

Obituary.

JAMES STEWART.

James Stewart—a simple man with a simple name—died in Montreal on the sixth day of October, 1906, in the sixtieth year of his age. At the time of his death he was Professor of Medicine in McGill University, and Physician to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Dr. Stewart was the son of the late Alexander Stewart, by his wife, Catherine McDiarmid, and was born at Osgoode, County Russell, Ontario, on November 19th, 1846. He was educated in the Public School, and at the Ottawa Grammar School. In 1865 he entered the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University, and graduated in 1869, being then in the twenty-third year of his age. His name does not appear in the prize list of his class. He began the practice of medicine at L'Orignal. Afterwards he removed to Varna, then to Brucefield, then to Winchester. In 1883, he proceeded to Scotland, where he obtained the qualification of Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh. In the same year he returned to Montreal and was appointed Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Medical Faculty of McGill University. In 1884 he became Registrar of the Faculty, a post which he held till 1891. In 1891 he was appointed to the Chair of Clinical Medicine, and in 1893 to the combined Chair of Medicine and Clinical Medicine.

In addition to these University appointments he was physician to the Royal Victoria Hospital since its foundation; and an honorary president of the section of medicine at the second Pan-American Medical Congress, held in Mexico in 1896. In 1897 he was vice-president of the section of medicine at the British Medical Association meeting in Montreal, and in 1903 he was president of the Association of American Physicians. Nor may we omit to mention his services upon the Editorial Board of this JOURNAL.