

# WELL-KNOWN DOCTOR PASSES FROM SCENE

**George Perry Sylvester, M.D.,  
Dies After Lengthy  
Illness**

## ON STAFF OF HOSPITAL

After a brief illness, **George Perry Sylvester, M.D.**, one of the senior surgeons on the staff of Grace Hospital, died yesterday in Wellesley Hospital. Dr. Sylvester had been in failing health for the past two years.

Born in Durham county, Dr. Sylvester was 71 years of age. He was educated at Bowmanville schools and was graduated from Trinity University to practice his profession in 1874. He was located in Galt until 1894, when he moved to Toronto, and for the past twenty years has been on the staff of Grace Hospital. In Toronto he had an extensive practice.

Dr. Sylvester was a member of the Granite and Royal Canadian Yacht Clubs. He was a member of the Lambton Golf and Country Club for some years.

The surviving members of the family are his wife and his three daughters, Mrs. E. Harvey Ellis, Toronto; Mrs. F. C. Smallpiece, Calgary, and Mrs. E. Hugh Reid, Canton, China.

### INCOME TAX RETURNS.

Saturday was the last day for filing civic income tax returns for Wards 1, 6, 7, and 8, and assessment officials were kept busy all day receiving returns. A list of defaulters will be prepared today or tomorrow. Defaulters are liable to \$100 penalty and a further penalty of \$10 a day each day in default. Residents of other wards must make income tax returns for 1924 before the following dates: Ward 2, January 24; Ward 3, February 12; Ward 4 February 2; Ward 5 February 24.

## Would Partition City In Two Dozen Wards

Redistribution of city wards so as to increase the number to 24, with an Alderman representing each, was urged in a resolution passed in the face of considerable opposition at Saturday night's meeting of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association. The resolution will be presented to the City Clerk this morning as a first step to getting the matter before Council.

It was argued in favor of this motion that it would permit North Toronto to have direct representation in the City Council. The resolution was introduced by W. G. Ellis, and seconded by E. V. Donnelly.

Other business up for discussion was the arrangements for the association's annual smoker, which will be held January 23.