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## Obituary.

## JAMES ROSS, M.D.

Dr. James Ross died recently at his home, Dundas, of pneumonia. He graduated B.A. in 1878, and M.D. in 1881, from McGill University. After graduating he spent about a year in London, and became an L.R.C., Lond. After his return from England he commenced practice in Dundas, and was quite successful and highly respected. He took considerable interest in military matters, especially in rifle shooting, and was twice a member of the Canadian team at Wimbleton.

## JAMES BRIEN, M.D.

Dr. Brien, of Essex Centre, died August 9th. His health had been poor for some time, but the end came sooner than was expected.

## SIR WILLIAM TENNANT GAIRDNER, M.D.

Sir William Gairdner, the great physician and teacher of medicine in Glasgow University, died in that city, June 28th.

We are told by the British Medical Journal, that for some years he had presented the typical symptoms of Stokes-Adams disease, and for five years he had a pulse rate of 20 to 28 a minute, which occasionally sank lower.

In the afternoon he had received one of his oldest friends with his usual cheerful serenity, and after bidding him good bye, laid down on a sofa with a book. Less than an hour afterwards he was found to be dead, having probably passed away in his sleep. He was \$3 years of age, and had retired from his professorship of medicine in the University of Glasgow eight years ago.