Dr. Stephen R. Jenkins, MD, FACS

CMA President, 1928-29
University of Pennsylvania, 1884
General practice, general surgery

Dr. Jenkins’ obituary in CMAJ stated that his “heart and mind gradually secured to him the largest medical and surgical practice on Prince Edward Island.” It also noted that he treated patients up until his death in 1929, shortly after his term as CMA President ended. He was a busy practitioner from the time he graduated in 1884. In 1885, for instance, a smallpox epidemic hit PEI and he was put in charge of a quarantine hospital in Charlottetown. During World War I he joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps and spent four years in charge of the Rockhead Military Hospital in Halifax. He was also elected to two terms in the PEI Legislature. Following his death, CMAJ stated: “His appointment to the CMA presidency for 1928 was a fitting recognition of his standing among his medical associates. [His] death has left a great gap in the medical and civic life of his native province.”