Dr. Henry P. Wright, MD

CMA President, 1888
McGill University, 1871
General medicine

As a medical student, Dr. Wright shared rooms at McGill with Sir William Osler, who would also serve as CMA President. He entered medical school at age 16, graduated with honours and immediately started practising, and spent most of his career in Ottawa. His obituary in the Montreal Medical Journal stated: “Dr. Wright was a well-known practitioner and had a warm place in the affections of many in the profession outside of Ottawa, where he laboured conscientiously for over 25 years. To his patients who received his unremitting care he was all in, [and the large crowd] at his funeral spoke far more than words can tell of the loss the community has sustained.”