

and while he now recognized the impossibility of ever again resuming out-door professional work, he was hopeful of getting about again, and being able to do office and consultation work. For a time the improvement in his throat seemed almost to warrant this hope, but his sufferings were renewed, and the end came rapidly, the last few days of his life his suffering being so great that he was kept most of the time under chloroform. His funeral was attended by a large number—patients and professional confreres—who by their presence showed their appreciation of his work and their sympathy for his wife and friends in their bereavement. Dr. Kennedy was born in Montreal on the 1st of January, 1840, and studied medicine at McGill College, where he graduated in 1864. He at once went to Dunham, a beautiful village situated in one of the most beautiful parts of the Eastern Townships, where he commenced his professional career. His success was all he could have hoped for, during the three years he remained there. He felt, however, that neither his strength or his ambition was suited to a country practice, so he removed to Montreal, where he soon gained a large circle of patients. In 1871 the Medical Faculty of the University of Bishops' College was founded, and he accepted the chair of Anatomy, which he very ably filled for several years. Obstetrics and Gynecology were, however, more to his liking, and in a few years, an opportunity occurring, he was transferred to that chair. That he filled it most ably, and was soon recognized as a rising obstetrician, is a matter of history. Had strength been given him, we have no hesitation in saying that he would have become the obstetric teacher of the Dominion. Clear, lucid and practical, fertile in resource, there are many medical men throughout the United States and the Dominion who look back to his teachings with pleasure and gratitude. But his strength was not equal to the task, and with much reluctance he was obliged to resign his chair. He, however, retained his post of Registrar to the Faculty, to which he had been elected in 1882, and which his failing health compelled him to resign in August last. He was, however, Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics up to his death. The Medical Faculty of Bishops' College had no truer friend, no more earnest worker, than Dr. Kennedy, who, even a few days before his death, had thoughts for her welfare and

success. In the working of the Women's Hospital, and the founding of the Western Hospital, Dr. Kennedy took a prominent part, and contributed not a little to their success. Had his bodily energy been equal to his mental vigor, he would have made a name as an operator in the field of gynecological surgery. What operations he did perform were well done, and successful. But their tedious character always told upon him, and left him for weeks much exhausted. To the readers of the RECORD his name must be familiar. For several years he had been its Managing-Editor, in fact up to last April, when he felt unable to continue the task. He was not a very large contributor to periodical literature, neither was he, so to say, a silent member. Several contributions appeared occasionally in these pages—one of the best contributions, from the pen of a Canadian,—“On the Climate of Colorado for Consumptives,” was written by him on his return from that State of the American Union. Although many years have passed since it appeared, scarcely a month comes round that the publishers are not applied to for a copy of the RECORD which contains it. A year ago a paper by him on the use of Nitro-Glycerine in Diabetes attracted much attention, there being attached to it, what is believed to be the best analytical urine test for such a lengthened period, which has ever been published. Among his professional brethren, Dr. Kennedy was held in high esteem; and they will miss him much, especially those have been intimately associated with him in college work. In the Medico-Chirurgical Society, of which he was an active member, and an ex-president, his voice will be missed, for he was one of those whose words were always welcome. To his wife we tender our deep sympathy; we know her loss is great. May she be consoled by the fact that his memory will be kept sacred by those who for years, in professional life, knew him best.

On the 8th of January the “Alma Mater Society” of Bishops' College held its annual dinner in the Ladies Ordinary of the Windsor Hotel. Between eighty and ninety sat down; Chancellor Henecker presiding. The Faculty of Medicine was represented by six of its members.

The class at Bishops' College Medical School is a large one—the best for some years—and the students are workers.