

Society of the State of New York. He was well known in Toronto, having visited this city in 1894 to attend the meeting of the A. A. O. and G., and also in 1897, when he was one of the guests at the Lord Lister banquet in the Toronto Club. Dr. Ross, of Toronto, was much shocked when he received a telegram, February 24th, stating that Dr. Davis had been killed that day on a railway crossing in Birmingham. At the time of writing we know nothing further as to the details of the accident. How old was this man who had occupied such a prominent position in the medical world of North America? Less than forty. He would have completed his fortieth year in November next if Providence had spared his life. Dr. Davis had a singularly charming disposition. Modest and retiring, he yet had great force of character and great ability as an organizer, a public speaker, and a surgeon. The *Buffalo Medical Journal*, whose editor, Dr. Potter, was one of Dr. Davis' most intimate friends, tells us that Dr. Davis expected soon to publish a book on the surgery of the liver, gall-bladder and ducts. The surviving relatives are his widow, two young daughters and his brother, who was also his partner in practice.

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Dr. Maclean, of Meaford, died February 16th, of apoplexy aged 66. He was graduated from Queen's, Kingston, in 1859, and acted as an army surgeon during the American Civil War. After its conclusion he practised in Meaford, where he was highly esteemed, being for a time Mayor of the town. He was for many years surgeon to the 31st Battalion and had attained the rank of Surgeon Lieut.-Colonel.

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Dr. Reynolds, who was assistant superintendent at the Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton, Province of Ontario, died at Baltimore on June 9th, last. He joined the medical staff of the asylum at Hamilton in 1885 as junior physician, and with the exception of a short interval at Mimico Asylum, he continued his official connection at Hamilton to the last.

He contracted a cold in the early part of 1902, accompanied with cough and hemorrhage from the lungs. He was advised

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