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李樹芬醫博士。原籍廣東台山人。而生長於香港。現年五十三歲。久著香港之華人西醫。新就職之華人代表也。少時。畢業於港中投辛書院。稍長。隨父兄到美國之波士頓。畢業



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於美國中學。既弱冠。致進香港西醫學堂。攻習外科。而於一九零八年畢業。領有執照。旋於清廷遷到英國愛丁堡大學充當學生。攻內外全科。一九一六年畢業。獲執照。大學內外科醫學士學位。越年。又獲該大學內外科醫學士學位。遂由英返港。時為西

曆一九一一年。即民國元年也。當時我國共和政府始初成立。首都暫設廣州。博士被委充新政府廣東衛生部長。未幾我國首都遷於南京。博士仍被委充廣東省衛生司長。一九一三年。博士辭職返港。遂在港中自行開設醫務所。一九二四及一九二五兩年。博士曾被聘再到廣州

。參加廣東公醫學校。改組大學事宜。及廣東公醫醫科大學成立後。即被聘為該大學校長兼外科大教授。當時國父孫中山正在廣州組織軍政府。被舉為大元帥。聘博士為大元帥府醫官。而

於一九二二年。博士再赴英國。進愛丁堡醫學院攻習外科。卒獲該學院外科博士學位。一九二五年。博士由英返港時。正為香港大罷工風潮最烈之候。港督金文泰爵士。以博士曾為中國政府官吏。托其調處。博士遂暫走省港間。以進行調停工作。卒不辱使命。使罷工風潮。

從此結束。至今港人猶稱道之。於罷工風潮停息後。博士以跑馬地養和醫院。乃華人所設立之唯一療養院。理應完善。遂從事將該院改組。增設附屬部。及設有護學校。以訓練看護人材。擴充五層樓院所。添置最新式醫科用具。煥然一新。因對於該院勞績甚大。故歷被舉為該醫院董事長凡十年之久。除此之外。博士在港中各機關團體所任職務至多。計歷任廣東熱帶病學會副會長。中華醫學總會副會長。中華醫學會香港分會會長。香港大學醫學會副會長。香港大學董事。華商總會名譽幹事。東華醫院顧問。醫務局局員。潔淨局議員。市政衛生局議員。非官職太平局紳。保護兒童會幹事。聖約翰救傷會醫官。暨永遠會員。政府改良潔淨局及衛生條例審查會會員。一九三五年香港屋宇審查會會員。香港孔聖會名譽會長。歐美同學會會長。廣東銀行董事。我國國民經濟建設運動委員會廣東省分會委員。今年更被委為本港定例局議員(華人代表)。博士生平最喜行獵。公餘每帶一槍一狗。獵於郊野之外。三十年如一日。故獵術甚精。而體魄亦甚壯。

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Dr. Li was born in Hongkong in 1885. He received his early education at the Diocesan School and later in Boston, U.S.A., in 1908 he graduated from the Hongkong College of Medicine with the degree of L.M. & S. Thereafter, he proceeded to Europe under a Chinese Government Scholarship and enrolled himself at the University of Edinburgh, where in 1910 he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery and in the following year a special Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. After several years of medical practice in Hongkong he returned to Edinburgh in 1922 where after a course of post-graduate work, he was elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Upon his return to China in 1911, the year of the foundation of the Chinese Republic, when Canton was the Capital of China, he was appointed Minister of Health and Later when the seat of the Government was removed to Nanking, he continued to serve in Canton as Commissioner of Health for the province of Kwangtung. Being the first Minister and Commissioner of Health in the history of the country, he had undertaken stupendous pioneering legislative and organization work.

Returning to the Colony in 1913, he commenced the practice of his profession up to the present time. From 1924 to 1925, however, he had served a two years' contract in Canton, being engaged in the reorganization of the Kung Yee Medical College, with the object of bringing it up to the University Status. On the completion of that work, he was appointed President of the Kung Yee University Medical School as well as Professor of Surgery. This school is now incorporated with the Sun Yat Sen University.

During his stay in Canton, a signal honour was bestowed upon him by the Chinese Government in appointing him Medical Officer to the Generalissimo and President of the Republic, Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

During the big strike of 1925 he again returned to the Colony, and in this connection he acted as one of the intermediaries between the Hongkong and Canton Governments, at the special request of the then Governor of Hongkong, Sir Cecil Clementi. His work had helped in no measure towards the settlement of that strike.

Having been back in the Colony, he was primarily responsible for the reorganization of the Yeung Wo Hospital at Happy Valley, now known as the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital. This, he completely reorganized, adding thereto a charity department and a training school for nurses and midwives, and in 1932 the present magnificent new hospital building of five stories was completed, designed on up-to-date lines, and equipped with modern appliances. He has now served the Hospital continuously as Chairman of Directors for ten years.

He had been elected as Vice-president of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine, Vice-president of the National Chinese Medical Association, President of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, and Vice-president of the Hongkong University Medical Society. He is also member of the Court of the University of Hongkong.

He is an Honorary Director of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Tung Wah Hospital Advisory Board, member of the Medical Board, as well as a member of the Sanitary Board. In 1935 he was re-elected to serve a second term as member of the Sanitary Board, which is now the Urban Council. He is a non-official Justice of the Peace. He has been nominated as a Chinese member of the Legislative Council 1937.

In addition, he is a member of the Executive Committee of Society for the Protection of Children, for twenty years he was as active member as well as life member and Corps Surgeon to the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association. He served as member of the Sanitary Legislation Committee, in connection with the Scheme for the Reorganization of the Medical and Sanitary Services of the Colony. At present he is a member of the Hongkong Housing Commission of 1935. He is director of the Bank of Canton.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that he is Honorary president of the Confucian Society of Hongkong, was President of the Chinese Euro-American Returned Students' Union, and in connection with the Canton Government he is a member of the Reconstruction Council of Kwangtung Province.

Dr. Li's hobby is game shooting, spending most of his weekends in the company of his gun and dogs. For close on thirty years he had been shooting in various parts of the Colony, and knows practically every nook and ravine where game is to be had.