1. Record Nr. UNINA9910782077703321 Autore Shephard David A. E. **Titolo** Island doctor [[electronic resource]]: John Mackieson and medicine in nineteenth-century Prince Edward Island / / David A.E. Shephard Montreal; ; Ithaca, : McGill-Queen's University Press, c2003 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-86103-4 9786612861031 0-7735-7093-4 Descrizione fisica xxviii, 187 p.: ill., ports.;; 24 cm Collana McGill-Queen's/Associated Medical Services (Hannah Institute) studies in the history of medicine;; 20 Disciplina 610/.92 Soggetti Physicians - Prince Edward Island Medicine, Rural - Prince Edward Island - History - 19th century Medecins - Ile-du-Prince-Edouard Medecine rurale - Ile-du-Prince-Edouard - Histoire - 19e siecle Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Includes bibliographical references (p. [165]-176) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Front Matter -- Contents -- Illustrations -- Acknowledgments --Introduction -- A Scotsman Settles in Prince Edward Island -- Social. Family, and Professional Life in Charlottetown -- Health and Illness in Nineteenth-Century Prince Edward Island: Mackieson's Practice in Medicine -- A Nineteenth-Century Surgical Practice -- The Perils of Childbearing in the Nineteenth Century: Mackieson and Obstetrical Care -- Ministering to a "Mind Diseased": Mackieson, the Charlottetown Lunatic Asylum, and the Treatment of Mental Illness -- Coda: Portrait of an Island Doctor -- Chronological Outline of Mackieson's Career --The Formulary: Therapeutic Agents -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index Sommario/riassunto Based on a study of two casebooks, which include Dr Mackieson records for 257 patients with a variety of illnesses seen from 1826 to 1858 and 115 patients with mental illness seen from 1868 to 1874. two manuscripts, and a diary, David Shephard illustrates the wide variety of representative cases in Dr Mackieson's career and situates his work in the context of medical practice at the time. The book will

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