

Society Reports.

Toronto Medical Society.

THE regular meeting of the Society was held in the Council buildings, April 22nd, 1897. President, Dr. W. J. Wilson, in the chair.

Diphtheritic Paralysis.—Dr. J. Hunter presented a boy who, from birth suffered from paralysis until the age of four, when he had an attack of diphtheria. His feet were turned in, his legs flexed on his abdomen, and deformed so that he could not walk. There was considerable rigidity of the muscles. The paralysis and deformity disappeared after the attack of diphtheria. The lad is now fairly well developed.

Gall-Stones.—Dr. W. J. Wilson reported the case of a man who was operated on for gall-stones one and a half years ago. A stone was found in the common duct, but was not removed. Four or five months after it came away through the bowels. It was half an inch in diameter. Since that time he has had several attacks of pain with jaundice and clayey motions. About a month ago the gall-bladder became distended. Dr. Wilson injected a little cocaine in the site of the old incision and opened up the gall-bladder. A considerable collection of mucus and bile, with thirteen stones, was discharged. Since then injections of boracic acid solution are being used, and the wound kept open.

Nasal Polypus.—Dr. Price-Brown presented a nasal polypus which he had removed from a girl aged seven. He gave a history of the case and described its removal. He also presented a piece of necrosed bone he had removed through the anterior nares of a patient who suffered from congenital syphilis.

Carcinoma of Breast.—Dr. W. Oldright presented a carcinoma of the breast. The patient had noticed the tumor for some eighteen months in the right breast. One lymphatic could be felt. A smaller lump could be felt in the left breast, and also a lymphatic on that side. A small portion of the growth was removed and examined. The microscopic appearance was such as to lead to operation. This was done because the symptoms were not marked. The doctor then described in detail the technique of the operation he did, which was that of Halstead.

Chancre of Nipple.—Dr. Webster reported a case of chancre of the nipple of a woman who had contracted the disease from her child.