

worth contending for, not so much for the peculiar advantages, which it secures to the practitioner, as for the general good of the community amongst whom he resides. A physician who has won his spurs, who has succeeded through a long and successful career in thoroughly establishing his reputation, is justly regarded as one of the chief blessings and most important requisites to a prosperous community. For a patient to have full confidence in the reliability of his medical adviser is half the battle. When we know that we are in the hands of one thoroughly up in his profession we give ourselves unreservedly into his hands and unhesitatingly allow him to steer us through the intricacies and dangers of the disease. On the other hand, should we fall into the hands of an unskilful or even doubtful guide, we follow his advice with the worst possible grace—shutting our eyes and opening our mouths, and follow our own whims, or those of some one else, with about as much confidence as we do that of our medical adviser, until we have ruined our constitutions if not sacrificed our lives. When the wheels of life begin to clog, or the harp of a thousand strings gets out of tune, no greater comfort can be afforded the suffering than the knowledge of the fact that a skilful physician is at hand. We are not at all surprised that the several communities amongst whom Dr. Martin has practised his profession should congratulate the community in and around Port Perry on their good fortune in having him locate among them."—*Ontario Observer*.

DR. MARTIN.—The advent of this gentleman to Port Perry, who is already securing a large and lucrative practice, has been the subject of considerable comment by the press of this County. The following quotations in addition to those already given, are highly flattering, and withal no more than 'honor to whom honor is due.' Our readers will not be slow to recognize real merit, and to profit by its advantages. A word to the wise is sufficient.—*Port Perry Standard*.

We would call the attention of our readers to the card of Dr. Martin of Port Perry, which appears in this issue. The Doctor's reputation as a skilful and successful practitioner is so well known throughout all this section of country that he requires no special recommendation from us. For fifteen years and upwards, first in Manilla and latterly at Lindsay, Dr. Martin has conducted one of the most extensive and successful practices ever conducted in this section of country. His opportunities of acquiring a thorough knowledge of his profession have been the very best. Besides undergoing a complete course of training in Canada he spent two years during the war as acting surgeon in the American army, and he has just now returned from New York, where he has been spending the winter at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and other institutions, so as to be fully up to the times in the scientific treatment of disease. We anticipate for the doctor a successful career in Port Perry.—*Cannington Gleaner*.