

medical course, was established in his honour. Alfred Sandham writes in 1872 of this event as follows:—"The medal was founded by the Faculty of Medicine in 1864 in honour of the late Dean, Professor Holmes, than whom, it may be said, that no man ever lived more conscientiously and few have died more beloved. It is a most deserving and grateful tribute to the memory of departed worth, associated as it is with the name of one who was the Founder of the first medical school in Canada, and who for nearly forty years remained in connection therewith."

He was a slight, dark man, rather under medium height, slightly stooped, of quiet retiring manner. Much beloved by his colleagues and in his private relations, a scholar of no mean literary attainments, a scientific worker and collector, a naturalist of repute, the name of Dr. Andrew Holmes should have a far wider recognition than it has to-day. But the chief part of his great energy was expended in the interests of the Medical School he loved, and indirectly of the University of which it formed so essential a part, and their present status is his real and lasting monument.

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