

Stated Meeting, December 8, 1899.

J. G. ADAMI, M.D., PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

Edema of the Hand and Arm after Amputation of the Breast.

DR. A. E. GARROW reported this case.

A Case for Diagnosis.

DR. F. J. SHEPHERD exhibited a man, 46 years of age, with two areas of ulceration, one upon the left malar eminence, involving the lower eyelid, and the other just above the eyebrow on the same side. The patient was attending the dermatological clinic of the Montreal General Hospital, and had been the subject of considerable difference of opinion as to whether the ulceration was a tertiary manifestation of syphilis or a case of lupus. Dr. Shepherd looked upon the case as syphilitic.

Dr. J. M. Elder stated that this patient had been under his care for a similar lesion, at the same site, some time previous, and treatment with large doses of iodide of potassium and mercury had brought about complete healing of the ulcers.

Dr. G. Gordon Campbell had been convinced that the case was lupus, both from the character of the lesions when first seen and from the fact that large doses of iodide of potassium had failed to produce any improvement, but, in view of Dr. Elder's previous experience of the case, he was forced to change his opinion and to regard it as syphilis.

Dr. Buller, from the appearance of the case and without any knowledge of Dr. Elder's experience with it, would have been inclined to believe it syphilitic.

Acute Suppurative Pancreatitis.

DR. D. P. ANDERSON reported this case and exhibited the pathological specimens.

The Need of an Infective Hospital for Western Montreal and Suburbs.

DR. JOHN A. HUTCHINSON read a paper with the above title.

After considerable discussion in which all the speakers were unanimously in favour of the establishment of such an institution, the following resolution was passed:—

That this society is convinced that the time has arrived for the establishment of a hospital for infectious diseases in the western part of the city, and that steps should be taken immediately to carry out the design;

That a committee be appointed by the President to obtain all information with regard to the care of patients suffering from infectious diseases (scarlatina, diphtheria, erysipelas, variola and measles) in Canadian, English and American cities; such information to consider