

H. J. Merkeley, M.D.S.

Born in Chesterville, near Ottawa, in 1886.

Attended local public schools, and the Collegiate at Morrisburg.

He was out of School for four years during which time he worked with location and construction surveys for the C.P.R. in Western Canada.

Returned East in 1907, took his degree at Toronto, and on graduation in 1911 established practise at Winnipeg.

He is lecturer in dentistry at the University of Manitoba, Medical Faculty

President of the Canadian Dental Association, 1948; Past President, Winnipeg Dental Society, and the Manitoba Dental Association.

His hobbies are numerous: He is pioneer and perhaps the founder of the honey industry in Manitoba, starting the package bee business from the Southern United States. He induced the development of the muskrat raising in the Summerberry Marshes of the Pas, and at present is trying to persuade the government to establish a subsiduary bullfrog industry there. He has been Chairman of the Manitoba Game Association since it was organized.