

Personal.

Messrs. W. L. Aitkin, of Melbourne, Australia, and A. G. Maitland, of Invercargill, Otago, New Zealand, spent a few days in Montreal, where they were the guests of Mr. Fred. Wells, of Acton, Que.—all three gentlemen being students of the Dental Department of the University of Pennsylvania. The two former had never seen snow of any other kind than that described by Charles Dickens, "Two inches of mud, one inch of snow, and one of water." When they witnessed the plain and fancy skating in the Victoria Rink, and had an outing with the Montreal Snow-shoe Club, receiving the distinguished honor of the snow-shoer's bounce to the ceiling, and revelling in the clear, dry and intoxicating snow-storm, they felt like Uncle Tom, who, though he was fond of Kentucky, believed that "heaven is better than old Kentuck,"—that the winter in Canada is a heaven on snow. The hearts of the Canadian boys at once warmed to them as brethren from "the Britain of the South."

Obituary.

DIED.—At his residence, Young Street, Hamilton, of periostitis, Hamilton Steen McLaughlin, L.D.S., D.D.S., aged twenty-seven years.

Dr. McLaughlin was born in Halton County, Ont., and received his early education in the public schools of that county and at Brampton High School. Before beginning the study of dentistry he spent three years as a public school teacher. In 1888 he began the study of his chosen profession with Dr. J. G. Roberts, Brampton, and was a member of the graduating class of '91. He was devoted to his profession, and his work was ever characterized by a uniformly high standard of excellence. After a year's practice in Palmerston, Dr. McLaughlin located on King Street, Hamilton, where in two and a half years he succeeded in building up a choice and lucrative practice. He was united in marriage in December, 1893—only ten months before his death—to Miss Hoffman, of Ashgrove, Ont. By those whose privilege it was to know him intimately, and in particular by the class of '91, his memory will ever remain a fragrant one. "Mac" was one of Nature's gentlemen, his sunny temperament and generous heart endearing him to all. A thorough Christian, his influence was ever for the right. The writer, having been privileged to associate with him as college chum and room-mate, begs to offer this loving tribute to his memory.

GEORGE S. MARTIN.

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