

Dr. McAdam of Battleford, asked Dr. Pepler if he had ever tried the treatment with high temperature, where he had any doubts of the condition of the heart.

Dr. MacDonald of Brandon referred to a case which had come under his observation in which there was heart trouble. Perspiration occurred freely but with no effect in a depressing way upon the circulation. Treatment in this case was continued for two weeks but he had never determined that there had been any effect upon the heart although there was a small heart lesion at the time.

Dr. Pepler in reply: He could not speak personally as to any deleterious results from weak heart. Of course there were many cases reported where heart trouble was present. He personally had never noticed any heart or head symptoms in his cases. He thought with care there would be no bad results.

ORTHOPEDIC TREATMENT OF DEFORMITIES AND DISABILITIES RESULTING FROM DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

With special reference to tendon transposition.—By Dr. B. E. McKenzie, of Toronto. He spoke of disabilities and deformities resulting from paralysis, some of which were commonly regarded as hopeless but the conditions of a great majority of them were remediable and should receive a considerable amount of attention. He was at some pains to explain the respective motion of joints, particularly the ankle-joint and knee-joint, especially calling attention to the normal conditions of equilibrium, and then showed how the muscles of some of the groups at times become paralyzed and the balance and equilibrium thereby destroyed. Mechanical treatment was often necessary and often efficacious as well; massage and electricity had their respective places, but he made particular reference to the method of treatment that had been in vogue for twenty years and had been introduced on this continent by Dr. Parish, of Philadelphia. He went carefully into an explanation as to how muscles can be transferred from their usual point of action, and then he gave an account of several cases in which he had successfully accomplished this. In his opinion, amputation of a limb because of apparent disability should seldom or never be resorted to.

In answer to Dr. McAdam, Dr. McKenzie disapproved of jackets in treatment of curvature of the spine.

Dr. Clarence Starr, Toronto, stated the subject was of great interest to him, as he was interested pretty largely upon the same lines of