

purge the system of the pernicious and infectious primary conditions.

Now that we know that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are both secondary affections *and can be cured*, why should we not expect to do as much for cancer?

It seems to me that most cancer patients die from the want of some specific treatment; and, for this reason, cases are allowed to run on until they become hopeless.

One of the Harvard Commissioners recently told a personal friend that the Commission knew no more now on the subject of cancer than when it began its investigations. It would seem from this that the lines upon which the Commission has been working are as conservative as Boston herself.

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Obituary.

JOHN HERALD, M.A., M.D.

Dr. John Herald, of Queen's University, died in the General Hospital, Toronto, recently. He was admitted to the hospital on a Sunday and an operation was performed on the Tuesday following.

John Herald, M.A., M.D., was professor of clinical medicine and dermatology in Queen's University, and for several years was Registrar of the Medical School. He was a man of marked executive ability, a good lecturer, popular with the student body and had a large general practice of medicine in Kingston. He was forty-nine years of age. He was an ex-Mayor of Kingston. Interment will take place at Dundas, his old home.

Dr. Herald was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1855, and was the son of the late Rev. James Herald, Presbyterian minister. He came to Canada when comparatively young, and, entering Queen's University, he graduated with honors in 1876, and received the degree of M.A. in 1880. In 1884 he graduated in medicine from Queen's. He was a member of several fraternal orders, and was Past High Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters. His wife, formerly Miss Grafton, of Dundas, Ont., survives him. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church, and a Conservative in politics.