

year, in conjunction with the late Dr. R. L. MacDonnell, he started and edited the *Canada Medical Journal*, which, for want of support, was discontinued after two or three volumes had appeared. In 1849 he was made an attending physician to the Montreal General Hospital, retaining the post, however, only two years, when he resigned in order to occupy a similar position in connection with the St. Patrick's Hospital. In this institution Dr. David also lectured upon Clinical medicine until it was finally merged in the present Hotel Dieu. Upon the establishment of a Medical Faculty in connection with Bishop's College, Dr. David was made Dean and Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine, which honorable appointments he held up to the time of his death. In 1871, this University conferred upon him the degrees of M.D. (*ad eundem*) and D.C.L. (*honoris causa*). He took much interest in the medical branch of the Volunteer Militia service, and did duty as surgeon of the 6th Fusiliers during the Fenian disturbances on the frontier. Having held a commission for the long period of 46 years, he was granted, on resignation, the honorary rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

Dr. David was noted for the great interest he always took in matters pertaining to the general welfare of the medical profession of this country. He was amongst the original founders of the Canada Medical Association, and was always one of the strongest supporters of this general Dominion society. He was elected general secretary in 1869, and most regularly and faithfully fulfilled the duties of that office until 1881. At all meetings of the Association his business knowledge was of the greatest service, whilst his geniality and amiable character made him a general favourite. He was for many years a governor of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.

Dr. David was noted amongst his *confrères* as a man of the strictest integrity and the highest sense of honour, and in these respects he was always an example to young men. He was an able and conscientious practitioner, full of zeal for his profession and anxious for the advancement of the cause of medical education. He was a good citizen, and took an active part in public meetings and in the promotion of charitable objects. He