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THE LATE FRANCIS SCHOLES.

In the death of Mr. Scholes, which took place in his eighty-fifth year on Feb. 24th last, homœopathy in Montreal lost a good friend, and though but a recent convert to this system of medicine, he was a very thankful one, having good reasons for being so as subsequent events will show.

It was my privilege, during my annual summer vacation of 1896, to have the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr. Scholes at Little Metis. This acquaintanceship quickly ripened into a friendship, which grew closer as the years went by, until severed by the hand of death. Although this friendship was of comparatively short duration, I look upon it as one of those bright spots in one's life, of which, as a rule, there are altogether too few. Mr. Scholes was one of the few men of whom it could be truly said, and I think, without fear of contradiction, that he had no enemies. But this fact, rare as it is, was not to be wondered at in his case, when one had a look at his inner life. A gentle disposition, a forgiving spirit, a strict sense of justice to all, and a married life of over fifty-nine years, which was to himself and wife as one long honeymoon.

For thirty years Mr. Scholes had suf-

fered more or less from chronic bronchitis, to which, as with his advancing years, his disease resisting powers gradually growing weaker, he finally succumbed.

During one of his attacks at Metis in 1896, he was prevailed upon to try the efficacy of homœopathy, on a disease which had resisted all other forms of treatment. He found almost immediate relief, and during the following winters, he experienced in this treatment the only relief from a "winter cough" that he had ever been able to get. He often said, and with no uncertain ring of conviction, that had he taken homœopathy years ago when younger, that he would not only have been entirely cured, but felt that he would have lived with comfort to near the century mark.

It is a matter for sorrow that the light of homœopathy had not dawned upon Mr. Scholes in his younger years, for the world can ill afford to lose such men.

Farewell, dear friend. W. McH.

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