

The members of the Association were then entertained by their Kingston physicians to a seven-hour cruise down the St. Lawrence among the Thousand Islands.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was held in the parlor of the Frontenac Hotel.

Operative Treatment of Injuries to the Head was the title of a paper by Dr. A. J. McCOSH, of New York. The essayist gave all the prominent features of the modern method of dealing with the cranial injuries, and reported the history of several interesting cases in which he had operated. Drs. JAS. BELL, of Montreal, GEO. A. PETERS, of Toronto, and W. W. WHITE, of St. John, took part in the discussion.

Address in Medicine was given by Dr. EDWARD FARRELL, of Halifax, and dwelt with the progress made in the different departments of medicine.

Newer Remedies in Diseases of the Skin.—DR. L. DUNCAN BULKLEY read a paper on this subject. The essayist said that he was rather slow in introducing the many newly vaunted remedies for the skin. He liked to stick to the old time remedies. Among the newer remedies to which he referred were resorcin, ichthyol, theol, aluminol, beta-naphthol, europhea, aristol, cocaine and others, pointing out the therapeutic use of each.

Obstinate Dysmenorrhœa.—DR. J. CAMPBELL reported a case in which dilatation of the os was tried, local applications and electricity, but without avail. Finally a laparotomy was resorted to, involving removal of both ovaries and tubes, with complete relief to the patient. The only pathological condition to account for the trouble was a cystic condition of the ovaries.

Hydatids was the title of a paper read by Dr. A. BETHUNE.

The Importance of Early Treatment in Cutaneous Cancer.—DR. A. R. ROBINSON, of New York, presented a paper. The speaker's presentation of the subject was a study of the pathological conditions found in epitheliomata of the skin. Charts were exhibited showing the method in which the neoplasms extended. There was an abnormal proliferation of epithelium. This proliferation was associated with the production of poisons which were injurious to the tissues. Then there was a change in the connective tissue with epithelial invasion by the lymph glands. At the first this cancer was a purely local disease, and progressed slowly, usually by reason of the resistance of the tissues. In this stage it was perfectly curable. It was a matter of regret that general practitioners allowed these cases to run on and on