

admired him to the full. He was frank, bright and cheerful, willing to be familiar, but his innate refinement keeping him somewhat apart from us; so, at least, we felt. He was a good teacher, for he knew his subject, and told us what he knew in plain and simple words; and when he left us to go to Liverpool, the Glasgow school was all the poorer for many a day. Everyone knows how for many years he continued the teaching of anatomy in that city, how quickly he distinguished himself as a surgeon, and how successfully he promoted the interests of his own Royal Infirmary and of University College, now the University of Liverpool.

“What manner of man he was is told in his own words. ‘I feel,’ he says, ‘that I am always in sympathy with medical students and young doctors. I love them, because for the greater part of my life I have been teaching them and talking to them.’ In his address, ‘The Gentle Doctor,’ referring to his old teacher, Begbie, one realises what a no less tender and sympathetic heart Banks himself had. Twice in his writings we find him resolving never to be an old man in this sense, ‘All my days I have liked the company of men younger than myself. I have never felt happy with old men, and, if I live to be ninety, I don’t intend to be an old man.’ These words press sadly upon us as we think of him passing away at sixty-two.”

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DONALD MUNRO, M.D.

By the death of Dr. Donald Munro, of Pollokshaws, a prominent and familiar figure has been removed from among us. Dr. Munro was closely identified with the burgh of Pollokshaws, of the Town Council of which he was for many years a member. He also held the office of magistrate and police judge, and, at the time of his death, he was a member of the County Council of Renfrew. His controversies with the Original Secession Church brought his name prominently before the public, while in the University he was known to many successive years of medical students as assistant to the late Professor P. A. Simpson.

His death took place at the residence of his brother, Dr. Munro, of Dennistoun, whither he had gone a fortnight previously, and, following so closely on his attendance at work, it came as a surprise to all. Of striking appearance and unbending nature, the deceased will be missed by a large circle.