

DR. W. H. HAMILTON related the history of a case of *Malaria* under his care in the Royal Victoria Hospital and exhibited under the microscope the malarial parasite, one specimen showing segmentation. An interesting feature of the case was that the type had altered while he was under observation from the quotidian to the tertian form of the fever.

DR. TELFER read a paper entitled *A Preliminary Note on the Duration of the Elimination of Iodine by the Kidneys and Parotid Glands*.

DR. N. S. SHAW read the history of a case which he entitled a *Case for Diagnosis*.

DR. TAIT MCKENZIE read a paper on *Treatment of Lateral Curvature of the Spine by Exercise*. See page 745.

DR. ARCHIBALD enquired whether in extreme cases of scoliosis pure exercise was of benefit, or whether it had to be supplemented by pressure applied to the deformity.

DR. CHURCH asked if there was an age limit over which these exercises would not be useful in such deformities.

DR. MCKENZIE, in reply, said that in extreme cases where there was angular deformity he did not think exercise would have any effect. Here, by suspension and pressure, very considerable improvement could be obtained by developing the erector spinæ.

With regard to the age at which the individual could be benefited, the oldest case in which he had obtained improvement was a woman of 32, in whom merely teaching her the method of breathing and stretching the thoracic walls and ligaments in the dorsal region had been followed by very considerable improvement. As age increases the likelihood of improvement becomes less and less.