ferred to the C.A.M.C., and was raised to the rank of major in August, 1917. He returned to his home in Campbellford, Ont., owing to ill-health, where he died 8th October.

## MURRAY H. PATTERSON, M.D.

Dr. Patterson was a Toronto graduate of 1914 and held the position of interne at the Hospital for Sick Children when the war began. He volunteered for active service, and served in the trenches, where he was wounded and suffered froms hell-shock. He was for a time in the Orpington Hospital. He was then removed to London, where he died.

## GILBERT PROUT GIRWOOD, M.D.

Dr. Girwood died in Montreal on the 2nd October, at the advanced age of 85. For the past five years he was blind, but by the aid of his wife and daughter made a very careful and valuable study on the effect of coal gas on the health of the people of England, Canada and the United States. The late Dr. Girdwood was the son of Dr. Girdwood, of Edinburgh, and was one of the most learned and best liked of meical men in Canada. He studied at St. George's Medical School, and became a member of the English College of Surgeons in 1854. He came to this country in 1862 with the British Grenadiers, and settled in Montreal. In 1865 he took the degrees of M.D., C.M., at McGill. In 1869 he was appointed to the subject of practical chemistry and in 1872 became professor of chemistry at McGill.

## WILLIAM KIER, M.D.

Dr. Kier died at the great age of 93 at Malpeque, Prince Edward Island, where he had lived and practised his profession for nearly 70 years. He lived a simple life that won the respect of all. Even at his extreme age he was able to attend to his practice until a few days before his death.

## H. W. WOOD, M.D.

Dr. Wood died at St. John's, Quebec, 27th September. He was a son of the late Hon. Thomas Wood, a member of the first Legislative Council after Confederation. He was born in Durham, Que., in 1839, and graduated in arts from the University of Vermont, and in medicine from McGill.