MONTREAL, 28th August, 1852.

Being a candidate for the vacancy in the Medical Staff of the Montreal General Hospital caused by the retirement of Dr. Sewell, I respectfully solicit your attention, as a Governor of that Institution, to the following testimonials of my professional qualifications, with which I have been favoured by its present consulting and attending Physicians, as well as by others who have enjoyed the honor of these appointments. In the expectation that you may consider me not undeserving of your support.

I remain,

Sir, Your obedient Servant.

WM., WRIGHT, M. D., L. R. C. S. E.

Demonstrator of Anatomy, McGill College, Member of the Surgical Society of Ireland, &c

TESTIMONIALS

FROM

DRS. HOLMES, BRUNEAU, HALL, CAMPBELL, CRAWFORD, FRASER, ARNOLDI, SUTHERLAND, SCOTT, McCULLOCH, MACDONNELL AND SEWELL.

From A. F. HOLMES, ESQ., M.D.E., Consulting Physician to the Montreal General Hospital, Professor of Medicine and Secretary of the Medical Faculty of McGill College.

McGill College, Montreal, Canada, Sept. 28th, 1848.

William Wright, M.D., a Graduate of McGill College, having resigned the Office of Curator of the Museum of the Medical Faculty, held by him during the last three years, in consequence of his intention of visiting Europe. I have pleasure in testifying, that while a Pupil, he pursued his Studies in a manner to call forth the unanimous approval of his Teachers; that he passed his final Examinations in a manner highly honourable to himself, and creditable to the school; that he discharged the duties of Curator to the entire satisfaction of the Faculty, who regret his resignation.

From his perseverance, assiduity and knowledge of his profession he is, in my opinion, qualified adequately to fulfil any duties to which he may be called, especially such as have a similarity to those in which he has been already engaged.

A. F. HOLMES.

MONTREAL, August, 25th 1852.

On occasion of the vacancy in the Medical Board, of the Montreal General Hospital, to supply which Dr. Wright is about to become a Candidate, I need only renew the expression of my favourable opinion of Dr. Wright's general qualifications and of his ability efficiently to discharge the duties of the Office which he is soliciting.

A. F. HOLMES.

From O. T. BRUNEAU, ESQ., M.D., Consulting Physician to the Montreal General Hospital; Lecturer on Anatomy, McGill College.

MONTREAL, 30 Septembre 1848.

Je certifie que le Docteur William Wright, a suivi mes cours publics d'Anatomie descriptive au Collége McGill de cette ville avec assiduité et succès.

Je certifie de plus, par la connaissance personnelle que j'ai de ce jeune Monsieur, que pendant tout le temps qu'il fut élève du dit Collége, il fut remarqué par ses talents, par son zèle à être utile, par un travail constant et suivi à l'étude, et par une bien bonne conduite.

O. T. BRUNEAU.

MONTREAL, 25 Août 1852.

Ayant été en rapport avec le Docteur W. Wright, depuis son retour d'Europe, je puis affirmer que par sa conduite et ses études, il deviendra un membre distingué dans sa profession, et je souhaite, dans son intérêt et celui de l'Hopital Général, qu'il obtienne la situation qu'il sollicite.

O. T. BRUNEAU.

SIR.

From A. HALL, Esq., M.D., Consulting Physician to the Montreal General Hospital, late Lecturer on Chemistry, McGill College.

MONTREAL, October 3rd, 1848.

Having personally known Dr. W. Wright for several years, it gives me pleasure to bear my testimony to the uniform zeal and devotion to his duties as a student of Medicine which he ever displayed, and to the high scientific knowledge which he exhibited, when under examination for his degree at the University. Entertaining as I do, a high opinion of his professional attainments, I feel satisfied that wherever located, he will soon win and enjoy that public confidence to which his merits so deservedly entitle him.

A. HALL.

From GEORGE W. CAMPBELL, ESQ., A.M., M.D., one of the Medical Staff of the Montreal General Hospital, Lecturer on Principles and Practice of Surgery, McGill College.

