

Society Meetings.

SAINT JOHN MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Jan. 11th, 1905. Dr. Pratt read a paper on "Neuroses." The physiology of the nervous system was considered and a case was described, which illustrated many features of the condition of neuroses. A full discussion followed, in which Dr. Harper referred to herpes zoster and Dr. F. D. Walker to Raynaud's disease.

Jan. 18th. Dr. Grey read a paper on "Arterio-Sclerosis," in which etiology, pathology and treatment were dealt with. Iodide of potash was considered the most efficient remedy.

Feb. 1st. The paper before the society was "Facial Paralysis," by Dr. Crawford. The anatomy of the facial nerve was fully given and the value of the faradic and voltaic forms of electricity as diagnostic and therapeutic agents explained.

Feb. 8th. Dr. Skinner exhibited a specimen of hæmorrhagic mammary sarcoma and gave a report of the case. Secondary growths were found in liver, heart, uterus, omentum, stomach and kidneys. An examination of the brain was not obtained.

Feb. 22nd. Dr. G. G. Corbet gave a demonstration of hypnotism. The subject was a young male adult and the various phases of hypnotism were well exemplified.

March 1st. The meeting was held in the General Public Hospital. Dr. Murray MacLaren showed the following: Epithelioma of the face; two cases of facial paralysis; conical stump; fæcal concretions from perforated appendix; pyosalpynx; ovarian tumour; also a man aged 21 years with probable actinomycosis. Dr. G. A. B. Addy reported that the examination of the discharge and small yellow bodies did not show the presence of the characteristic ray fungus. Dr. T. D. Walker discussed the following cases: Pleurisy with effusion; pneumonia; locomotor ataxia; diabetes; enteric fever; central softening.

March 22nd. Dr. J. R. McIntosh exhibited a piece of bone removed from larynx and then read a paper on "The Laryngoscope." Manuel Garcia was especially referred to as his centennial is now being celebrated.