

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

Drs. Church, Gibson, Prevost, Turcot, Faquet, Rivard, Perrault, Lafontaine, Laberge, Ladouceur, Mignault.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

Drs. Belleau, Lemieux, Sewell, St. George, Marsden, Larue, Abern, Wells.

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Drs. Michaud, Marmette, Tétu, Gingras, Robitaille, Rousseau, Collette.

DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS.

Drs. Gilbert, Paré, Worthington.

DISTRICT OF THREE RIVERS.

Drs. Ross, Badeau, Desaulniers.

On the morning of the 12th such Governors as remained met, and elected the following officers:

President.—Dr. Rottot of Montreal.

Vice-President for Montreal.—Dr. R. Palmer Howard.

Vice-President for Quebec.—Dr.

Secretary for Quebec.—Dr. A. G. Belleau.

Secretary for Montreal.—Dr. H. Peltier.

Registrar.—Dr. Lemieux, Quebec.

MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY OF MONTREAL.

May 26th, 1877.

The President, Dr. G. E. Fenwick, occupied the chair. There being a great deal of general business before the meeting, no paper was read.

Dr. Osler exhibited the following interesting pathological specimens: A blood-cast of a ureter which had been passed by the urethra, causing great horror to the man from its resemblance to a worm. It was nine inches in length, dark-reddish-brown in colour, and wrinkled. The passage of it had been preceded by symptoms of renal colic. A specimen of extensive diphtheritic disease of the larynx, from a patient who had died in the Montreal General Hospital, under the care of Dr. Ross.

Dr. Ross gave an account of this case, in which there were some interesting circumstances. The patient was an adult, upon whom, a few weeks before, an operation for excision of part of the tarsus had been performed. He was very much run down and hectic. He lay in a bed opposite to that of a man with a fistula in ano, which had been operated upon at his own house. There was diphtheria in this man's family, for which

reason, and on account of an unhealthy condition of the wound, supposed to be diphtheritic, he came to hospital. There was a grey slough in the bottom of the wound, which disappeared entirely in two days under an application of a lotion of chloral hydrate. Dr. Ross does not think that this wound was diphtheritic, and looks upon the diphtheria of the other case as a coincidence and not a case of direct contagion. If the wound was diphtheritic, and this was a case of direct contagion, he thinks that diphtheria must be much more contagious than it is generally supposed.

Specimens of coarse and military aneurisms of the vessels of the brain, from a patient who had had an apoplectic attack four years ago, and since which time had been epileptic. Latterly, symptoms of softening of the brain had developed. An apoplectic cyst was found external to the left corpus striatum, and on the small arterioles on its wall, and in the neighbouring corpus striatum numerous small military aneurisms were found. Two large ones, the size of peas, existed on the vessels of the circle of Willis.

Two specimens of prostatic disease. One, exhibited for Dr. Malloch, of Hamilton, in which the third lobe of the prostate projected from behind the orifice of the urethra, almost completely closing it. The ureters and pelvis of the kidneys were considerably dilated. The other was from a case of stone in the bladder, of Dr. Fenwick's, and presented a number of out-growths from the prostate surrounding and narrowing the urethral orifice. One of them, springing from the left side, was pedunculated, and fitted like a ball-valve into the orifice of the urethra.

A kidney from the same subject as the larynx came, which consisted of a mass of cysts full of caseous pus, evidently tubercular in character.

Dr. Trenholme narrated a case which occurred in his practice. One year ago he had removed the left eyeball for what he thought was malignant disease. Lately the patient returned to him with a growth on the top of the head, situated on the parietal bone of the side on which the diseased eye had been, one inch from the coronal suture. It had no appearance of being malignant. It was painless, and not adherent to the integument. In attempting to enucleate it with a director, he found that the