

Graduating from Upper Canada College he entered University of Toronto, taking his Arts degree. From the University to the Toronto Medical College was the next step, and from there to London, England. In England Dr. Caven obtained the diploma of L.R.C.P. He then took a course of study at Strasburg, Germany, in pathological work. Returning to University of Toronto he became Professor of Pathology. Eventually he went into private practice.

The well-known doctor was a Liberal in politics. Very fond of birds and plants, they attracted much of his attention, and he was considered an authority on them. A great reader, he was widely informed on many questions of the day. He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian church. The funeral was a private one to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BOOK REVIEWS

CASE HISTORIES IN PEDIATRIES.

A Collection of Histories of Actual Patients Selected to Illustrate the Diagnosis, Prognosis and Treatment of the Diseases of Infancy and Childhood, with an Introductory Section on the Normal Development and Physical Examination of Infants and Children, by John Lovett Morse, M.A., M.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School; Associate Visiting Physician at the Infants' Hospital and at the Children's Hospital, Boston. Second edition. Boston: W. M. Leonard, publisher, 1913.

In this edition the number of case histories has been doubled. The author, in this way, has been enabled to cover the ground of the diagnosis and treatment of children's diseases much more fully than in the former edition. Typical and atypical examples of the diseases affecting the various systems are taken as the basis of study. From the signs and symptoms recorded a diagnosis is made out, and then the best line of treatment laid down. This method of dealing with medical and surgical diseases has come to the front of late, and is destined to occupy more attention in the future. Abernethy once said that "the hospital is the only proper college in which to rear a true disciple of Æsculapius." Next to the wards of the hospital, a case book is the next best. We can very heartily recommend this volume of 640 pages to all who wish a very practical and useful book on the diseases of infancy and childhood. The publishers have issued the work in an attractive form.