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His Christmas of 1879 must as usual have been Jesus at home for he this year
 a little late of the ^{abundance of} ~~concerns~~ ^{concerns} one of his old doctor friends, who died ~~shortly~~
 after a few months' illness. One of what others would regard as needlessly taking
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trouble he made into a pleasure and a volume ever to be written ~~concern~~ ^{concern} on the subject
^{but cherished, he made to bring}
 alone of the unexpected ^{in trouble or} ~~surprises~~ ^{to cheer and comfort} to some physician who thought

~~he was anxious~~ - as actually was his last call, was ^{from} ~~land~~ ^{land} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~illness~~ ^{illness}, since 1820 till
 the time of his death, ^{about two miles from Leicester on one of the most beautiful sites in}
 Dr. Hamilton had lived in ^{immediately above the town of Dundee and} ~~the town of Dundee and~~
 including Burlington Bay and Lake Ontario.

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For nearly a year before his death symptoms of declining vigor were apparent to his friends, and signs of grave disease of the heart were discovered. The death last year of his son, Dr. Andrew Hamilton, of Melbourne, Que., was felt very keenly by him, and he never fully recovered from the fatigue of a hurried railway journey undertaken at the time. To the end, however, he was cheerful and resigned, though loth to depart, and on Christmas day, when the writer of the present sketch saw him for the last time, and on leaving spoke of his long and honorable career, he replied that nothing would please him better than to exchange his rusty old body for a young and active one, and work on for another eighty years.

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Admitted possible during all his time he made what progress he
could with his ~~biological~~ zoological studies and early
Early in the next year his long deferred paper on the "Canadian

Fresh-Water Polyzoa" was read before the Natural History Society, ~~though~~

It was not published until six years later. He refers therein, as al-

*Canadian Naturalist, 1883, new series, x, 399.

ready stated, to his researches with Johnson in 1867, and to those a year
later when a student of botany with Professor Hincks at Trinity. ~~There-~~

~~ever possible, he continued with these biological studies. One might~~

assume that he had already spread himself enough, but ^{there was} still another in-

terest ^{which} engaged him. It will be recalled that while in Toronto he was

visiting the veterinarians ^{connection with} in his study and tabulation of animal para-

sites, and it is evident from the titles he first uses at this time

("Professor of Physiology in the Veterinary College, Montreal," and

"Vice President of the Montreal Veterinary Medical Association") that

his interest in comparative pathology was still alive. There were

several papers during the next few years. In the first of them* he

read before the Veterinary Association on March 29th

