

literally "died in harness" after 50 years unremitting combat with disease.

The settlements along the north shore of the Ottawa, have had since their inception, many men of whom the profession may well be proud, and the Churches, Robertsons and Christies, who were among the early medical pioneers of these districts, are still perpetuated in medicine by descendants bearing the same honoured names.

I hope at some future day to go more deeply into the history of our medical forefathers, but for the present, space is too limited to permit of further extension. My purpose for the moment has been fulfilled, if I have only stimulated to a slight degree, your interest in a subject which it seems to me should command our admiration and respect, for not only is it due to the noble dead of our profession, but also due to ourselves, that we should occasionally become retrospective and look back to the heroic men who in our own country, led the van in warfare against the King of Terrors. "Lest we forget, lest we forget."