

years of age, the man who has worked wisely and well should have a first-class reputation in the profession, and a large circle of friends and patients. He will probably have precious little capital in the bank, but a very large accumulation of interest bearing funds in his brain pan. He will have gathered a stock of special knowledge which his friends in the profession will appreciate, and they will begin to seek his counsel in doubtful cases and gradually to lean upon him in times of trial. He may awake some day, perhaps quite suddenly, to find that twenty years of quiet work, done for the love of it, has a very solid value."

Personal.

Dr. Patterson (M. D., McGill, 1898), passed a year as House Surgeon at the Montreal General Hospital and six months in the same capacity of the Montreal Maternity. He then passed a year with Dr. Vidal (M. D., Bishop's, 1890), as one of his assistants at Belt, Montana. He has decided to enter the Medical Service of the American Army, and has passed the entrance examination. One hundred and thirty-five candidates presented themselves, of whom only 19 were successful, and Dr. Patterson stood at the head of the list. He was our Clinical assistant at the General Hospital for some months, and we predict for him a brilliant career, in which he has our best wishes.

Dr. John McCrae has been appointed resident Pathologist to the Montreal General Hospital.

Dr. Donald Hingston, son of Sir William Hingston, has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Montreal.

Sir William Hingston and Dr. Deeks have just returned from brief visits to England.

Dr. William Osler, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, has given \$1,000 to the endowment fund of the library of the Maryland Medical and Chirurgical Faculty.

Dr. Burgess, Superintendent of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, Verdun (Montreal), has returned after a vacation of several months, part of which was passed in Europe.