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E. Y. D.

W. A. Molson married Shepherd's sister. The Molsons were very well-to-do and had been benefactors of the University. He studied medicine, had a service at the M.G.H., and a large general practice which he limited to the poor. C.P.H. says he was always possibly a little jealous of W.O.'s great success.

Molson was a member of the Dinner Club, and the Club members used to play all manner of pranks on one another and particularly on Molson after his marriage. The evening of their first meeting after the Molsons' return from their wedding trip W.O. called at the house and asked to see Mrs. Molson privately, and said he hoped she would give him a latch-key because they always had such trouble in getting Billy home the night of the Dinner Club, and as he often had to be carried in it would be convenient to have a key.

Molson became Editor of the Montreal Medical Journal and was victimized by the first E.Y.D. publication, on the habits of the Esquimaux. E.Y.D. was then supposed to be living in the Great Slave Lake region. The story leaked out at one of the Dinner Club meetings and though Molson took it with fairly good grace he never forgot it and was glad to pay W.O. back in his own coin. Still smarting a little under the episode, a year or so after W.O. went to Philadelphia Shepherd I believe received an E.Y.D. letter reporting a case of _____, which was shown at a Dinner Club meeting. Molson purloined it and sent it to Philadelphia, either to Wilson or Tyson(?). Shortly after, Wilson encountered W.O., hailed him,

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and said:

"Do you know a feller named E. Y. Davis of C ———, who has just reported a most extraordinary case published in the Montreal Medical Journal; says he is a friend of yours; lives near Montral, does't he?"

W. O., much upset, said:

"Good Lord! Don't believe a word that fellow says; he's an utterly unreliable person", turned, and fled. It was not until some time later that he learned that Molson had staged this moment of discomforture.