

ever since ; and indeed it was during the delivery of his last lecture that he was seized with symptoms which at first were looked upon as syncopal, but which soon became more urgent—paralysis ensued, he rapidly became comatose, and death followed on the fourth day after the attack. On *post-mortem* examination, a large blood-clot was found in the ventricles.

Dr. Peltier contributed several papers of worth, which are to be found in the pages of the Canadian periodicals—one, in the French language, which appeared in the *Canada Medical Journal* for April, 1852, on a case of compound comminuted fracture of the astragalus, with dislocation of the bone. This is a carefully prepared paper, as it gives a general view of the literature of the subject up to that date. Several other papers from the pen of Dr. Peltier are to be found in the pages of the *Medical Chronicle*—all of worth and interest. Of late years he did not contribute his observations to the medical journals ; at least we speak of our own periodical, but not having a file of *L'Union Médicale du Canada*, we are unable to say whether he was a frequent contributor to the pages of that journal. He held the pen of a ready writer, and what he did write bore the stamp of truth and erudition.

In 1850 Dr. Peltier was elected a Governor of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, and since that period he has always received the support and votes of his *confrères* of both nationalities. He has held the several offices of Secretary, Registrar, and Vice-President, and had he lived would have succeeded to the Presidential chair, as he was a general favourite, a fluent speaker, full of wit and humour, and withal a veritable gentleman of the old school.

His early death must be looked upon as a loss not alone to the community generally, whose full confidence he possessed, but to his profession, as he was the link which bound men of different parties together who are apt to disagree. A peace-maker—his genial countenance and happy disposition, and his sound common sense, allayed many differences amongst us which tended to dissention and strife. He was a true friend to the young physician,—and by those of his own age, as well as by his seniors, he was held in high estimation.