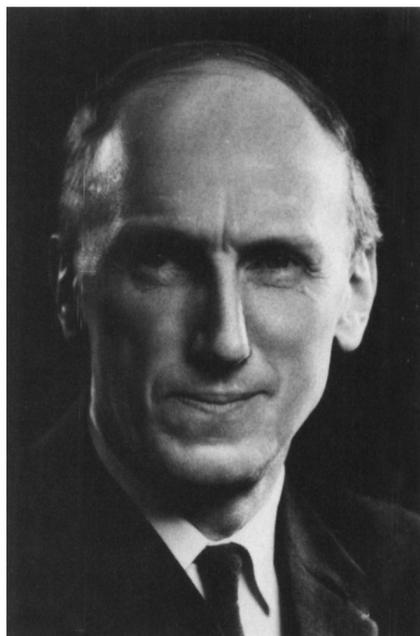


In Memoriam:



Francis Lothian McNaughton

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(1906-1986)

Dr. Francis McNaughton died peacefully at the Montreal Neurological Hospital on 27 February 1986.

Dr. McNaughton was born and educated in Montréal, graduating with the Holmes Medal from the Faculty of Medicine at McGill in 1931. After an internship at the Montreal General Hospital he pursued post-graduate work in medicine, neurology and psychiatry at the Boston City Hospital, and in Britain at Guy's Hospital, the Maida Vale Neurological Hospital and the National Hospital, Queen Square. He returned to Montréal in 1935 as a research fellow at the Montreal Neurological Institute. His first McGill appointments were as a demonstrator in the Department of Anatomy in 1937 and as lecturer in neurology in 1939. In subsequent years he was a consulting neurologist first at the Montreal General Hospital and then at the Montreal Neurological Institute. He became the first neurologist to obtain the rank of full professor at McGill and as Neurologist-in-Chief at the Montreal Neurological Institute he played an important role in building the reputation of the Institute as a treatment and scientific centre.

During his professional life Dr. McNaughton was physician, friend and counsellor to thousands of patients, and a superb teacher of several generations of medical undergraduates and residents in neurology. His quiet concern and compassion for his patients and students set a remarkable example for his colleagues. His scientific interests focussed on the problems of

epilepsy and headache. His vast clinical experience and his early training in anatomy allowed him to make lasting contributions to these subjects. In 1974 Dr. McNaughton retired as Neurologist-in-Chief at the Montreal Neurological Institute and was named an emeritus professor at McGill. He continued however, to work as the senior consulting neurologist at the Montreal Neurological Hospital until 1984.

He was one of the major figures in the development of neurology as a clinical specialty in Canada. He was a founding member and past president of the Canadian Neurological Society.

Dr. McNaughton's compassion and sensitivity extended well beyond the bounds of medicine. He was a founding member of the Bethune Foundation, an active teacher and participant in the activities of Frontier College, and a supporter of the Quaker movement. He derived great pleasure from music and art and through conversation and extensive correspondence won many friends from these fields.

Dr. McNaughton will be remembered as remarkable gifted, sensitive and modest man who made lasting contributions to his profession, his community and McGill. He is survived by his wife Louise Keith, his children Ruth, Catherine and Eleanore, his granddaughter Sandra, and his sisters Eleanore McNaughton and Ethal Ingham.

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