

## DISCUSSION.

Dr. McCallum remarked he had two cases, one in which the lid slipped, and he punctured lid at counter puncture; case did well. The other also ultimately did well, although there was escape of aqueous fluid for some time after the operation.

Dr. Fenwick had one case of operation by lower flap, also; recovery was tedious, but did well. He remarked that Dr. Williams, of Boston, uses fine sutures (black silk) to bring edges of incision together, merely engaging the conjunctiva.

Dr. Howard congratulated Dr. Roddick on the success of case 1, as the excision of eye saved the other eye. As to sympathetic ophthalmia, remembers a case where removal of bad eye saved the good one, also related a case where tetanus followed injury of eye by a nail.

Dr. Reddy operated several times for cataract. In one case by Dr. Fraser lost the eye by lid slipping; the case operated by upper flap did well. In another case operated on both eyes and did well. Excised eye three times for sympathetic incision of good eye, all did well.

Dr. Trenholme related a case where the aqueous humor escaped through motion of head when making counter puncture, but by letting lid fall and keeping quiet a few moments it soon reaccumulated and allowed operation to be completed, and was successful, the patient nearly eighty years old being now able to read with comfort and pleasure. Also that glaucoma is apt to be overlooked when complicated by cataract.

Dr. Gardner related a case of injury followed after nearly a year by opacity of lens. The operation for cataract was performed without chloroform, and the lens escaped with some of the vitreous humour. Case did well.

## ZIEMSEN'S CYCLOPEDIA OF THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

We are requested by the publishers, Messrs. William Wood & Co., of New York, to intimate to the profession that they will not furnish parts of sets, but that the subscription must be for the entire work. This notice is given because, as the work progresses, it is possible, from some subscribers breaking up their sets, that occasional odd volumes may be offered for sale.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. Clarence J. Chipman, House Surgeon of the Montreal General Hospital, has, by limitation, resigned his position.

Dr. Cameron, Assistant House Surgeon of the Montreal General Hospital, has been appointed to the House Surgeony, vacant by the expiration of Dr. Chipman's time of service.

Dr. J. D. Cline, B.A., Apothecary to the Montreal General Hospital, has been appointed to the Assistant House Surgeony, vacant by Dr. Cameron's promotion.

Mr. Burland of Montreal, a student of McGill College, who has passed all the examinations for the degree of M.D., C.M., but who, on account of not having attained his majority, has not yet graduated, has been appointed Apothecary to the Hospital. This was the first time this appointment was made by the Board of Governors, and we understand that much interest was taken in the contest. Mr. Burland had a formidable opponent in the person of Dr. Tunstall, M.D. of McGill College of the past session and gold medallist of his class, who was strongly recommended for the appointment by the Medical Board of the Hospital. The keenness of the contest will be understood when we state that Mr. Burland's majority was but one vote.

Dr. McNecce of Bury, Eastern Townships, sailed for Liverpool on the 1st of May in the Allan S.S. "*Peruvian*." We understand he accepts for a short season, with a view of benefiting his health, a position of Surgeon on the Allan line.

Dr. Kenneth Reid (McGill College, 1864) and Dr. Dewolfe, also we believe a Canadian, are the Surgeons of the West side Infirmary for diseases of the Eye and Throat, situated on 8th Avenue, New York. During the year 1874, 729 patients were treated at this institution, and many important operations performed.

On Dr. Clarence Chipman's retirement from the House Surgeony of the Montreal General Hospital, on the 1st of the present month, he was presented by the officers of the Institution with a massive gold chain, with gold coin attached, upon which was engraved a suitable inscription.

## MARRIED.

In Brockville, on the 27th April, at the residence of George E. Gascoigne, Esq., M.D., by the Rev. Canon Muloch, rector of St. Peter's, Wolfred Nelson, C.M., M.D., Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy, University of Bishop's College, eldest son of the late Horace Nelson, Esq., M.D., to Frederika W., daughter of the late James de Long, Esq., of San Francisco, California.

In Montreal, on the 13th May, by the Rev. Mr. Chambers, John B. McConnell, M.D., Professor of Botany, University of Bishop's College, to Theodora Lovell, eldest daughter of Robert Miller, Esq.

## DIED.

At Sandymount, Dublin, on the 8th instant, Sidney Sophia Morris, aged 69, relict of the late William Austin, Esq., Inspector-General of Hospitals, formerly of Montreal, and mother of Dr. Austin of Montreal.

In Bedford, P.Q., on the 14th May, M. R. Meigs, M.D., in his 35th year.