

and during this more than half a century, he has not missed a dozen lectures or been confined to the house a week by sickness. He was born on the Grampian hills in Perthshire, Scotland, and graduated at the University of Edinburgh in 1816. The following year he came to Quebec in charge of an emigrant ship, and went to Albany to visit some relatives. He was induced to settle there, and very soon gained an extensive practice. He is now seventy-seven years old, and is hale, and active for his age; all his early contemporaries are gone. In the lecture field Professor Christison of Edinburgh, is the next oldest Professor in harness, having commenced work in 1838.

SURGICAL ITEMS.

Dr. Hingston removed, during last month at the Hotel Dieu, Montreal, the whole of the superior maxilla, one half the bones of the nose back to the ethmoid. The operation was performed for the removal of an enormous malignant tumor. The deformity resulting was less than that for which the operation was undertaken. The patient returned to his home in Upper Canada in ten days after the operation.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Fenwick, of Montreal, was on the 6th February presented with an address from his fellow practitioners—sympathising with him in his present illness, and wishing him a speedy recovery, in which

wish we are sure all his friends throughout the country will join. Accompanying the address was a purse of over a thousand dollars.

Dr. McNeice of Bury, (M.D. McGill College, 1866) was on New Year's Eve presented by the residents of the Township of Bury with an address and a testimonial valued at \$200. We congratulate Dr. McNeice on this substantial appreciation of his arduous labours.

Dr. Nelson Loverin (McGill College, 1854) is practising in Montreal.

We regret to hear that Dr. G. P. Girdwood, Professor of Practical Chemistry, McGill College, fell on Friday evening, February 20th, fracturing the tibia and fibula of his right leg. He is progressing favorably.

OBITUARY.

Dr. George E. Keator of St. John, New Brunswick, died early in January, after a short illness, from Acute Laryngites. Dr. Keator, if we mistake not, was a graduate of Harvard University, Cambridge, and was an earnest student of his profession. He visited Montreal in 1869, during the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, and made many friends by his genial humor and warm open-hearted manner. Dr. Keator occupied a prominent position among his *confreres* in St. John, held several appointments, and was one of the Medical Examiners of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Dr. DeWolf, formerly of St. John, New Brunswick, but latterly of St. Stephen, died the end of January at the advanced age of 86 years. For many years he was one of the leading practitioners of St. John, taking an active part in all that was beneficial to the profession.

BIRTHS.

In Montreal, on the 7th February, the wife of Dr. R. A. Alloway of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, the 17th instant, at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rector and the Revd. Canon Bancroft, D.D., Reid Taylor, Esq., Advocate, to Mattie, youngest daughter of the late Charles Smallwood, Esq., M.D., LL.D., D.U.L.

DEATHS.

In Montreal, on the 15th February, Alice B. Symmers, aged 34 years, wife of Dr. Robert Craik.

At his residence, St. Pascal of Kamouraska, Q., on the 11th February, at the advanced age of 82, James O'Leary, Esq., M.D., after practising his profession for about sixty years. He emigrated to Canada in the year 1818 as Surgeon to one of His British Majesty's regiments. Deceased was father to Dr. P. O'Leary of Montreal; to Dr. James O'Leary, jr., of St. Pascal; and father-in-law to Dr. Rottot of Montreal.