

## Obituary.

### JOHN ALEXANDER MULLIN, M.D.

Canada has lost through the death of Dr. John A. Mullin one of her greatest physicians and one of her best citizens. Dr. Mullin was born in New York City in June, 1835. When he was two years old his family came to Canada and settled in Brant County, Ontario. After completing his preliminary education in the public schools he studied medicine under Dr. Rolph. He took the ordinary course in "Rolph's School of Medicine," and received the degree of M.D. from the University of Victoria College in 1859. After graduating he went to New York, where he remained a short time. He then returned to Canada and located in Toronto; but on receiving the offer of a position in the General Hospital, of Hamilton, he went to that city. After a short residence in the hospital he commenced general practice in Hamilton, and was soon recognized as one of the leading physicians of Ontario.

Apart from his services to his patients Dr. Mullin always took a keen interest in matters pertaining to the general welfare of the profession. He was one of the most prominent members of the Canadian Medical Association, of which he was a past-president, and also of the Ontario Medical Association. In private life he was greatly beloved and highly respected by all who knew him. His friends noticed several months ago that his health was failing. Symptoms of a serious condition in the region of the stomach appeared, and he steadily lost ground until death brought relief from his sufferings. He died Feb. 21st, 1899, aged 64. The funeral, which took place Feb. 24th, was a very large one. All classes of citizens felt that a "great man had fallen," and wished to show respect to his memory by following his remains to their last resting place. We deeply mourn our loss by his death. The profession has few such men as John Alexander Mullin, and none better.

### W. H. DUNNINGTON.

W. H. Dunnington, a third-year medical student at the University of Toronto, died very suddenly, February 27th, 1899, at the General Hospital, from acute appendicitis, after an illness of two days. Deceased was about thirty years old, and was immensely popular among his college mates and friends generally. He was vice-president of the University Medical Society, and previous to his career as a medical student he lived in Victoria, British Columbia. During the last few months he lived with his mother and two sisters in Toronto. The members of the Medical Faculty, and the students in a body, followed the remains to the Union Station on the morning of March 1st. The funeral took place in Owen Sound on the same day, a number of the students of his year acting as pall-bearers.