

knowledge of politics and the natural energy of his character have been of very material aid.

He has always taken an active interest in public matters and institutions; was President of the Mechanics' Institute, and for more than sixteen consecutive years connected with its management. He is a member of the Natural History Society, and one of the founders and managers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and Honorary Dental Licentiate of Ontario, Honorary Member of the Ontario Dental Society, &c.

For a long series of years he has been an active and earnest Free Mason; was one of the principal founders of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1855, and its first Deputy Grand Master. He now holds the rank of Past Grand Master.

Dr. Bernard was elected a member of the City Council of Montreal in 1858, and still represents the Centre Ward, for which he was first elected, having been several times elected by acclamation. He is the second senior Alderman of the City; a member of the Finance Committee; Chairman of the Police Committee, and also of the Committee for building the new City Hall (which is to be a splendid edifice, and costing \$300,000). He is also a magistrate of the District, and one of the License Commissioners for Montreal, appointed by Act of the Legislature last session. He has been asked to stand for the Legislature several times, but declined. An able and eloquent speaker, an energetic worker, and possessed of a remarkably vigorous constitution, he makes his mark in whatever sphere he acts. As a citizen he has served the public faithfully. As a dentist, he holds the firm confidence of his patients and the high respect of his *confrères*.

A CASE OF EXPOSED PULP.

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I filled an upper anterior molar on the left side some 12 months since, for a young man, with amalgam, there being a slight exposure of the nerve in the bottom of the cavity, the decay being a large one, and in the grinding surface. The tooth had never ached, only slightly, when chewing on it. After filling there was some sensibility, and occasionally some slight pain a few months afterwards. On one occasion, about 7 or 8 months afterwards, he came to me with the tooth aching; on the application of chloroform to the tooth and gums the tooth got easy, and