

**W**ILLIAM BELFRY HENDRY was born in Toronto on Oct. 27, 1874, and graduated in Arts at the University of Toronto in the class of 1895, and in Medicine in 1904. In the intervening years, he attended the School of Pedagogy and taught at Ridley College. After graduation he served until 1906 as a house surgeon at the Toronto General Hospital, and from the latter date until his death he was a member of the Faculty of the University of Toronto. He rose by successive rank from a junior demonstrator in Gynecology to Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, holding this office from 1922 to 1936. He then became Professor Emeritus until his death. He was a member of the American Association of Obstetricians, Gynecologists and Abdominal Surgeons and the American Gynecological Society, being Vice-President of the latter Society in 1933.

His military career was long and honorable. He joined the Canadian Militia in 1901 as a private in the C. A. M. C., and at the outbreak of the War was the Officer Commanding No. 10 Field Ambulance. He played a prominent part in the organization of No. 4 Canadian General Hospital and went overseas as second in command of that unit. He eventually became its Commanding Officer, a position which he held with the utmost distinction until the conclusion of the War, winning the D. S. O. and being twice mentioned in dispatches for meritorious services.

During his undergraduate days he was an outstanding athlete and won his University colors in rugby, soccer, lacrosse, and gymnastics, as well as being a member of the track and fencing teams. He was a member of the Athletic Directorate for six years, during which time he served as Secretary, Vice-President, and President of that body. Since 1895 he had been a member of the Advisory Board of the Athletic Association.

During his tenure of office as Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, he did much to strengthen and improve the work of that Department. His untiring efforts in training and assisting the younger men of his staff developed a loyalty and camaraderie which had much to do with the success of the Department. He proved a tactful administrator and was able to retain the affection and loyalty of his colleagues through all difficulties, always exhibiting the rare combination of tact and unselfishness. As a teacher, he was lucid, practical, and thorough. As an operator, he was conspicuous for careful judgment and gentle workmanship. He was one of the leaders in the development of maternal welfare and to this cause gave of his time unstintingly.

William Hendry, the man, will always be remembered for his kindness, sympathy, tolerance, unselfishness, and sportsmanship. If the possession and retention of friends constitutes the truest wealth, Dr. Hendry was indeed rich, for he had a genius for friendship. All who fell within the sphere of his radiant personality will always remember the privilege of knowing him. The purity of his motives was always apparent, for he was a man without guile, beloved of all. He counted it his greatest achievement that he had been able to foster the career of a large number of his younger colleagues. He embodied the ideals of the good physician and reaped a rich reward in the devotion and gratitude of his patients. Of varied interests, he was a humanist at heart, loving the good, and humorously tolerant of the evil. In adversity and prosperity, his character remained unchanged.

The beauty of Dr. Hendry's life was an inspiration to all who knew him, and his loss is mourned by the profession generally, and a very wide circle of friends.

*William A. Scott.*