

f An untiring devotion to duty, which frequently required his being about the field hospitals for a week at a time without sleep, so undermined Dr. Hubbard's health that he was obliged to leave the service. He then returned to Bridgeport and resumed his practice. f  
- In 1870 the effects of his campaigning still remaining with him, he went to Europe for a course of treatment for sciatica. He returned in 1871 in the best of physical condition. He had since made his home in Bridgeport.

S Dr. Hubbard took a prominent part in political affairs, and in 1874 and 1876 was elected as one of the city's representatives in the general assembly. In 1878 he was the candidate of the republican party for election as congressman from the Fourth district, but was defeated by William H. Barnum.

In 1879 Dr. Hubbard's standing as a physician received recognition from his fellow practitioners in his election as president of the Connecticut Medical society. He remained in this office until 1883, when he went to Europe for a rest from his labors as well as to make investigations into new methods of practice then becoming popular in the old countries. He repeated the trip in 1885. Since then he had made it his object to give up practice gradually, retaining on his list of patients only those who would not be treated by any other doctor. A great portion of his time for the past year had been spent at the summer home of his daughter in Washington.