

the pleura the cavity had gradually become smaller, and finally the external wound healed permanently.

Dr. McFarlane reported two cases of poisoning by seeds of *datura stramonium*. The symptoms were delirium, jactitation, and dilatation of the pupils. Cause unknown at the time, but it was afterwards discovered that the children had been eating *stramonium* seeds found in the garden. Treatment: Emetics, and small doses of opium. The patients recovered.

Dr. Graham reported a case of recto-vesical fistula. A. B., male, aged 43, first seen June '79. Had been ill since September '78 from diarrhæa, and had lost 50lbs. in weight. Lately noticed that he frequently passed gas from the penis. Urine: sp. gr. 1015, contained albumen, pus, mucus, and urates. Seen again Oct. 28th. The patient first noticed in July fecal matter passing through the urethra. The bladder is at times distended with gas, which he is able to pass at will. Still has diarrhœa; is going into hospital for further examination and treatment.

Dr. Graham then read a paper on *Morphœa*, in which he gave a history of a case at present under his care, with some general remarks on the subject.

At a meeting of the Society, Nov. 20th, '79, Dr. Zimmerman presented pharynx, larynx, trachea, and lungs, taken from a patient who died from diphtheria. The specimen showed a diphtheritic membrane extending from pharynx through larynx, trachea, and into smaller bronchial tubes.

Dr. Wilson gave history of an obscure case in practice, and then read a paper on "Anæmia," in which he described Simple Anæmia, Pernicious Anæmia, and Chlorosis. A discussion followed.

Dr. Riddell then read a paper on "Small Pox in Ontario," being a continuation of a paper read before the Society June 26th, 1879.

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Dr. Zimmerman presented kidneys and bladder. The right kidney was scrofulous, containing numerous sacculi filled with pus and cheesy matter—the left showed commencing

inflammation. There were the usual appearances of inflammation of the bladder.

Dr. Temple reported a case in practice. Mrs. A., aged 45, after slight exposure to cold two years ago, was suddenly seized with very severe pain in the region of the right kidney, followed in a few hours by a discharge of pus with a little blood. The pain lasted two or three days, and about 5oz. or 6oz. of pus was passed during this time. These attacks recurred every three or four months. During the intervals between the paroxysms there was no pain, no irritability of bladder, the urine was clear, but at times very fetid. There was, however, always tenderness over the kidney. The general appearance of the patient was healthy. Diagnosis, Abscess of Kidney.

Dr. Zimmerman thought it might be due to calculus, causing pyelitis; the pus being retained for a time, and finally forcing its way past the calculus.

Dr. Cameron thought the symptoms pointed to tuberculous kidney.

Dr. Graham presented a heart showing dilatation. It weighed 24oz., taken from male aged 40. The pericardium contained some fluid, and the lungs numerous apoplectic clots. The dilatation of the heart was probably due to the atheromatous condition of the arteries.

Dr. Fulton presented a polypoid fibroma, about as large as a cricket ball, which had been attached by a pedicle about one inch in diameter to the internal surface of the bladder, on the anterior portion. It had caused retention of urine, attended with great pain and straining. Ulceration occurred in upper portion, eating through the wall of the bladder. Death ensued from exhaustion. The patient was a child aged 8 years.

The President read a translation of an interesting case in Buenos Ayres of lymphadenoma removed from left side of neck in a boy aged 10.

Dr. Temple then read a paper on "The Use of the Long Forceps," in which he discussed the use of the instrument under various circumstances as compared with its alternatives. He analysed the report of Dr. Johnston, Master of the Rotunda from 1868 to 1875, given before the Obstetric Society of Dublin in 1878, showing the frequency with which he had used the