

DR. COVERNTON, late of Simcoe, a fortnight ago was made the recipient of a very flattering address from the inhabitants of the County of Norfolk, beautifully engrossed, with an accompanying costly gift.

WE would be much obliged to Drs. Canniff and McFarlane, if they would favour us with the manuscript of their excellent papers on Diphtheria and Puerperal Convulsions for publication in Sept. number.

APPOINTMENT.—Dr. Grasett has been appointed one of the attending physicians at the hospital, vice Dr. Temple, resigned.

MEETINGS OF THE TORONTO MEDICAL SOCIETY.

TORONTO, May 30th, 1878.

The Society met at the Canadian Institute, at the usual hour. Dr. Workman took the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Drs. Daniel Clark and Charles Clark were then duly elected members of the Society.

Dr. Pyne proposed Dr. Laing as a candidate for membership. Dr. Fraser seconded the nomination.

Dr. Grasset then presented a specimen of cirrhosis of the liver and enlarged heart, accompanied by a short account of the case. A discussion ensued as to the causation of cirrhosis.

Dr. Zimmerman then presented a specimen of thrombosis of the longitudinal sinus, together with notes of the case. The longitudinal sinus was filled with coagulated fibrine.

Dr. Canniff then read the paper of the evening; the subject was diphtheria. A long and interesting discussion followed as to the cause of the disease, and as to the relationship which it bears to some other diseases.

Owing to the length of the discussion on Dr. Canniff's paper, Dr. Covernton postponed the reading of his until the next meeting.

It was moved by Dr. G. Wright and seconded by Dr. Pyne, that the discussion on diphtheria be resumed at the next meeting, after the reading of Dr. Covernton's paper.—Carried.

An informal conversation then took place as to the future place of meeting of the Society. Dr. Canniff expressed his willingness to aid the members in that matter, and report to the Executive Committee.

The Society then adjourned.

J. WORKMAN, M.D.,
President.

Thursday, 13th June, 1878.

At 8 o'clock, p.m., the President took the chair, and the meeting was called to order.

In the absence of the recording Secretary, the corresponding Secretary was directed to take the minutes, and the reading of those of last meeting was postponed.

No specimens were on exhibition, so Dr. Covernton proceeded to read his paper on Chorea. The paper was illustrated by two cases of hysterical rhythmical hemichorea, one from a clinical lecture of Charcot's, published in *Le Progrès Medical*, the other from Trousseau. A short discussion on the subject of the paper then ensued, and a vote of thanks to the reader was passed.

The discussion on Dr. Canniff's paper on Diphtheria, read at the last meeting, was then resumed, and Dr. Canniff briefly replied.

Dr. McFarlane announced that he would read a paper upon Puerperal Convulsions, at the next meeting, and Dr. Oldwright stated that he would at the same time bring forward the history of some such cases which had fallen under his observation. Dr. Burns gave notice of a motion to the effect that the interval between the meetings of the Society should be increased from two to three weeks, during the months of June, July, August and September. The notice was laid upon the table.

Dr. Canniff then reported upon his efforts to obtain a suitable room for meeting in, and the Society adjourned.

Books and Pamphlets.

INSANITY AND ITS PREVENTION, BY DANIEL H. TUKE. Willing & Williamson.

Want of space will prevent notice of this addition to our literature of insanity, in the present number, a review of it by a distinguished specialist will appear in our number for September.

BRAIN: A JOURNAL OF NEUROLOGY. Edited by Drs. Bucknell, J. Crichton, Browne, Ferrier and J. Hughlings Jackson. Part 1, to be published quarterly: Willing & Williamson.

Will be noticed in September number.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

At Glencoe, July 15th, the wife of W. E. Quinley, M.D. of a daughter.

In Philadelphia, on the 19th of June, G. Hayward Coburn, M.D., of Fredericton, New Brunswick, to Miss Mary M. Gamble, of Philadelphia.

At 168 Jarvis Street, Toronto, R. Burrington Nevitt, Surgeon North West Mounted Police, to Elizabeth E., daughter of Robert Beatty.