

gether different from that one gets with the ophthalmoscope, for it shows the transparency of the coats of the eye and the media, and will thus reveal detachments of retina, retinal and choroidal exudates, sarcomata, foreign bodies, etc. One can see the outlines of the optic disc, the optic nerve, and pigment about the disc. He can look from one eye to the other instantly, and can thus compare the two. In this way an optic neuritis was recognized. By means of an appliance the same light can be made use of as a transilluminator. Nor are its uses limited to the examination of the eye, for the instrument has been used to illuminate the antra, the sinuses, in gynecological work and cystoscopy.

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To Dr. H. G. McKid, Calgary, Alta., we offer our hearty congratulations at being elected to the high honor of President of the Canadian Medical Association.