

the ends of the tibia were approximated and plated. After this was done an X-ray plate showed the broken ends of both tibia and fibula in splendid apposition. The plates used are small pieces of thin steel, containing from three to six eyes for the admission of small screw nails. The plate is applied to the surface of the bone and screwed into the upper and lower fragments, with a result that there is almost perfect apposition. Dr. Starr said that he would go so far as to say that he considered it almost criminal not to treat all cases of fracture, whether simple or compound, by plating. The results are better, and the patient is up and around at a considerably earlier date than if he were treated by the ordinary method.

The weekly clinic of November 9th was conducted by Drs. G. A. Bingham and Graham Chambers, when the following interesting cases were presented: Brain tumor, paraplegia, charcot joint, cases of headache from various causes with treatment, fracture pelvis, scleroderma, tuberculous shoulder, acromegalia, cellulitis of scalp, exophthalmic goitre, ventral hernia following parturition, epileptiform seizures of obscure origin, laceration thigh, fracture of clavicle, arthritis, syphilitic ulcers.

The Hospital authorities announce that there will be a Clinical Pathological Conference, conducted by Dr. O. R. Mabee, every Friday afternoon at 4.15 in the Pathological Theatre.

PERSONALS

We take pleasure in extending congratulations to Dr. Oswald Dinnick, now in London, on having successfully passed the primary examination for the Degree of Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Dr. A. A. MacDonald entertained at dinner a number of the members of the Council of the Academy of Medicine on the evening of November 1st, Dr. Alfred Stengel being the guest of honor.