

THE LATE DR. K. N. FENWICK.

One more martyr has been called to the roll of medical heroes. On January 17th, Dr. Fenwick, by operating, endeavored to save the life of a patient and sacrificed his own! By a small wound upon his hand he absorbed the poison from his patient which ultimately caused his own death.

Kenneth Neander Fenwick, the son of Rev. K. M. Fenwick and his wife, Anne Hardy, was born in Kingston in the year 1852. His father was for thirty years the minister in charge of the First Congregational church in this city, and afterwards a member of the faculty of the Congregational College in Montreal, and is still living. His mother died during the doctor's last session at the Medical College here.

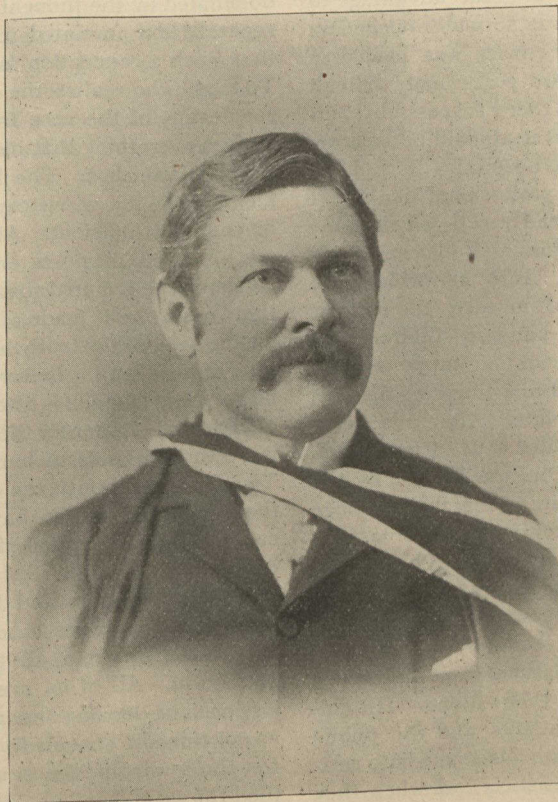
Dr. Fenwick received his primary education at the Kingston Private Academy, from which institution he matriculated in arts at Queen's in 1867. After a distinguished course he received his B.A. in 1871. Next session he entered the Royal Medical College, and in the spring of 1874 he received from Queen's his M.D. and M.A. degrees. During his medical course he received the appointment of home surgeon at the Kingston General Hospital, which position he filled with credit to himself and advantage to the hospital. Immediately after graduating in medicine, Dr. Fenwick proceeded to London to walk the hospitals there and to perfect his knowledge of that profession to which he had devoted himself. Having obtained his M.R.C.S. he returned to his native city, and entering into partnership with Dr. H. Yates he began his life work. After three years the partnership was dissolved and Dr. Fenwick began practice by himself. His abilities were in a few years recognized by his Alma Mater and he was granted the degree of F.R.C.P.S.K. Dr. Fenwick was one of those who recognized the fact that a doctor's education is not completed when he receives his M.D. To the very last he was not only a stud-

ent, but on several occasions sought in wider fields and in more renowned centres of medical education to perfect his knowledge of that profession which he so dearly loved. For this purpose at different times he visited Britain, Paris, Vienna, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other seats of learning. With a mind thus trained and stored with knowledge of his profession, and a hand skilled in the execution of those operations which were calculated to cure or at least alleviate the sufferings of those who came under his care, he soon built up an extensive practice, which was not limited to the city, but extended to the surrounding towns and cities. Doctors throughout this section of Ontario recognized his ability and skill and recommended their patients to place themselves under his skilful hands whenever the nature of their disease required a difficult or dangerous operation. He had thus acquired a reputation which was bringing credit to himself and adding lustre to the General Hospital and to Queen's medical faculty, with both of which he was so intimately connected.

Shortly after beginning practice he was appointed demonstrator of anatomy at the Royal Medical College, and acquired that thorough knowledge of the anatomy of the human body which in later years contributed in no small degree

to his success as a surgeon. He afterwards held the chairs of Jurisprudence, Physiology and Obstetrics and Gynæcology. In all these positions he gave abundant evidence not only of possessing the requisite knowledge, but also of the power of conveying that knowledge to others in a systematic and intelligent manner. As a teacher he was clear and concise, always popular with his students, always respected and trusted.

Dr. Fenwick's connection with the General Hospital began in his student days and continued till his death. Soon after he began the practice of his profession he was appointed one of the attending



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