

months of gestation, and to-day still gives promise of living.

b. The appearance of the dead fetus would correspond in development with the time the patient had been pregnant, on April 1st., viz. 4 months.

c. The presence for three months *in utero* of the dead fetus, does not appear to have affected the living fetus detrimentally to any appreciable extent.

d. Both fetuses were female.

e. Funis of the dead 3 inches longer than that of the living.

f. The firm consistency of the placenta of dead fetus in contrast with that of the living one.

g. Fluid expelled with dead fetus dark and grumous, but very little odor of decomposition.

h. The living child weighs about four and a-half pounds.

Dr. G. Wright considered that the fetus could not have been dead for three months. Dr. Davidson thought the fetus to be between the fifth and sixth months. Probably pressure had produced the fatal termination.

Dr. G. Wright presented a pathological specimen from an interesting case of Hodgkinson's disease, with the history.

The paper for the evening was to have been read by Dr. Ryerson—in his absence, the President called for Cases in Practice. Cases were given by Dr. Duncan, Dr. Spencer, and Dr. G. Wright, which were dismissed in a conversational manner. The hour for adjournment having arrived it was on motion, resolved to adjourn over the months of July and August, the next meeting to take place on the first Thursday of September.

RIDEAU AND BATHURST MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of this Association was held at Arnprior, on Wednesday, 27th June; all quarters of the district being well represented. After routine business the President delivered his annual address,

and reported upon the business of the recent meeting of the Medical Council. A general discussion upon details, relating to the district followed.

Papers were read by Dr. MacFarlane, Almonte, upon the *Bowels in Typhoid Fever*, and by Dr. Groves, Carp, on *Lead Poisoning*. Dr. Burns, Almonte, reported a case of gunshot wound of abdomen. The papers were very exhaustive, and evidenced much research and original thought. The discussion following each paper was general, and entered in by all.

The officers are as follows:—Dr. Cranstoun, Arnprior, President; Dr. Manoch, Ottawa, First Vice-President; Dr. Groves, Carp, Second Vice President; Dr. Hill, Ottawa, Treasurer; Dr. Small, Ottawa, Secretary.

And a Council composed of Drs. Dickson, Armstrong, Rattray, Baird, Burns, Bell, Grant, Sweetland, and H. F. Wright.

Book Notices.

Annual Announcement of the New York Polyclinic. Session 1883-4.

Annual Announcement of the Toronto School of Medicine. Forty-first session 1883-4.

Sixteenth Annual Announcement of the Detroit Medical College. Session 1883-4

Fifty-first Annual Announcement of Faculty of Medicine of McGill University. Session 1883-4.

Twenty-Third Annual Announcement of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College. Session 1883-4.

Report of Proceedings Illinois State Board of Health, Quarterly Meeting at Springfield, June 29, 1883.

Second Annual Announcement of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago. Session 1883-4.

Official Guide Book to the Canadian Pacific Railway Lands situated in Manitoba and Northwest Territory.

Guatemala: An address delivered at the opening of the California State Medical Society, April, 1883. By Dr. L. C. Lane.

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