

DR. A. B. ATHERTON DIES AT SAN DIEGO

Able and Well-known Practitioner Passes Away

News reached the city from San Diego, California, yesterday, of the death, after a long illness, of Dr. A. B. Atherton, at one time a practitioner in Toronto. Dr. Atherton was 78 years old. He was born in Fredericton, N.B., and was a contemporary of Dr. Lister and Sir William Osler, and was one of the founders of the American College of Surgeons.

Speaking to The Globe last night, Dr. Geo. A. Bingham, who was a neighbor of Dr. Atherton during the time he lived in Toronto, spoke of him as a very dear friend, an exceptionally able consultant, and a great surgeon. "He practised at the southeast corner of Church and Isabella streets for many years," said Dr. Bingham. "As a surgeon, Dr. Atherton was in advance of his time. He was also a general practitioner of high repute, and represented the highest traditions of the medical profession."

After practising in Toronto for about 15 years, Dr. Atherton left to return to Fredericton, where he was equally conspicuous and successful, until ill-health from overwork compelled him to relinquish his practise. He was married, but had no children.

Dr. W. A. Young, in conversation with The Globe, also spoke in terms of high commendation of Dr. Atherton's residence in Toronto and service to the medical profession.