

seeing Montreal grow from being a city of 15,000 population to being the chief city in the Dominion, with a population of 600,000. Fifty years ago he predicted that Montreal would be the largest Canadian city, and the fulfilment of his early prophecy was a source of keen pleasure to him. He always took deep interest in the city's progress and its welfare, and he kept in touch with its affairs until within a few weeks of his death. The construction of the tunnel through the mountain was also predicted by Dr. Fisher, who said many years ago that the tunnel would have to come some time.

The late Dr. Fisher was born in Montreal on March 2, 1816. He was educated in Montreal and in Edinburgh, Scotland. He was a licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. He returned to his home city after graduating in the old land, and was one of the first physicians to introduce the school of homeopathy in medical practice in this city. He continued to practise his profession until about fifty years ago, when he retired.

Dr. Fisher belonged to one of the pioneer English-speaking families in Quebec. His father, Mr. John Fisher, was born in Montreal about 1790, the family having come from Dunkeld, Scotland, in 1785. After a short residence in Quebec, they removed to Montreal, where the family home has been ever since. In later years, he spent most of his summers with his son, the Hon. Sydney Fisher, at Knowlton.

Hon. Sydney Fisher is the only son. A sister, Miss Agnes Fisher, also survives.

JOHN CAVEN.

Dr. John Caven, B.A., University of Toronto, M.D., C.M., Victoria College, and L.R.C.P., London, England, died 10th December, of Bright's disease, at his residence, 66 Bloor Street West, Toronto. The late doctor had been suffering for a month.

The deceased for a number of years had been a consulting specialist of wide distinction. He had a winning personality.

Twenty-four years ago he married Miss Minnie Eastwood, of Toronto, who survives him. Dr. W. P. Caven, and Dr. J. J. Caven, of Toronto, are brothers, and Mrs. Wilson, of Indore, India, and Miss Caven, of Farnham Avenue, Toronto, sisters of the deceased.

Born in St. Mary's, Ont., in 1860, he was the eldest son of the late Principal Caven, of Knox College. His early education was obtained at the Model School and Upper Canada College, under the late Principal Cockburn.