Dr. Murdoch Chisholm, MD, CM, LRCP

CMA President, 1921
McGill University, 1879
General surgery

Dr. Chisholm, who received the rank of emeritus professor when he retired as professor of surgery at Dalhousie University in 1923, also acted as chair of surgery at the university. He was active in organized medicine, serving as President of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia before becoming head of the CMA. Following his death in 1929, a colleague wrote: “It can be said in all sincerity that Murdoch Chisholm was a very exceptional character. His diagnostic acumen was almost weird. He was singularly successful in his surgical work, conservative and resourceful, and his ingenuity in overcoming difficulties brought many a thrill to onlookers in the operating room.”