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## Dr. Chas. Frederic Ferdinand Trestler.

Dr. C. F. F. Trestler, aged 57 years, studied in the Montreal College as well as under spécial professors.

He first studied medicine under Dr. J. B. C. Trestler, his father, of whom more will be said later, and then under J. G. Bibaud, M.D., Professor of Anatomy in Victoria University. He was admitted to the practice of medicine in 1852. He followed this profession for a certain time, then went to New York to study dentistry under Professor Barlow. After two years of hard work, he came back to Montreal in 1857, where he has followed his profession ever since.

In 1857, Dentistry was in its infancy in Canada, and it was practised with very little ability and success, but it was from this date that Dr. Trestler with other clever confrères, gave a new impetus to it, by devoting himself particularly to this difficult specialty, by means of his perfect knowledge of anatomy and of physiology.

Dr. Trestler is the only Surgeon Dentist in the District of Montreal, who has been admitted to the practice of medicine. A fact worthy of notice is that although Dr. Trestler has administered chloroform and laughing gas thousands of times to his patients during the last thirty years, he has never had a single accident.