MONTREAL, 29th September, 1848.

Dr. W. Wright, has been well known to me, during the whole period of his Medical studies, and I have had the best means of knowing that his opportunities of acquiring a correct knowledge of his profession have been extensive, and that he has made an excellent use of these opportunities. Dr. Wright's ability as a student, his skill in dissection, and in the preparation of post mortem specimens, procured for him the Curatorship of the museum attached to the Medical department of the McGill College in this City. From an acquaintance of five years duration with Dr. Wright, I have been led to form a highly favourable opinion of his general character, talents, dispositions, and professional acquirements, and I can conscientiously recommend him, as well qualified to fill any situation, where the services of a Physician or Surgeon may be required.

GEO. W. CAMPBELL.

MONTREAL, 23rd August, 1852.

I have only to add to the above, that since its date, Dr. Wright has had the advantage of perfecting his Medical Education at some of the most celebrated schools of Europe. That he has received the Diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh, and, since his return to Canada, has been appointed Demonstrator to the McGill College, which is of itself a proof of the high estimation in which his Professional abilities are held by those who, from similarity of pursuit, are best able to judge of them. I sincerely believe, that should Dr. Wright be appointed to the vacancy in the Medical Staff of the Montreal General Hospital, he will discharge its duties, with honor to himself, and advantage to those placed under his care.

GEO. W. CAMPBELL.

From JAMES CRAWFORD, Esq., M.D. Surgeon to the Montreal General Hospital, Lecturer on Clinical Surgery, McGill College.

MONTREAL, 11th September, 1848.

This is to certify that Dr. William Wright, served five years as my indentured student, during which time he applied himself industriously and zealously to the acquirement of a knowledge of his profession, and I have great pleasure in stating that he acquitted himself at his examination for his degree at McGill College, in a highly creditable manner. During the latter two and a half years of his apprenticeship, he was appointed curator of the anatomical museum, of the McGill College, in which office he gave great satisfaction. I am also able to state that Dr. Wright's moral, steady and obliging conduct, gained the good opinion of all his instructors, as well as my own, and I have not the slightest doubt but that he will do great credit to himself in future years, by the knowledge of his profession he has acquired.

JAMES CRAWFORD.

MONTREAL, 26th August, 1852.

I beg to recommend Dr. Wright to the Governors of the Montreal General Hospital, as a person not only well qualified to fill the vacant office of Physician to the Institution, but also one who would perform his duties with zeal and fidelity and with benefit to the Hospital if appointed.

JAMES CRAWFORD.

From WILLIAM FRASER, ESQ., M. D., Physician to the Montreal General Hospital, Lecturer on the Institutes of Medicine, McGill College.

MONTREAL, October 3, 1848.

I have had ample opportunities of knowing Dr. Wm. Wright, in consequence of his having been Curator of the Museum of McGill College for some years, and of his having attended my lectures in that Institution during the sessions 1846 and 1847-8. With much pleasure I bear testimony to the regularity and diligence with which Dr. Wright attended to his medical studies, at the examinations of my class, he always conducted himself to my entire satisfaction, and during the past session successfully competed for the prize offered by me for the best essay on any medico-legal subject. The paper he wrote on this occasion was on "Fatal doses of Prussic Acid," and has been published in the British American Journal of Medical Science.

I consider Dr. Wright a young man of good general talents, industrious, well acquainted with all the branches of his profession, and believe that if he is appointed to any situation in which diligence, attention, and knowledge of medical science is required, he will perform its duties with credit to himself, and advantage to his employers.

WILLIAM FRASER.

MONTREAL, August 26, 1852.

Being called upon by Dr. Wright to express my opinion of his qualifications for the office of medical attendant, now vacant, in the Montreal General Hospital. I beg to say that the distinguished manner in which he acquitted himself as a student in the McGill College—The opportunities he has since enjoyed of seeing practice in some of the most eminent European Medical Institutions, and the experience which he must have acquired during the past four years, afford the best possible guarantee of his fitness for the performance of the duties of that responsible office.

