Dr. Frederick G. (F.G.) McGuinness, MD, FRCSC, FRCOG, FACS

CMA President, 1947-48
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Dr. McGuinness, a Past President of the Manitoba Medical Association, served overseas as a medical officer during World War I and took post-graduate training in obstetrics and gynecology after the war ended. He was heavily involved in medical education in Manitoba, where he served as professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Manitoba. He was also President of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada. After his death in 1968, a colleague wrote in CMAJ: “It was practically by individual effort that F.G. succeeded in obtaining the maternity pavilion for the Winnipeg General Hospital. During the war, the maternity department was so grossly overcrowded that new quarters became imperative. Despite preoccupations incident to the war, F.G. persuaded and badgered the administration and civic authorities into planning a new building.”