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DOCTOR JOHN WANLESS.

The most notable event of the past month in the Montreal Homœopathic world was the retirement from practice and removal to Toronto of Doctor John Wanless. For upwards of thirty years this sturdy disciple of *similia similibus curantur* has carried its healing principle to the bedside of suffering humanity in Montreal. It is easy to realize that after such a term of active and eminently successful practice many, who had learned by experience of his great ability, to implicitly trust the lives of those dearest to them to his hands, heard of his determination with heart-felt sorrow and possibly with anxiety for the future. Notwithstanding the suggestion of accumulating years that active practice cannot be continued forever, such severances of life-long relations usually carry with them more or less of the nature of a shock. This was eminently so in the case of Doctor Wanless, many of whose patients in parting with him felt the loss not only of a trusted adviser but of a true friend, interested in their welfare apart from the mere relations of doctor and patient.

Thanks to a magnificent constitution and a careful and well regulated life, the

Doctor at the ripe age of eighty-four finds himself hale and hearty and still fit for active work. He will not be offended, however, at the statement that he is a living example of the benefits of the homœopathic way of treatment, with which he accomplished marvelous results. For there is no firmer disciple of *similia* than he, none more modest regarding his own share of credit in the results attained, none more willing to give it all to the system. All who know him will rejoice at the resolution of the good old doctor to spend his remaining years in restful enjoyment, the right to which he has most thoroughly earned. He has gone to Toronto to be near his daughter and grand children. His friends here will miss his cheery presence, and lose the contact of his sturdy, straight-forward, truth-loving and sham-hating character, but they will never forget him nor cease to wish him continued health and happiness.

HOUSEKEEPER'S SALE.

A number of replies have been received to the circular sent out by the Woman's Auxiliary asking members and their friends to co-operate in a "Housekeeper's Sale" for October. The encouragement received from the replies has decided the Auxiliary to hold the sale. A good supply of aprons for women and children will find ready purchasers, also strong clothes pin-bags, and other useful articles which will, no doubt, suggest themselves.

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