

years he had been a director of the Bank of Montreal, and latterly its vice-president. He was also a director in the Montreal Telegraph Company, Montreal Gas Company, Loan and Mortgage Co., and several others. In all of these his judicious counsel was well recognized. Dr. Campbell was born at the Clachan House, Rosneath, Scotland, his father being chamberlain to the then Duke of Argyle. He received his professional education at the University of Glasgow, where he graduated in honors in 1831, the late Dr. Norman McLeod being his fellow student and intimate friend. After still further pursuing his studies in Dublin and elsewhere, he came to Canada early in the summer of 1833, and began practice, opening his office on the corner of St. Gabriel and Notre Dame Streets. In 1835 he was appointed to the Chair of Surgery in McGill College, and this he held for forty years, having retired from it in 1875. As a lecturer he was not brilliant, but the subject matter of his lectures was everything that a student could desire. As a diagnostician he excelled, and as an operator he was brilliant, and this in spite of an ankylosed right wrist. His reputation as a surgeon extended throughout Canada, and his surgical consultation practice was very extensive. In 1860 he replaced the late Dr. Holmes, as Dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill University, and shortly after the University conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. The position of Dean he held up to the time of his death. Dr. Campbell did much to establish the fame of the Village of Cacouna, on the south shore of the Lower St. Lawrence, as a watering place, and he witnessed its progress from that of an insignificant fishing village to a fashionable watering place, containing many beautiful residences (among them his own), and visited yearly by thousands in search of or the maintenance of health. He was a keen salmon fisher, and for years had been the lessee of the Marguerite, a river emptying into the Saguenay, and on its beautiful waters he passed many weeks each summer. A few months ago, by the death of his brother, Dr. Campbell succeeded to the family estate of Peatoun, on the shores of Loch Long, and it was in connection with it that he visited Scotland. By this same event he became heir it is believed to a baronetcy which had been extinct many years. The writer of this article was permitted, a few months ago, to examine some of the facts connected with his hereditary claim, and feels satisfied that care and perseverance would have

established it beyond a doubt. Naturally of a retiring disposition he shrank at first from unearthing his claim, but we have reason to know that forced by friends he had taken the initiatory steps towards doing so. While the addition of a title would have been gratifying to his many admirers, it could not have given him a higher place in the estimation of his professional brethren and fellow citizens, who now mourn his loss. He has left behind him the history of a life remarkable in many respects, and well worthy of imitation.

The MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY of Montreal, at its meeting held on the 2nd of June, passed the following resolution :

"That the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal have heard with deep regret of the unexpected death of the late George W. Campbell, A.M., M.D., LL.D., Emeritus Professor of Surgery and Dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill University, and for many years a member of this Society, and its first President since its re-organization. A practitioner of medicine for nearly fifty years in this city, he acquired the confidence, the respect, and the regard of his professional brethren of the past and the present generations, by his eminent qualifications as a physician and surgeon, by his loyalty to and respect for the interests of the colleagues he met in consultation, and by the consideration and kindness with which he invariably behaved toward all, and especially the younger members of the profession.

That it is with profound sorrow that this society tenders its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Campbell and her family in the severe affliction which the loss of such a husband and father implies, and desires to assure them that the members of the medical profession of this city and country feel it to be an irreparable loss to them."

At a meeting of the Medical Faculty of McGill College, held on June the 1st, the following resolution was passed :

That the Medical Faculty of McGill University has heard with profound regret and sorrow of the unexpected death in Edinburgh of their beloved and respected Dean, the late George W. Campbell, A.M., M.D., LL.D., Emeritus Professor of Surgery in the University.

An active member of this Faculty since 1835, he contributed very greatly, by his distinguished abilities as a teacher of surgery, to establish the reputation of its medical school ; and as its Dean since 1866, by his administrative capacity, his de-