W. FRASER.

From FRANCIS C. T. ARNOLDI, ESQ., M. D., Physician to the Montreal General Hospital, late President and Lecturer on Obstetrics in the Montreal School of Medicine.

MONTREAL, October 3, 1848.

This is to certify that Mr. William Wright was my Hospital clerk during the whole period of the Fever Epidemic of 1847, viz., from June till October, during which he exhibited more than ordinary professional capacity and assiduity I had the satisfaction of being present at his examination for the degree of M. D. at the University of McGill College in May last, on which occasion he displayed a knowledge of his profession and a classical attainment such as is very rarely met with.

He leaves Canada for Great Britain to further prosecute his studies, and I am certain that any place of trust which may be confided to his care shall obtain for him the esteem and admiration of his patron or patrons.

FRANCIS C. T. ARNOLDI.

From WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, ESQ., M. D., Physician to the Montreal General Hospital, Lecturer on Chemistry, McGill

College.

MONTREAL, August 24, 1852.

An acquaintance of several years with Dr. Wright allows of my unreservedly bearing testimony to his high qualifications as a medical man, to his unassuming manners, and to his gentle deportment in the various relations of society. To natural abilities much above the ordinary standard, Dr. Wright has added the advantages of an excellent education, the capacity resulting from patient and constant application to his profession; and the experience of not many years, it is true, for he is yet young—but that which very nearly, if not fully, compensates for it—the judgment arising from, clear and accurate perception and just and assured mode of thought and reasoning.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND.

From W. E. SCOTT, Esq., M. D., Physician to the Montreal General Hospital, Lecturer on Forensic Medicine, McGill College.

MONTREAL, August 25, 1852.

My DEAR WRIGHT,-I have learnt with much pleasure that you intend applying for the vacancy in the Medical Staff of the Montreal General Hospital, occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Sewell.

From an intimacy of many years, I can testify to your diligence in the prosecution of your professional studies, both while in attendance on lectures and subsequently, and it therefore affords me great satisfaction in recommending you as being in every way eminently qualified to discharge, in a satisfactory manner, the important duties of the office for which you are an applicant. Sincerely trusting that you may be successful,

I remain,

Yours most truly,

W. E. SCOTT.

To W. WRIGHT, M. D. dc., &c., &c.

From M. McCulloch, Esq., M. D., M. R. C. S. L., late Physician to the Montreal General Hospital, Lecturer on Midwifery, McGill College.

MONTREAL, October 18, 1848.

Dr. William Wright attended three courses of my Lectures on Midwifery and the Diseases of Women and Children, and during that time he was in every respect one of my best students. He has now obtained his degree of Doctor of Medicine, and I can, with much satisfaction, recommend him as a highly accomplished young Physician and skilful Accoucheur.

M. McCULLOCH.

MONTREAL, August 26, 1852.

I have much pleasure in stating that Dr. Wm. Wright, was as a student, distinguished by his intelligence and examplary conduct, and that during the years he has practised his profession in this city, he has merited the confidence of his patients, and the esteem of his medical friends.

M. McCULLOCH.

From R. L. MACDONNELL, ESQ, M. D., late Physician to the Montreal General Hospital, late Lecturer on Institutes of Medicine, McGill College.

MONTREAL, October 10, 1848.

I certify that Dr. William Wright studied his profession under my observation, and that I have never known greater zeal and assiduity exhibited in the attainment of knowledge, than was evinced by him, during the period of his pupilage. I have also much pleasure in bearing testimony to his high moral character, and gentlemany deportment, as also to his superior professional qualifications.

Dr. Wright acted for several months as my clinical clerk at the Montreal General Hospital, and I had in consequence most ample opportunities of observing his knowledge of Practical Medicine-Diagnosis and Pathology, which was extremely creditable to him. He has recently written a treatise on Prussic acid, which exhibits great research, critical acumen and strong reasoning powers.

R. L. MACDONNELL

From S. C. SEWELL, Esq., M. D., late Physician is the Montreal General Hospital, late Lecturer on Materia Medica, McGill College.

