

the South late in the summer. He was a lecturer in anatomy for many years in Dr. Andrew Smith's Veterinary College, which is now the Ontario Veterinary College, and was an oculist for the Toronto Western Hospital. He was one of the first Ontario Government coroners in Toronto.

Dr. Duncan was prominent in church circles and was one of the founders of St. John's Presbyterian church. During late years, however, he attended Westminster church.

He is survived by a widow and two sons, J. L. Duncan, and J. M. Duncan, both of Toronto. E. J. B. Duncan, of Proudoot, Duncan, Grant and Co., Toronto, and Dr. James H. Duncan, of Chatham, are brothers.

Among his classmates and fellow medical practitioners he was the embodiment of honor. One can fittingly apply to him the words of Addison:

Honor's a sacred tie, the law of kings,
The noble minds distinguishing perfection.

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