

Always studious and progressive he held first rank as a dentist, and when the profession was incorporated in 1868 he was named in the Act one of the members of the Provisional Board of Directors and Examiners. His high place in the esteem and confidence of his fellow-practitioners is seen in the fact that, excepting a period of two years voluntary retirement, he has been continuously elected a member of the Board by their unsought suffrages. At the time of his death, and for thirteen years previously, he filled the honourable office of President of the Board. Among other valuable services rendered to the profession, Dr. Chittenden was, for several years, joint editor of the *Canada Journal of Dental Science*, and for a year and a half its publisher—a service rendered as a “labour of love.”

Endowed by nature with a fine musical talent, the Doctor found his principal recreation in the study and practice of music. In his adopted city he did very much to cultivate a taste for good music, and, as stated by a leading local journal, “was looked up to as the Nestor of the musical progress which has given the city of Hamilton an enviable reputation in the Dominion.”

Our departed friend was a “good man,” “fearing God and working righteousness.” In his earlier years he was a devout member of the Anglican Church. In later years his honest soul rebelled against the tendency to ritualism and sacramentarianism. Warmly attached to the Episcopalian form of worship and Church government, he associated himself with the Reformed Episcopal Church, where he rendered valuable service. Besides other important official positions he was leader of the choir, and superintendent of the Sunday-school. In few family circles will the head of the household be so greatly missed. To his children he was both father and companion. His widow and children, two daughters and two sons, have, in their bereavement, the sincere sympathy of an unusually wide circle of friends.

The funeral on the 12th May was attended by a very large concourse of citizens, conspicuous among whom were all the dentists of the city, and a number from Toronto and other points. The ceremonies were under the direction of the Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member. The Rev. Thos. Campbell, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Lyle, of the Central Presbyterian Church, conducted the services at the house and at the church.

The remains were laid away in the beautiful Burlington Cemetery to await the “resurrection of the just.”

Dentistry in Ontario has room for a large number of men of the character and attainments of our friend, the late Dr. C. S. Chittenden.

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