

Obituary

DR. J. L. LEPROHON.

There are some who in due course pass away, full of years, and their departure is looked to as to the timely and inevitable; the seasonable and natural. In these, outward tokens of failing energy and declining vigour become more and more evident. It was not thus with Dr. Jean Lukin Leprohon, whose death we now record. Although nearly eighty years of age, he was apparently as strong and vigorous a week before his last illness as he was at fifty, and he still gave promise of many years of active life. His step was firm and elastic; his intellect clear and unclouded, and his urbanity and polished manners had not suffered the depressing chill of life's advancing evening. Dr. Leprohon was, in the full acceptance of the term, a gentleman, mild, gentle, affable manner, courteous and polite, as were Charlebois, Boyer, Bruneau, Peltier, D'Orsonnens, and other gentlemen of the old school, who once adorned the French section of the medical profession in Montreal. Dr. Leprohon like them, had the advantage of an excellent classical education, while his professional training at McGill and in Europe were thorough and complete. He spoke French and English with equal ease and with equal correctness. He had a facile pen, and his ability as a writer was conspicuous in the pages of the "Lancette Canadienne," which he published fifty years ago, but which had not the extended life of its founder. Dr. Leprohon was born at Chambly in this province on the 7th April, 1822, and died on the 23rd May, 1900. He commenced practice in 1844 at what is now 181 McGill Street upstairs. He married in 1851 Miss M. E. Mullins, a lady who was remarkable for her literary ability, who has left many evidences of a versatile and gifted writer with "hand that penned and tongue that uttered wisdom." Dr. Leprohon leaves behind him four sons and four daughters, Dr. Rodolphe E. Leprohon, and Claude de B. Leprohon, Vice-Counsel of Brazil, both of this city; and Messrs. E. T. Leprohon and J. de N. Leprohon, who reside in the United States; Mrs. J. Alex. Bonin, Mrs. Albert Leplat, Mrs. L. Villeroy, and Miss Leprohon.

MR. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS.

It is with most sincere regret that we record the death of Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas. He died, aged 66 years, on Thursday, 17th May. In every philanthropic work Mr. Thomas was foremost, and everything he