

Dr. Arthur Rousseau, dean of the faculty of medicine at Laval University and one of the most prominent medical men in Quebec, died at his home on January 13, 1934, after an illness of five days. He was 61 years of age.

Dr. Rousseau, regarded as in the leading ranks of French-speaking physicians of Canada, was to have presided at a meeting of l'Association des Médecins de Langue Française d'Europe to be held here next August at the same time as the Jacques Cartier celebrations. He was widely known in France, being the first Canadian to be elected a member of the Pasteur Institute. The French Government honoured him some years ago, creating him a Chevalier, and later, Officer, of the Legion of Honor.

Dr. Rousseau was born in 1871 at St. Casimir, Portneuf County, son of the late Dr. L. T. E. Rousseau and Malvina Alain Rousseau. He studied at the Quebec Seminary and Laval University, from which he graduated in 1895. He then spent two years in Paris.

In 1897 upon his return to Quebec he was appointed professor of the faculty of medicine at Laval, and professor at Hôtel-Dieu Hospital. Later he became chief of the clinic at the Hôtel-Dieu and filled the position of superintendent until the foundation, in 1917, of St. Sacrament Hospital.

Dr. Rousseau helped to found three large hospitals—Laval Hospital, St. Sacrament Hospital, and the Roy Rousseau Clinic. He was a member of the Royal Commission that investigated tuberculosis in the Province of Quebec and was president of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association. He was a corresponding member of the Paris Academy of Medicine. In 1902 he was one of the principal movers in the foundation of l'Association des Médecins de Langue Française de l'Amérique du Nord.

In January, 1898, Dr. Rousseau married Miss Bernadette Landry, daughter of the late Senator P. Landry. Mrs. Rousseau survives, with two daughters, Mrs. Bernard Devlin and Mrs. R. D'Auteuil, and four sons, Dr. Louis Rousseau, Paul Rousseau, architect, Jean Rousseau, student, all of Quebec, and Philippe Rousseau, advocate, Montmagny.

Dr. Albert LeSage, Editor-in-Chief of *L'Union Médicale du Canada*, pays him this tribute.

“Rousseau was not only a great physician and a great collegian; he was a great citizen. His personality rested on solid foundations. The testimony of the whole population of the Province of Quebec, and particularly of the city and district of Quebec, proclaims his moral worth. We have the proof of this in his life and in his death. . . . He died as he had lived, with courage, simply, and with a smile, like a just man who has finished his work.”