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 J. B. McCONNELL, M.D.,
Secretary.

MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12, 1879.

A regular meeting was held this evening, the President, Dr. R. P. Howard, in the chair.

There were present: Drs. R. P. Howard, Hy. Howard, Kennedy, John Reddy, H. L. Reddy, Kerry, Gurd, Ross, Molson, Wilkins, Osler, Imrie, Proudfoot, F. W. Campbell, Bessey, Roddick, Bell, Major, Blackader, Brodie, Laroque and Edwards.

Dr. Osler exhibited as pathological specimens: 1st, a case of tuberculo-pneumonic phthisis. The patient, a recently arrived emigrant, had come under Dr. F. W. Campbell's care, and was sent into the General Hospital with pneumonic symptoms, which proved fatal. The post-mortem revealed these facts: the right lung weighs 850 grains, is crepitant throughout, but in posterior part contains much blood and serum, and very little air. In anterior part of upper lobe are three or four groups of small grey nodules, no caseous masses. Left lung weighs 1,500 grains, the organ heavy and in great part airless, being crepitant only at the anterior border of the lobes. On section at the apex is a small cavity surrounded by small grey miliary tubercles in places closely set. In the anterior border and the back part of the lower lobe are many isolated firm caseous masses and scattered groups of small tubercles, some of which have fused together, and are in the process of conversion into caseous areas. The process had depended upon an acute eruption of small tubercles in the lungs. Each grey nodule had excited more or less irritation in the contiguous air vesicles, with proliferation of cells and exudation into them. In this way isolated tubercles fuse together, and groups of hem become agglomerated in the same manner,

so that extensive tracts may be involved and caseation finally ensue.

The second case exhibited was one of cirrhosis of the liver with enlargement.

The third, one of acute colitis.

The 4th, an aneurism of the anterior communicating branch of the circle of Willis. This patient had fallen while in a shop, and died immediately. On examination the anterior communicating artery was found very wide, and projecting from it between the anterior cerebrals was a small aneurismal pouch with a small slit-like opening on its under surface.

Dr. Wilkins then read a paper on "A Case of Spinal Apoplexy." Remarks on this case were made by Drs. Osler, Ross, Henry, Howard and the President. Dr. Reddy moved and Dr. Roddick seconded a vote of thanks to Dr. Wilkins for his paper.

The President brought forward the subject of registration in disease, giving the facts of the manner in which this had been to a certain degree carried out in Ontario through the earnest efforts of Mr. Monk of the Meteorological Department of the civic service, resident in Toronto. After a free discussion, Dr. Ross moved and Dr. Osler seconded the following motion:

That this Society having learned through the President of the scheme already initiated in Toronto for the weekly forwarding of reports of diseases in the practice of each medical man, strongly approves thereof, and all its members are hereby requested to co-operate in extending it to this Society.

The Committee appointed in the matter of a short-hand reporter for the Society reported that the employment of such assistance was precluded on account of the expense. They suggested to the Society the plan of each person taking part in the debate sending to the Secretary within three days of the time of meeting a statement of the part he may have taken in the debate. Discussion on this report was deferred till the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

O. C. EDWARDS, M.D.,
Secretary.

MARRIED,

At St. Celestin, County of Nicolet, on the 7th January, by the Rev. Mr. P. A. Lebrun, Charles Edward D. Comeau, C.M., M.D., to Marie Elmina Henriette Houde, second daughter of Charles E. Houde, Esq., M.P.P. for the County of Nicolet.