

examination in three-quarters of the cases. 3rd, The presence of the bacilli is a positive evidence of the disease. 4th, There are doubtful cases in which the examination of the sputa for the bacilli will be of decided value in arriving at a correct diagnosis. 5th, As to prognosis, it was found that the number was in proportion to the amount and rapidity of the process of destruction. 6th, It might be said as a general rule that in the more chronic cases bacilli were fewer, and, he thought, smaller. His experience convinced him of the contagiousness of the disease, of which he gave instances.

Dr. F. N. Strange then read a paper on "Acetonæmia." He gave the history of a case which had come under his own observation, with that of a similar one recorded in England. The opinion was expressed that the coma of diabetes is due to chemical reaction of the blood.

On the second day, the Secretary read a paper by Dr. Battersby of Port Dover, on "Umbilical Hernia," and Dr. Mitchell one on "Some cases of Poisoning," one by carbolic acid and two by Paris green.

Dr. Macdonald, the President, then delivered his annual address. He enumerated the advantages to be derived from the meetings of the Association, both from a social and professional point of view. Ontario being a large province, the members of the Association suffered from isolation, and the reunion brought about by the meetings of the Association tended to bring the members of the profession who lived at a distance from one another into closer social relations, and aid much to remove the feeling of distrust that was supposed to exist in their ranks. The Association also was intended to fill the gap between the Dominion Association and the local organizations of the town and country. He thought that London and Kingston should be visited every year alternately with Toronto by the Association, as such a course would extend the benefits derived from their meetings over the province. He then referred to the question of the attitude to be assumed by the members of the profession towards the Homœopathists in consultation. There was not that hostile feeling towards the disciples of Hahnemann in Canada that was