

Obituary.

GEORGE ROSS, A.M., M.D.,

VICE-DEAN OF THE MEDICAL FACULTY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

The profession, not only in this city and country, but also on this continent, has recently sustained a severe loss in the lamented death of our colleague and co-editor—Dr. George Ross. Dr. Ross was born in this city on the 11th of March, 1845. He was the second son of the late Arthur Ross, Esq., Seigneur of Beau Rivage, in the Province of Quebec. His father was also a native of this city, his grandfather, David Ross, being one of the early King's counsel in Canada.

Our friend was educated in Montreal, being the first Davidson gold medallist in the High School. He subsequently graduated in Arts, taking the Chapman gold medal with first class honours in classics. In 1862 he began the study of medicine in McGill University, the Medical Faculty building being at that time in Cotté street. Here also he sustained his reputation as a prize-winner by taking, at the time of his graduation in 1866, the Holmes gold medal given for general proficiency in all the branches of the medical curriculum. He was always known as a steady worker both at the college and at the hospital, and was a universal favourite with his fellow-students. During the summer following his graduation he acted as surgeon on one of the Allan line of steamers, and thus re-established his health which had suffered in some measure from years of close application to study. In the autumn of the same year, on the resignation of Dr. Herbert S. Tew, he was