

## OBITUARY.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM C. WILLIAMSON, F.R.S., Emeritus Professor of Botany in Owens College, Manchester, died June 23, at the age of 78.

DR. HORACE P. REDNER, of Lonsdale, county of Hastings, Ontario, died May 15, at the age of 50 years. He was born in Belleville, and received his degree of M.D. from McGill in 1864.

JOHN DAVIDSON MCCONNELL, M.B.—The many friends of Dr. McConnell were shocked by the announcement of his sudden death in England, August 1st. He was attending the session of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, and appeared to be in good health. He left the session about 4.30 in the afternoon, and about fifteen minutes later was found dead in the lavatory. He was born at Markham in 1844, and received his medical education at the Toronto School of Medicine, graduating at the University of Toronto in 1869. He practised in Thornhill until 1882, when he moved to Toronto. In addition to his work as a physician he took an interest in politics, and was for a time an alderman. He was prominent in various societies, including that of Masonry. He was active, energetic, and enthusiastic in every work he undertook, and was especially loyal to his *alma mater*—the University of Toronto. In addition to his widow, two daughters and one son, he left a large number of warm friends in various parts of Canada.