MONTREAL, October 2, 1848.

Dr. Wm. Wright distinguished himself during the period that he pursued his Medical Studies in the McGill College by unremitting application and regular attendance. He took the first prize in my class in the session of 1845-6. His moral conduct is unexceptionable, and his character that of a gentleman.

S. C. SEWELL.

From WILLIAM STOKES, Esq. M.D., M.R.I.A. Regius Professor of Physic in the University of Dublin, &c

I have pleasure in stating that Dr. Wright, of Montreal, did me the honor of attending on the Clinical practice of the Meath Hospital and Co-Dublin Infirmary, in 1849. I formed a very high opinion of his profesional knowledge and of his zeal in the prosecution of Pathological Medicine. I do not entertain a doubt of his being well qualified to fill the situation of Medical Officer or Teacher in any great public institution.

WILLIAM STOKES,

Merrion Square, Dublin. October 9, 1852.

From J. W. CUSACK, Esq., M.D., Professor of Surgery, Trinity College. Dublin, &c.

I with much pleasure offer my most favorable testimony to the Professional merits of Doctor W.Wright. I have had free Professional communication with him, and have in my recollection the advantage I derived from his remarks on Medical Subjects. I feel assured he will be highly distinguished in any situation he may be called to fill.

J. W. CUSACK.

From ARTHUR JACOB, Esq, M.D., F.R.C.S., Professor of Anatomy and Physiology, Royal College of Surgeons, and one of the Surgeons of the City Dublin Hospital, &c.

I have no difficulty in bearing favourable testimony to the professional character of Dr.Wright of Montreal. While residing in Dublin, he attended my practice in the city of Dublin Hospital, and while doing so displayed a praiseworthy anxiety to avail himself of all opportunities afforded him for the acquisition of knowledge. From the knowledge I have thus acquired of his professional attainments, I can with safety state that he is well qualified to discharge his duties in either Hospital or private practice, with credit to himself and advantage to his patients.

Ely Place, Dublin. October 9, 1852. ARTHUR JACOB.

From ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., M.D., Surgeon to the Richmond Hospital, Fellow of the Irish College of Surgeons, and one of the Presidents of the Pathological Society. A.M. I.C.D. &c.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Dr. William Wright, When he was a Student in Dublin and attending the Richmond Hospital he was remarkable for his zeal and assiduity in acquiring Professional information, and he seemed to me so eminently to succeed in this, that should he be appointed to the situation of Medical and Surgical attendant in any large hospital, I feel persuaded he will discharge the important functions of such an office so as to do credit to himself and those institutions where he received his Professional education, and at the same time prove beneficial to science and to humanity.

ROBERT ADAMS,

Stephen's Green, October 17, 1852.

From FLEETWOOD CHURCHILL, Esq., M. D., M.R.I.A. Fellow of the College of Physicians, &c.

I had the pleasure of Dr. Wright's acquaintance during his visit to Dublin in 1849, and can bear testimony not only to his zeal and diligence in embracing every opportunity of increasing his professional information but also to the fact of his having acquired a great amount of valuable knowledge and to his intelligence and scientific attainments. I should consider him admirably qualified for an appointment to an Hospital, and I am satisfied that he will not only fulfil strictly the duties, but that it will be his aim to improve both himself and his profession.

F. CHURCHILL, 137 Stephens Green, Dublin. Sept. 27, 1852.

From W. R, WILDE, Esq. F.R.C.S.I, Surgeon to St.

Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital, Dublin, &c.

I had the pleasure of Dr. Wright's acquaintance during his residence in Dublin, in the winter of 1849, during which time he was a regular and most attentive attendant at St. Mark's Hospital. While in Dublin, Dr. Wright enjoyed ample opportunities for becoming acquainted with disease, and the mode of treating it, in the best medical and surgical institutions in this country; and it affords me very great pleasure indeed to bear my testimony to his general and professional acquirements His conduct was invariably that of a gentleman, and he exhibited unremitting zeal and industry in the acquisition of that particular branch of medical science taught at the institution over which I preside. I consider Dr. Wright fully qualified to take charge of any public medical institution, and I am snre he will be found, In private practice, an acquisition to the locality in which he may be placed. W.R. WILDE.

Dublin, 21 Westland Row, October 2, 1852

From JOHN HAMILTON Esq., M.R.I.A., Surgeon to the Richmond Hospital, Examiner in Surgery to the Queen's University in Ireland, &c.

During the winter of 1849 I was much gratified to find among the attendants on my Surgical Clinique at the Richmond Hospital, Doctor Wright of Montreal. In my professional intercourse with Dr. Wright, I had many occasions of witnessing the zeal and intelligence he brought to bear on the many cases of disease submitted to his observation, and I soon came to the conclusion that a Gentleman so gifted would, when opportunity offered of practically apylying his carefully collected store of knowledge, not only become a good practitioner, able to alleviate the pains of suffering humanity, but one most likely to advance the Science of his profession.

From Wm. BOWMAN, Esq., F.R.S., Professor of Physiology in King's College, Fellow of the College of Surgeons, London, &c.

I have much pleasure in stating that Dr. Wright, of Montreal, while in London in 1849, was a frequent attendant on the practice of the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, and I have 'every reason to believe him a thoroughly qualified and able Ophthalmic, as well as general Surgeon. I believe he also attended the surgical wards of King's College Hospital.

WILLIAM BOWMAN.

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William Wright was born in the City of Quebec, Canada, on July 2nd, 1827, & was baptized on the 15th of the same mouth. It's parents were staunch members of the Church of England. He was the eldest son (the second child of a family of Eleven) of William Wright, teog, of the adjutant General's Department, & Mary Blake, his wife. The family moved to montreal in the summer of 1839. Ne was Educated in private schools in Quebee s'in montreal at St. Paul's School, ste, Nestudied medicine, as an indentured student, under Dr. James Crawford, of Montreal, for five years, 1843-1848, Also at the Gill University, from which institution he graduated on may 5th, 1848, as "Doctor q hedicine & Surgery, - being two mouths under age. During his course at meljill he won all the prizes then given, viz - 1846, for Institutes of medicine & also for materia médica & Therapeutics; 1847, for Chemistry; 1848 for Jorensie Indriver, (This will be found amongst the books recently presented to heljill! In account og his "ability as a student, his skill in dissection & in the preparation of post-morten specimens" he obtained in 1845 the Curatorship of the medical museum of the University Which position he resigned in 1848 in consequence ophis intention of visiting Europe. Pursning his studies on the continent he graduated in 1849 as I. R. C. S., Edinburgh, Ne was Elected a member of the Surgical Society of creland

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on april 12th, 1849, & was also elected a member of the medical & Durgical societies of taris. He attended" some of the most celebrated schools of Europe" of that day, (There is no complete record) In Dublin (1849) he attended the meath Hospital & Co-Dublin Infirmary, City of Dublin Hospital, Richmond Hospital & St. Mark's Oph thalmie Hoppital fou which he obtained a diploma. In London (1849-50) he was a student in the Royal London Ophthalmie Hospital, King's College Hospital, St. Bartholomews Hospital, Suigs Hospital, Ste, Ste Returning to Canada & to meljill university he was 1850-1852, - Demonstrator of anatomy; 1852-1854, - Professor og medical furisforndence; 1854-1883, - Professor og materia medica & Therapeutics Lu april 1883 he resigned & on may 19th, 1883, his resignation was accepted & he Professor of the Faculty of medicine. (He had a very extensive private practice.) From 1854-1860 he was four Editor of the "medical Chronicle", & wrote many medical & surgical pauphlets, stc. which attracted lide & respectful attention. On hovember 3rd, 1849, he was Elected a member of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal, & on October 25th, 1852, a member of the hatural Stistory Society of Montreal,

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On hovember 3rd, 1852, he was Elected Physician to the montreal General Hospital, in place of Dr. S. C. Sewell, Newas also officially connected with the montreal Dispensory, the maternity, Hospital, the Ladies Benevalent Society of montreal, etc. In april, 1856, he was commissioned by the Tovernor General of British horth America as Surgeon in the Third Baltalion of Montreal militia. In hovember, 1856, he was elected Patron of the University medical Students association. (He was one of the founders of the University medical Students Club, which was revived in 1856 under the above name.) In 1863, with the Danction of the Board of Royal Justitution Governors og he fill huiversity, he determined to enter the clerical profession. Ne was ordained to the Diaconate on Trinity Sunday, 1865, by Bishop Francis Fulford, of montreal, & to the Priesthood on Whitsunday, 1871, by Bishop Ashton Oxenden, From 1865-1871 he was curate og St. James' Church, Montreal; 1871-1873, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lachine; 1873-1900, assistant at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, montreal, (services unremunerated), du 1900 he retired from the active work of the ministry, epending the remainder ophis life as a student & a recluse.

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Ne was married on September 3rd, 1864, to hiss. margaret mason Itarbeson, daughter of mathew Starbeson, Esq., of Quebec, and Sarah Clements, his wife. Mrs. Wright died on april 6th, 1900, She had three children, a daughter who died in infancy & two dons, both of whom survive him, - the Rev. Robert William Ellegood Wright, M.A., Rector of Lennoxville, Que, & Rurae Deau of Sherbrooke, & the Rev. Clement Blake Bergin Wright, PH. D., Canon & Chancellor of the Cathedral and Secretary of the Diocese of milwanker, Wis, U.S.A. Dr. Wright died in the montreal General Hospital on Wednesday, april 15th, 1908 in the 81 st year ophis age, 'The funeral was held on april 17 the at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and the interment was in mount Royal Cruetery on april

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Personally came and appeared William Wight of the Said City of Montreal Esquire who for the good and advantage of his son William Wright Vunior aged fifteen on the second. day of July last hast declared to have bound and energaged and by these presents Noth burd and engage the sale Mellam Wright Junior to and with Vames Crawford. of the Said (they of Montreal Esquire Doctor of Medicine Darky hereto, and accepting the said William Sught as his Covenants Student and apparentice to the Study and Science of medicine and Surgery for and during the term of Five years to be computed and reckone & on an o from The first day of May Instant month to all which the Said William Wright hundo here also present is perfectly consenting These presents having been entered into with

On Chis Day the oceond of May In the year of our Lord one Thou= = Sand Bight hundred and forty Three, Defore Us the undersigned heblic Notares duly commissioned and sworn in and for That partrof the province of Canada hereto. fore constituting the Province of Gowero Canada residing in the City of cnontreal

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This supulated and agreed that the ward William ssrught shall and will aballtimes during the Continuation of his present engagement willingly Derve the said James Crawford, obey this lawful Commands, do no hurbor damage to him. in any manner howsoever nor suffer or See it done by others without giving. information thereof to the Daw Sames Grauoford; shall follow his dereenons, allens regularly every day during the scar term the laboratory and all and every the partie = =ular and special duties which may from time be assigned to him by the said times Grawford. - and finally, deman humself in all things as a good attentive and faithful apprentice and Student ought to elo .=

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Which Shall be deemed requisite and necessary in the prosecution of his the said William Wrights Studies during the Continuation of the present engagement And for the recution of these presents the saw parties have elected their clonuciles at their ordinary places of residence above mentioned, where, IC. _ Vone and Passed anthe sais City of Montreal, on the day month and year first above and before written and Signed by the Said Parties here to, with and in the presence of us said Motaries these presents having been firshduly reads Signed Wolbright Mm Wlight In A hewoford. clid: Signed F.B: Sefairre Nil: V: P:Gibb n: P: a true lopy of the Original hereof remaining of Record in my office DACide Ma

Montreal, 19th august - 18374. Ohi, I have the honor to inform you, in answer to your application of the 16" instant, that at their meeting on Thursday the 17" enstant, The Governors were pleased to appoint you to the Chair of Materia Medica in the College - tobe held by you during their pleasure and no longed .-I have the hour tobe In. Jau mo: ohed Tewant A. Dunage Mm Wright - Eng" ch. D. late Professor of chedical un chill. C. Juisfundence "in In Gin College

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Gollege of Bhysicians and Autgeons, OF LOWER CANADA. Gat William Wright Esg. M.D. has been duly Registered in the Books of this College, as having obtained his to Practice Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery, On the twenty fifthe Muy 1848 Manies C. Arnoldi MAS Registrar, C. P. and S. of L. E.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

LOWER CANADA.

