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Sir Edward Worthington.

~~Adapted from~~
You may have seen that a play - "Dr. James Barrie" was produced at a matinee at the St. James' Theatre. She was a very remarkable character, and I have been interested in her as we used to hear such remarkable ~~talks~~ about her in Montreal. She died in 1865, and the statement is that the report of the autopsy is in the War Office Records, Victoria Street - at least, so Colonel Rogers says in a preface to the book "The Modern Sphinx". Keogh thinks the report would be in the Central Registry of the War Office. I should like very much indeed a copy if it is possible to get it.

The play -
"Dr. James
Barrie".

We also wrote to Mrs Olga Racota & Mrs Jessie Gona of whom they had extended
miss time and trouble to learn all details of Dr Barrie's life,
I suppose he had written to Col Rogers (the author of "A Modern Sphinx: a Memoir")
and the correspondence in the following pages enclosed, in the vol. we have
written.

Sept. 16. 1914. I received this book with letter over-page from Col. Rogers.

I had a copy in Baltimore - the one-volume-edition which I lent to Maj. Venable and never saw again. I was interested in Barry as our old Dean in Montreal, Dr G. W. Campbell, used to tell us about her when she was stationed in Canada. She lived in the house at the corner of Durocher and Sherbrooke Sts. - the one with pillars. Dr. C. said she was very popular, but a martinet and lived a secluded life. He knew her well and attended her professionally but had no suspicion that she was a woman, tho' her features were feminine.

See Lancet, 1910, Oct. 10, for description of her grave by Col. Rogers.

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