

## SIR GEORGE DUNCAN GIBB, BART.

We announced the death of this gentleman in the March number of our periodical, and we think that as an old fellow-student and graduate of McGill University,—one whose intimacy, we might almost say affection, remained with us to his dying day—something more than a passing obituary notice is required from us.

George Duncan Gibb entered as a student of medicine at McGill University in the autumn of 1842. After pursuing his studies uninterruptedly for four sessions, he graduated in May, 1846. The year before he graduated he received the appointment of Resident Apothecary to the Montreal General Hospital, which position he retained up to the spring of 1847, when he left for Great Britain, selecting Dublin as the school at which he proposed to follow up his professional studies. Early in the year 1848 he passed the examination for the License of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, and also that for the License in Midwifery. Shortly after passing the College of Surgeons he repaired to Paris, and was in that city a week or so after the eventful days of June of that year. Whilst in Paris he prepared a paper on gun-shot injuries, illustrating it with cases of gun-shot wounds which he observed in the various Parisian hospitals. This paper he read before the Parisian Medical Society, which procured for him the honour of election as member of that Society. This paper, which is very interesting, may be found in the fourth volume of the *British-American Journal*, page 150. Europe being much disturbed, politically, at that time, he did not prolong his visit to the Continent, but returned to England; and on the 12th February, 1849, he took ship at Liverpool and sailed for New York. He arrived in Montreal some time in the month of March following, and forthwith commenced the practice of his profession in this city. Always industrious and with a keen desire to record all that appeared to him of interest, on the passage to this country he made accu-