

the western end of St. John counties, was burned to death on Saturday, 9th October. He was alone in his home at the time, so that there is no absolute certainty as to how the tragedy occurred. The presumption is that the doctor was lighting a match and in some way set fire to his clothing, or else set fire to some of the fittings, and in endeavoring to put out the blaze fell a victim himself. He was seventy-one years old.

JEAN PHILIPPE ROTTOT, M.D.

The death on 28th September of Dr. Jean Philippe Rottot, Dean of the Medical Department of Laval University since its founding until two years ago, removes perhaps the oldest medical practitioner in Montreal. Dr. Rottot was a practising physician in the city for sixty-three years. In 1897, with Dr. Durocher and Sir William Hingston, he celebrated his golden jubilee as a physician. He was 85 years of age.

D. A. SINCLAIR, M.D.

News of the death in Pasadena, Cal., of Dr. Daniel A. Sinclair of Melbourne, Ont., son of Dr. D. A. Sinclair, 315 Spadina Avenue, was received in Toronto with a great deal of regret. Dr. Sinclair died just before his father reached his bedside. The remains were brought to Toronto for interment.

The young man, who followed his father in Melbourne, proved a worthy successor, having many fine qualities. Even after his removal from Toronto he continued to take a great interest in the affairs of the University of Toronto, of which he was a brilliant graduate. Some years ago he was engaged in newspaper work, being associated with *The Toronto World*. In his boyhood and student days he was a leader in sporting events. He went to California only last November in search of health. All his brothers entered professional life, and each one has distinguished himself in the same.

JOSEPH ADAMS, M.D.

Dr. Joseph Adams, for fifty-five years a medical practitioner in Toronto, died on Saturday morning, 26th September, at his residence, 12 St. Patrick Street, aged 86 years. He practised homœopathy all his life.