

and came to an uncle in Kingston at twelve years of age. Five years later he was articled to the late Dr. Simpson as a medical student, attended the courses at the University in Philadelphia, and took his degrees there in medicine in 1842. Thence he went to London and spent a year at St. George's Hospital. Since then he has been employed here in an active and successful practice of his profession to the present time. He was much devoted not only to science, but to works of charity, and the poor always received medical services and medicine at his hands without stint. In 1854, he undertook a reform of the Kingston Hospital, which had become completely demoralized. He found, on his return to Kingston after a long absence from sickness, the building in a state of complete dilapidation, the fences gone and the little remaining furniture utterly worthless. The wards contained less than a dozen patients, and the medical services performed by an inexperienced young man at a petty salary. The hospital was being managed by a committee of the City Council, good men in their way, but who knew nothing and cared less for hospital work. In order to achieve his purpose, he became a city alderman, was placed on the Hospital Committee, and soon assumed full charge, medical and financial, assisted by Drs. Dickson and Strange, who cordially co-operated in the work. His first act was to advance from his own pocket many hundred dollars to pay off executions against the hospital and to purchase necessary supplies; next he sought and obtained a new charter, which he himself had drawn up, placing the charter in the hands of life governors and a few *ex-officio* governors. The new board relieved him of personal supervision, and has to this day managed the hospital with great success. He was for years chairman of the board. In the establishment of the Medical Faculty of Queen's University, in 1844, he took an active part, and chose for himself the chair of Science and Practice of Medicine. Until the change to the Royal College he had for some time been Dean of the Faculty. In the fall of 1873, he was appointed Surgeon in "A" Battery."

Dr. Yates married Jane, third daughter of the Rev. Joseph Bower, of Cheshire, England, September 8, 1846. His final illness was very short, as he lived only a few days after having been taken ill with pneumonia. His genial social qualities,