A Newfoundlander, Dr. Gosse was awarded Dalhousie’s Gold Medal when he graduated from medical school. After post-graduate training in New York he joined the surgical staff at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax, and was an associate professor of surgery at Dalhousie University for more than 20 years. During World War II he organized emergency medical, hospital and nursing services in Halifax, and he also launched — in conjunction with his wife, Dr. Margaret Gosse — Nova Scotia’s first blood donor service. A Past President of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, Dr. Gosse also served as chair of the CMA’s General Council. He was also the recipient of one of the CMA’s highest honours, the Medal of Service. When he died in 1972, a colleague wrote: “His sound judgment, disciplined mind and definite opinions served us well.”