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Obituary.

THE LATE MRS. WASSON.

THE medical profession all over Ontario were greatly shocked when they took up the papers on the morning of December 30th last, and read of the tragic death the previous evening of Mrs. Wasson, wife of Mr. Thomas Wasson, who for nine years past has occupied the position of Detective to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, as well as caretaker of the buildings on the corner of Bay and Richmond Streets. The accident was simply unaccountable, as the deceased had been known to be exceedingly careful to avoid even any chance of accident occurring in any way in connection with the elevator in the building. Mrs. Wasson was not only a favorite in the ordinary sense of the word, but was more than that—she was esteemed by every one who knew her.