

causes and recognize the particular germ that was the causative agent. The discussion was continued by several members.

Dr. Newell, of Wyoming, read an interesting article on "The Pneumonia of Children and its Treatment." The doctor said the disease was generally secondary in origin and was attended by a high mortality. Fresh air, maintenance of the circulation, and nutrition were insisted upon as a *sine qua non*. Did not believe in poultices and had discarded the use of expectorants. He thought small doses of grey powder advisable. Dr. Merrison, in opening the discussion, would dissent from the reader of the paper regarding the high mortality. Few of his cases were secondary and the mortality was low. He used poultices at the start. Quinine and ammon. carb. had given good results. Dr. James Newell advocated pure, fresh air (open the doors or windows), reduction of high temperature by cold baths. Envelop the chest in a cotton-wool jacket and give nutritious food. He thought he had seen good results from quinine. Dr. Fraser said this was a disease that was generally secondary and was attended by a high mortality. Dr. Holmes did not believe in the cotton-wool jacket. When you have opened the bowels by a purge, such as castor oil, reduced the temperature by the cold water bath and given nutritious food, you have done about all that can be done to promote recovery. Irrespective of treatment a high mortality obtained. He had used cold baths in all cases of high temperature in children, irrespective of the cause, since 1875 and with good results. The next meeting of the association will be held in Petrolia, on the second Wednesday of October, at 2 p.m.

HURON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of this association was held in the Council Chamber, Clinton, on Wednesday, July 12th, at 1.30 p.m. Dr. A. F. McKenzie, President, in the chair.

Dr. Bryce, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, presented a paper on "Tuberculosis in Ontario and the Relations of Medical Men as regards Treatment and Prevention."

Short addresses were given in connection, viz.: "Clinical Diagnosis in Early Stages," Dr. Smith; "Hygienic Home Treatment," Dr. Robertson; "Tubercular Peritonitis," Dr. McGinnis; "Prevalence of Disease in Cattle," Dr. Shaw; "Diagnosis of Tubercular Meningitis," Dr. McKay; "Glandular Tuberculosis," Dr. McCallum; "Influence of Heredity," Dr. Bethune; "Climatic Treatment," Dr. Taylor; "Medicinal Treatment," Dr. Shannon; "Legislation," Dr. Graham; "Guinea-Pig Test and Tube Cultures," Dr. Deacon; "Staining of Bacilli," Dr. Gunn.

Members also exhibited pathological specimens and patients with interesting features of the disease.

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