hospital clerk during the whole period of the Fever Epidemic of 1847, viz., from June till October, during which he exhibited more than ordinary professional capacity and assiduity

I had the satisfaction of being present at his examination for the degree of M. D. at the University of McGill College in May last, on which occasion he displayed a knowledge of his profession and a classical attainment such as is very rarely met with.

He leaves Canada for Great Britain to further prosecute his studies, and I am certain that any place of trust which may be confided to his care shall obtain for him the esteem and admiration of his patron or patrons.

FRANCIS C. T. ARNOLDI.

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*From WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, Esq., M. D., Physician to the Montreal General Hospital, Lecturer on Chemistry, McGill College.*

MONTREAL, August 24, 1852.

An acquaintance of several years with Dr. Wright allows of my unreservedly bearing testimony to his high qualifications as a medical man, to his unassuming manners, and to his gentle deportment in the various relations of society. To natural abilities much above the ordinary standard. Dr. Wright has added the advantages of an excellent education, the capacity resulting from patient and constant application to his profession; and the experience of not many years, it is true, for he is yet young—but that which very nearly, if not fully, compensates for it—the judgment arising from, clear and accurate perception and just and assured mode of thought and reasoning.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND.