



Dr. George E. Armstrong, MD, DSc

CMA President, 1910
McGill University, 1880
General surgery

Dr. Armstrong, who would serve as professor of medicine and Dean of Medicine at McGill University, was also chief surgeon at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal and a consulting surgeon with the Canadian Army Medical Corps in World War I. He was also a leader in clinical medicine. “In 1909, when he was a surgeon at the Montreal General Hospital,” wrote *CMAJ*, “he attained prominence when he introduced the use of radium to Canada following a stay in Paris, where he studied its possibilities at the Radium Institute.” Later, he would serve as President of both the CMA and the American College of Surgeons. He died in 1933.