OBITUARIES

DR. VIOLET E. FROST

DR. VIOLET FROST died suddenly in Montreal on January 4, 1963. Born Violet Richardson, in Melbourne, Australia, she graduated from the Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing and was nurse in charge of anaesthetics at the Montreal Neurological Institute from 1941 to 1945. She then resumed her studies at Sir George William's College, and later at McGill University, receiving the M.D. degree in 1951, and the Diploma in Anaesthesia in 1955. She won certification in anaesthesia by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Quebec, and was appointed a Fellow of the American College of Anaesthesiologists.

Dr. Frost joined the anaesthetic staff of the Jean Talon Hospital in 1957, and was appointed Anaesthetist-in-Chief in 1962. She also served as vice-president of the Medical Board.

She leaves her husband and a daughter, to whom the sympathy of all members of the society is extended.

J.B.L.S.

DOCTOR LAWRENCE A. STUBENSEY

DOCTOR LAWRENCE A. STUBENSEY died at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, February 26, 1963, following a coronary thrombosis on the previous day. He had suffered from heart disease and hypertension for several years.

Dr. Stubensey was born at Toronto on May 3, 1908. He attended local Separate Schools and De La Salle, Oaklands. He began his studies at the University of Toronto in the General Arts course and was enrolled at St. Michael's College, but transferred to the Faculty of Medicine, from which he was graduated M.D. in 1934.

After his graduation Dr. Stubensey served as junior interne at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, for the year 1934-35. In the next year he was appointed Resident in Anaesthesia, the first to hold this appointment at St. Michael's. In the years following he was appointed Voluntary Assistant, then Clinical Teacher, in the Department of Anaesthesia at St. Michael's and the Faculty of Medicine. He was a member of the Staff of the Hospital until his untimely death.

Until his later years Dr. Stubensey combined General Practice with that of his Specialty and was established on Broadview Avenue, later moving to Bloor Street West. He will be sorely missed by many patients as well as by his colleagues.

Dr. Stubensey was predeceased by three sons, all of whom died in infancy or early childhood. He is survived by his widow, the former Alleen McBride; two sons, Gerald and Lawrence; and his sister Geraldine (Mrs. Ian Oliver). He was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and a member of St. Anselm's Parish, Leaside.

J.A.V.

DOCTEUR MOISE CLERMONT

LE 22 FÉVRIER 1963, est décédé à Montréal, à l'âge de 80 ans, le docteur Moise Clermont, ancien président de la Société Canadienne des Anesthésistes, Division du Québec. Avec lui disparaît un des pionniers de l'Anesthésie canadienne-française.

Le docteur Clermont avait fait ses études au Séminaire de Joliette et à l'Université de Montréal. Dès le début de sa carrière médicale, il s'était consacré à l'anesthésie; docteur en médecine en 1929, l'année suivante il devenait anesthésiste adjoint à l'hôpital Saint-Luc. En 1939, il fut nommé anesthésiste à l'hôpital de la Miséricorde et, en 1944, professeur d'anesthésie à la faculté dentaire de l'Université de Montréal, poste qu'il occupa durant 10 ans. Sa pratique privée confirma son enseignement; en effet le docteur Moise Clermont excella dans l'anesthésie dentaire et son nom demeure attaché à cette spécialité de l'anesthésie dans le "Grand Montréal."

Il était membre de nombreuses associations, en particulier de la Société Médicale de Montréal, de l'International Anesthesia Research, de l'American Society of Anesthesiologists; il était "Fellow" de l'American College of Anesthesiologists et "Fellow" de l'International Anesthesia Research.

A son épouse et à sa famille, ses confrères anesthésistes présentent leurs plus sincères condoléances.

GÉRARD MIGNAULT, M.D.

DR. JOHN KITCHENER MOSS

DR. JOHN MOSS of Hamilton died on December 20, 1962. After graduation from Queen's University in 1940 Dr. Moss interned at the Hamilton General Hospital. Following his internship he served in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, and commenced his career in anaesthesia at No. 4 Canadian General Hospital in England. Following his return to civilian life he engaged in general practice in Beamsville and Dundas for a time, and then undertook training in the Specialty of Anaesthesia at McGill University. He gained Certification in Anaesthesia by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 1955, and returned to Hamilton to practise his specialty.

Dr. Moss was an artist of some talent, and had received awards from the annual Physician's Art Salon at Canadian Medical Association Meetings. One of his works was chosen for display in Edinburgh at the time of the Joint Meeting of the Canadian Medical Association and the British Medical Association in 1959. He was also a popular pianist at social gatherings.

Dr. Moss is survived by his wife, Mary, a son and a daughter.

J.K.