

gratulated Dr. Rudolph upon it, and said that he hoped he would pursue his studies farther upon the same subject to find out the effect it would produce in controlling vomiting after anesthesia. He considered, however, that strychnine and not atropine was the most powerful heart tonic in our possession. He thought that late experiments would throw doubt upon atropine being a direct stimulant to the heart muscle ; and he thought it would be questionable practice to administer a drug when we wanted to stimulate the heart's action that would paralyse nerve endings.

LANTERN SLIDE DEMONSTRATION OF SKIN DISEASES.

The demonstration of these cases was conducted by DR. GEORGE A. FOX, of New York City, and it proved to be one which the members of the Association thoroughly appreciated. The great majority of the skin lesions shown were of syphilitic origin; and, as they appeared on the canvas, Dr. Fox described the histories of the cases. One in particular is remembered from the disfigurement of the woman's face. It was a large mass of excrescences on the nose, which Dr. Fox was able to get rid off in the course of two or three months, leaving only a slight superficial scar. He laid down a timely word of caution in treating syphilitic conditions, that, when the patient was run down and emaciated, through large doses of mercury or iodide of potash, not to keep on pushing these drugs, but to desist for a time, and in the interval endeavor to build up the patient's strength and general condition. That accomplished, return to the specific treatment, and the results would be found to be more beneficial. At the conclusion of the doctor's demonstration, which will rank as one of the features of the meeting, Dr. Fox was voted a cordial vote of thanks for his instructing work.

Dr. F. J. SHEPHERD showed a very interesting case, a boy of sixteen years, who at the age of six sustained a severe cutting injury of the nerves and vessels of the axilla. All the nerves of the brachial plexus below the cords of the brachial plexus being severed completely. At that time, ten years ago, Dr. Shepherd dissected out each nerve separately and united their respective ends by suture. All did well with the exception of the musculo-spiral, and as a consequence, the lad exercises very little control over the extensors of the forearm.

THE SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF TWO IMPORTANT CASES OF DISEASE OF THE EYES BY THE COMBINED METHODS OF MERCURY AND IODIDE OF POTASH INTERNALLY AND PILOCARPINE HYPODERMICALLY.

Dr. G. H. BURNHAM, Toronto, reported two cases successfully