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RUFUS PRATT LINCOLN, M.D.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

WE regret very much to announce the loss of Dr. Rufus Pratt Lincoln, who died at his residence in New York on November 27 last, aged fifty-nine. He was a native of Massachusetts, and served in the line throughout the Civil War, gaining the rank of Colonel. His medical studies were pursued at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York, and he became a graduate at the Harvard Medical School in 1868. After serving in the Massachusetts General Hospital, he began practice in New York in 1869, and was actively engaged in professional work until his last illness.

Dr. Lincoln devoted himself specially to diseases of the throat, and was a Fellow and Ex-President of the American Laryngological Association. He had also been President of the Harvard Medical Society in New York.

Dr. Lincoln's career was notable in one respect, inasmuch as he devoted his energies very largely to his own practice and attained to a position in which he was held in the greatest esteem by his medical brethren without any public appointments, clinics or medical schools. His writings were valuable, although they were by no means too frequent.

The *New York Medical Journal* of December 1 said: "Dr. Lincoln was a man who enjoyed the respect, confidence, and regard of the profession and the community to an uncommon degree."