

On graduating he became an assistant in the Montreal General Hospital, and in 1895 he became medical superintendant of the Garrett Hospital, Baltimore. Later he became a member of the staff of St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa. Prior to the breaking out of the war he held several military appointments, and has risen to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in 1896, and in 1907 was P.M.O. for Ottawa military district. On the outbreak of the war he went to Britain in the C.A.M.C.; and at the time of his death was in charge of the Duchess of Connaught Hospital at Toplow. A non-commissioned officer in the hospital was convicted of taking bribes from tradesmen. The circumstances appears to have given Dr. Gorrell much worry. He was found dead in his room. It was thought he had taken a dose of hydrocyanic acid, as a druggist said he had sold the doctor some a short time before. There was no suspicion resting upon Col. Gorrell of anything wrong in connection with the administration of the hospital other than that he had not been strict enough.

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JOHN NIXON THOMPSON, M.D.

John Nixon Thompson, M.D., died at his home on 22nd January, in Omemee, aged 70. Born in Newtonville, Ont., Dr. Thompson practised in Mount Pleasant and Bocaygeon, and then in Omemee for the past thirty years. He leaves a widow and family of seven: Wesley J., of St. Paul, Minn.; R. J., of Toronto; W. H. of Edmonton; Mrs. W. Watson, of Cobocok; Miss Annie, of Toronto; Mrs. T. Cook, Chengtu, China, and Mrs. J. Coulter, at home. The remains were taken to Toronto and interred in Prospect Cemetery.

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LT.-COL. R. C. McLEOD, M.D.

Lt.-Col. McLeod was officer commanding the St. Francis Xavier Hospital Unit and died at Bramshott, England, on 4th January, of spinal meningitis. His remains were brought to Nova Scotia. He was born at Magaree, Cape Breton Island, in 1864. He graduated from the University of New York. His death was caused by anthrax infection.

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JAMES DORLAND, M.D.

Dr. Dorland died at home in Adolphustown, Ontario, on 10th Dec. last. He graduated from McGill University in 1875, and for a number of years followed his professional work in Chicago and Milwaukee. In 1905 he located in Adolphustown. He was in his 66th year. His only son is at the front.