## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

London, Ontario. Here he was appointed registrar and lecturer on therapeutics and botany at the Western University. He remained in London five years and in 1885 left for the North West to recover his health which had become impaired through overwork. While at London he was one of the physicians of the city hospital. He did not then resign his position in the university but he had an understanding with the faculty that he might not return and that they should be prepared to fill the vacancy caused by his with. drawal. After visiting all places of interest in Manitoba and the Territories, he came on to British Columbia, meeting at Donald, his brother Thomas F. McGuigan, now city clerk of Vancouver. While there, Dr. Brett chief medical superintendent of the Mountain Division of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, who was desirous of taking a trip east, asked Dr. McGuigan to take his place during his absence. He complied and remained in the mountains till the railway was completed and when the Onderdonk division met the Ross division at Eagle Pass he travelled down to the Coast. Dr. McGuigan was so impressed with the situation and natural advantages of Granville (now Vancouver), that he' decided to make his home there and ever since has taken great interest in its extraordinary growth and prosperity. He acted for nearly two years as secretary of the school board of Vancouver city and is a member of the medical council of the Province, of which during one year he was president. He is president of the Vancouver City Medical Association, and a member of the local St. Patrick's Society. In 1889 he was an unsuccessful candidate for aldermanic honors. Dr. McGuigan has a decided taste for literature and is a frequent contributor to the press on questions of the day. He is a vigorous writer and a good speaker. While at the University he was editorin-chief of the McGill University Gazette, and in 1879 wrote the farewell poem of the year. In religion Dr. McGuigan is an adherent of the Roman Catholic Church.

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