



JOSEPH NOLIN D.D.S. 1864-1948

Born in St. John's, Quebec, in 1864.

Attended Ottawa University, Laval University, Montreal, Philadelphia College of Dentistry, from which he graduated, and the New York College of Dentistry.

He began practise in 1885. In 1903, he founded, with two others, the Laval Dental School, now the Faculty of Dentistry, Universite de Montreal, and occupied the chair of Operative Dentistry and Bridgework. He was also Professor of Operative Dentistry and Vice-Dean of the Dental Faculty.

In 1927, he was appointed by the College Board as a member of a commission to make a study of Public Dental Health throughout the world. He visited all the dental educational centres in Canada and the United States.

He was President of the Hygiene Committee of the Montreal Catholic School Board in 1935, member of the Board of Education in Montreal, Past President of the Canadian Dental Association, and served for many years on the Board of Governors of the College of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.

He was given an honorary Doctor's Degree by the University of Montreal, and was honoured by the Government of France who made him and "Officier de L'Instruction Publique de France"

In 1947, in recognition of half a century of outstanding science, the University of Montreal founded the Nolin Prize, to be awarded annually to the student most proficient in Dental Surgery,

He was a poet, an artist (having had some of his pictures in Canadian Art Exhibits), and an admirer of Dickens -he lectured to many audiences in Canada and the United States on Dickens and his contemporaries.

He died March 11, 1948.