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Toronto University where he qualified (1916) and soon joined the Royal Canadian Army  
Medical Corps. He earned the MC for gallantry in France. He was co-discoverer of insulin  
with JR Macleod, Charles Best and JB Collip. He became head of the Central Research  
Committee of the National Research Council of Canada. He was sadly killed in an air crash  
on 21 February, 1941. He is commemorated by the Banting Institute, the Banting  
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