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Dr. Thomas E. Waldie, a member of the Catholic Physicians' Guild of Manhattan since its inception, and President of the Guild for the past three years, died on September 18, 1941, following a short illness. His death leaves sadness in the hearts of his associates, for seldom has a man of prestige walked with more humility, kindness, and charity among his fellow men. He was Director of Pediatrics at Misericordia Hospital and Pediatrician on the Staffs of St. Vincent's, St. Clare's, and the New York Foundling Hospital. He was a Licentiate of the American Board of Pediatrics, and a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, and of the American Medical Association. For twelve years, he had been Treasurer of the New York Celtic Medical Society, and a year ago was elected its Vice-President.

Dr. Waldie was born in Brooklyn 56 years ago, and was graduated from St. John's University in 1903 and from the Medical School of Cornell University in 1907. In his earlier years as a doctor, he was on the staffs of St. Mary's Hospital and Williamsburg Hospital. In 1913, following a recovery from a septicemia caused by a severe infection of his hand incurred at the operating table, he moved to New York and since that time he had specialized in diseases of children. For many years he was on the staff of Willard Parker Hospital for contagious diseases and Gouverneur Hospital, where he was Director of Pediatrics.

For several years he had lectured to the Schools of Nursing of St. Vincent's, Misericordia, and Willard Parker Hospitals and earlier in his life taught at Cornell University. Besides his many hospital and charitable affiliations he found time to again serve his country by being a member of the Draft Board.

Dr. Waldie survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna C. Waldie, and his seven sons. Two of his sons are on active duty with the Seventh Regiment in the South, one being a commissioned officer; one son is an ordained Priest, and two are in the Seminary.

Although taken from us by death, his works and his charity have erected an everlasting monument to his memory.

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