

to the great improvements in medicine and surgery. Possessed of an accurate memory stored with interesting incidents both medical and social, he was a most delightful companion, and will greatly be missed at friendly gatherings in Wentworth. To within a year ago, Dr. Hamilton enjoyed an unusual measure of health, indeed in his long career, he was only once laid up by illness. From his boyhood he was a most enthusiastic curler, and had been for some time past President of the Ontario branch of the Royal Caledonian club. For nearly a year before his death symptoms of declining vigor were apparent to his friends, and signs of grave disease of the heart were discovered. The death last year of his son, Dr. Andrew Hamilton, of Melbourne, Que., was felt very keenly by him, and he never fully recovered from the fatigue of a hurried railway journey undertaken at the time. To the end, however, he was cheerful and resigned, though loth to depart, and on Christmas day, when the writer of the present sketch saw him for the last time, and on leaving spoke of his long and honorable career, he replied that nothing would please him better than to exchange his rusty old body for a young and active one, and work on for another eighty years.

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*Award to Messrs. Billings, Clapp & Co., Boston.*

The undersigned, having examined the products herein described, respectfully recommends the same to the United States Centennial Commission for award, for the following reasons, namely:—

A very fine display of Chemicals, especially Carbolic Acid, Propylamine, [Trimethylamine], Chloride of Propylamine, and also of Pharmaceutical Chemicals, such as Citrates of Iron and Manganese, Citrates of Bismuth and Ammonium, Pyrophosphate of Iron, Bromide of Potassium, Bromide of Ammonium, Chromic Acid, Valerianic Acid, and many others. Commended for fine display and *excellence* of chemicals.

F. A. GENTH,  
[Signature of the Judge.]

*Approval of Group of Judges.*

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