Bis is to Bertify that William Wright M.D. appeared this day before the Board of Governors of the College of Physicians and Rurgeons of Lower Canada; forming the Provincial Medical ion held Board, in accordance with the Act 10th and 11th Vie. Chap! 26th

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College and having satisfied the Board that he obtained the same after the required course of Itudy, is recommended as a fit person to obtain a License to practise Physic, Surgery, and Moidwifery within the Brovince of Lower

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Signed Jos. Morrin Residents

and M. D. Von Iffland, M. D. Secretary

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His Excellency The Right Honorable JAMES, EARL OF ELGIN AND KINGARDINE, Hnight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North Americal, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotial, New Brunswick, and the Island of Dince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the a sail towner a respect that "thank that he clockwal the same after that same - Gc. - Gc. - Gc.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN:

Spereas Milliam Wright, U.O. _______ of the City of Montreal ________ of the City of Montreal ________ of the Origination of the District of Montreal, _______ in that part of the Province of Canada which formerly constituted the Province of Lower Canada, having, in pursuance of an Ober of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, made and passed in the Pession held in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Members of the "Medical Decfession in Lower Canada, and to Regulate the Study and Practice of Biggsic and Surgery therein ;" been examined and found qualified to practise Thysic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in the aforesaid part of the said Province, as more fully appears by the copy of the Errificate indorsed firron, permission is hereby granted to him for that purpose, as the Law directs.

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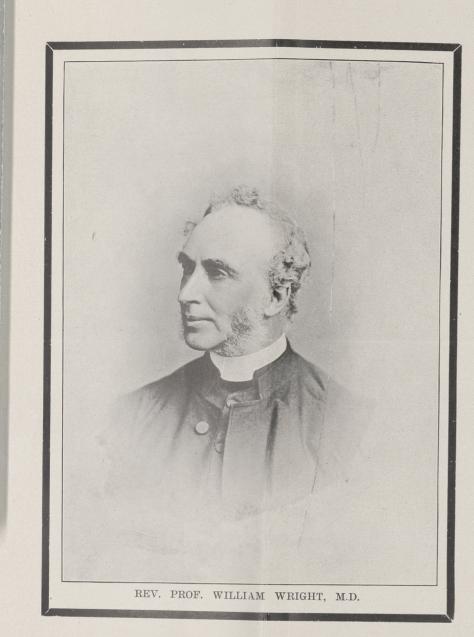
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Given under my Hand and Seal at Obrms, at Montreal, this eleventhy _____ day of May _____ day of May ______ in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight _____ and in the eleventhy _____ year of Her Myu Muniantie



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REV. PROF. WM. WRIGHT, M.D. Died, April 15th, 1908, Act. 81.

There has lately passed from amongst us a man who, at one time, took a leading part in the medical affairs of Montreal, and who was well known to the older men of the profession, but who was a stranger to almost all the younger graduates. His name may, perhaps, have been heard by them occasionally in connexion with the traditions of the Chair of Materia Medica, which he held for so many years in the University, but his memory was a mere name.

Although on the list of consulting physicians to the Montreal General Hospital for twenty-five years, and latterly the senior consultant, but few even of those on the staff of the hospital knew of his existence. Yet he was attending surgeon and physician for thirty years, and formerly did much good work in the hospital, being regarded as a most advanced and excellent teacher. He performed many operations successfully, which, at that time, were considered unusual and hazardous, especially cases of ligature of the great vessels at the root of the neck for aneurysm.

