

of infection, the black temperature line usually lies high above the red line of the pulse.

A. L. C. GILDAY, M.D. As one of the younger members I am rather interested in the question of interference in these cases and would like to ask Dr. Chipman as to what are the indications for such a procedure in these cases.

WESLEY MILLS, M.D. Before Dr. Chipman replies, Mr. President, I may voice one thing that we have all felt but which has not been definitely dwelt upon because those who have spoken on the subject have very naturally referred to the matter rather than the form of the paper. I would like to voice our thanks to Dr. Chipman for the form of the paper. I think that scientific and medical men are not, perhaps, sufficiently alive to the importance of observing what was more common in the past, that is, the literary form of what they write, and any one amongst us who does pay attention to that, and in this I would include also the artistic side or the delivery, will find us all appreciative and thankful, and I hope Dr. Chipman will feel this.

W. GRANT STEWART, M.D. I am sure we can congratulate Dr. Chipman on his excellent paper given to the Society to-night. We came with great expectations and we have not been disappointed. This large gathering before me is a compliment to the popular reader of the paper of the evening. It is a very valuable contribution to the literature. It represents a great deal of valuable work, and it contains the observations and conclusions of a scientific and accurate observer.

The paper has given rise to a most able discussion. Dr. Lockhart emphasizes one thing which the paper indicates, and that is the conservatism of modern gynæcological surgery. And the more the experience the greater the caution in undertaking gynæcological operations. We have all benefitted much from the paper and the interesting discussion, and we are deeply indebted to Dr. Chipman.

A NEW FORCEPS FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE ANTERIOR LENS CAPSULE.

F. T. TOOKE, M. D. The report of this instrument appears in this Number of the JOURNAL.

METALLIC POISONING.

W. F. HAMILTON, M.D. This case with one other will be published later.