cal Society, of the American Medical Association, of the American Surgical Association, and of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynæcologists, but owing to ill health he was never able to attend a session of the latter.

He died a martyr to his profession—a sacrifice upon the altar of charity. His love for it and devotion to it was the direct cause of his death. He performed an enormous amount of work, and it was in the performance of a surgical operation, a work of charity, in the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, that he received the fatal shaft from the quiver of the fell destroyer. Had he, like many others, turned aside from charity work, and devoted himself strictly to his lucrative clientéle, he would be living to-day.

He never ceased to be a student. He was too broad-minded to make a successful specialist. His mental attainments were too great, his studies and reading too comprehensive, his ambition too high for any single department of his profession to permit free scope to his talents. His mind was alert to grasp and tenacious to retain knowledge, which enabled him to easily keep pace with progress and improvement, however rapid, in every department of medical science.

He was in the active practice of his profession from 1863 to 1893—a period of but thirty years, yet in those thirty years he accomplished, perhaps, a task as great, and fulfilled a destiny as rounded and complete as the average practitioner of fifty years' standing. A man's life is measured by his works. Judged from this standpoint, although he was but fifty-seven years of age, his death was not premature.

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Committee of Faculty, Western Pennsylvania Medical College. Pittsburgh, June 18, 1893.

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Dr. Shannon, of Goderich, was in Toronto for a few days.

Dr. Bourinot has been honoured with the degree of Docteur des Lettres from French Canada's old University, Laval.

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