



S. M. RICHARDSON, D.D.S.

1881-1947

Born in 1881 in ^{Belmore?} Balmoral, Ontario, in the County of Huron. Spent his early youth there, attending High School at Listowel. After matriculation, he gave up the study of medicine to accept a position with the International Paper Company at their branch in Michigan, afterwards being transferred to Quebec City as Superintendent of the Montmorency Lumber Co.

In 1919, he graduated from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons at the age of 38. After graduation he did one year of postgraduate work in Preventive Dentistry, then entered private practice and remained half-time lecturer and demonstrator in dental anatomy, organic chemistry, operative dentistry and clinical dentistry successively. With the exception of pathology and surgery, he had been connected at one time or another with every branch of dental science.

In 1924, he left private practice ~~in 1924~~, & in 1926 became a lecturer and demonstrator in radiography, eventually taking charge of the Dept. of Radiography in the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto.

Interested in photography from an early age, he made it his major hobby, and did a great deal of colour photography. Keenly interested in fishing, he spent most of his summers in the wilds of Northern Ontario, and in his earlier years played baseball, soccer and hockey, performing for a semi-professional team in Sault St. Marie. In 1909, he won the junior curling championship at Quebec.

For some years, he collected early American and Canadian furniture, and was somewhat of a cabinet maker himself. And in his spare moments, he painted in oils.

In 1939, he was made editor of the Department of Radiography and Photography of Oral Health.

Retired from the staff of the Faculty of Dentistry on June 13th, 1947.