Dr. Wright, during the thirty years he was a professor in the Medical Faculty of McGill University, taught many of the older medical men throughout the country. When in his prime he was a very able lecturer and was much admired for the purity of his diction, the polished elegance of his sentences, and his great fluency. He exhibited a marvellous memory, never in his lectures using any notes. His knowledge of his subject was vast and accurate, and his great attainments won him the respect of the students.

In later years, having retired from practice and entered the Church of England as a clergyman, he failed to keep up with the times, and his lectures, though good of their kind, were not up-to-date, and caused trouble with the students who had to be

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examined on them. This led to his retirement from the college in 1883, and to his being placed on the list of Emeritus Professors.

He began his medical career as a pupil of the late Dr. James Crawford, who was then attached to the staff of the Montreal General Hospital, and was professor of Clinical Medicine in the University. Dr. Wright graduated with the class of 1848; being a few months under the required age of twenty-one, he went abroad for some two years, spending his time chiefly in Dublin, London, Paris and Edinburgh, in which latter place he passed the examination for the L.R.C.S. Returning to Canada, he almost immediately became connected with the Medical Faculty of McGill, first as Demonstrator of Anatomy and Curator of the Museum, and later as professor of Medical Jurisprudence, and in 1854 as professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, a position which he held for twenty-nine years. For many years also he was the librarian of the college. He was an attending physician and surgeon to the Montreal General Hospital for thirty-one years, retiring in 1883. For six years (1854-1860) he edited, with the late Dr. D. C. McCallum, the Medical Chronicle, and in this journal published many papers, chiefly on therapeutics. About this time he wrote an elaborate article on the treatment of innominate aneurysm, citing a case of his own treated by ligation of the common carotid. The aneurysm tumour solidified and the case was quoted in all the surgeries of that date, and appeared in Erichsen's Surgery as late as 1869.

Professor Wright was the last of the men who for twenty-five years, between 1850 and 1875, did so much to bring up the standard of the Medical Faculty of the University by their teaching in the college and their excellent clinical work in the hospital; men such as Geo. W. Campbell, Wm. Fraser, R. P. Howard, Geo. Fenwick, D. C. McCallum and Robt. Craik men of wide learning, strong individuality, and great enthusiasm, who impressed themselves on the students they educated. For some years past Professor Wright has led a very retired life, not being in good health, having had a stroke of paralysis some two years ago. The writer has visited him often during these past few years and has been much entertained by the fund

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of information he dispensed regarding medical Montreal fifty years ago and the history of the McGill Medical Faculty.

Dr. Wright had a caustic tongue, a pretty wit, and a great command of language, never using a short word when he could use a long one. His disposition was most sensitive and retiring coupled with the strictest sense of honour. He often performed acts of kindness of which but little was known, and he much appreciated any little attentions shown him. He was a widower, having married Miss Margaret Harbeson of Quebec, in 1864, and leaves two sons, both clergymen of the Church of England.

This fragmentary notice may very properly be concluded by a quotation from an address given by him to the students in 1872, on the opening of the then new medical college, in the college grounds, and which can be applied to himself:

"Let your life be as a sun of wisdom shining out upon the world to which your influence extends; let it be unsullied by a cloud of suspicion against your worth and sincerity; and when the crimson of the sunset sky paints the evening, when you shall no more go forth to work, then in the night that follows the bright stars that have treasured up the light of the past will shine forth to welcome you home to the 'mountain of myrrh and the hill of frankincense.'"

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Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. 12 h Apt - 184) Sir, We are directed by the Council of the Surgical Society of Ireland, to inform you, that you were elected a Member of the Society on the 12 of April 1849 We have the honor to be. Sir. your obedient Servants. That Benson Secretaries. That S. Beatty Jos 5 W Wright

PMERLY THE S. MAR unded 1824 DUBLIN I do hereby Certify that Decter William Wight of Montreal ___ has attended a course of Clinical Instruction on diseases of the Cyc & Car in this Hospital during the Selsion which commenced on the First of November 1849 and terminated on the Tirst of Mary 1850 fifty Vilac