

to interest myself in your forests and rivers, your orchards and wide fields of waving corn, your green pastures and still waters, your lingering snows, (kindly notice that I have put the snows last). I have also constantly heard from my childhood of the intense loyalty of the peoples of this great and fertile country, and of the loving devotion of its sons and daughters to that dear lady who is, indeed, a mother to us all."

A vote of thanks was moved by Prof. Shepherd, of McGill College, and seconded by Prof. Cameron, of Toronto University, and carried by a standing vote, amid vociferous applause.

"Excision of the Knee Joint in Tuberculous Disease," by Prof. A. Primrose, of Toronto. This was more of a demonstration than a paper, and Dr. Primrose depicted a new operation by Kocher of Bern, so beautifully as to call forth many encomiums from the audience, Dr. Owen specially complimenting Dr. Primrose upon his work. In Kocher's operation the incision is up and down at the outer side of the ligamentum patellæ and turning inwards at the insertion of the tendon. Dr. Primrose has operated three times after Kocher's method, and is fully convinced of its advantages. Niehans recommends an operation something like Kocher's, but the longitudinal incision in his operation is on the inner side of the tendon of the rectus femoris, and he makes a second incision at right angles to the first, just over the tuberosity of the tibia.

"Recent Pathological Studies of the Blood," by Dr. L. H. Warner, of Brooklyn, N. Y. This was a most able and scientific paper, so much so, that to me personally it was like so much Greek. Dr. Warner is a German with an English name. He has a most extensive private laboratory in Brooklyn, where he employs four or five paid assistants. Up till within a few years he was employed by the U. S. Government. At the present time he is at work upon the celebrated Molyneux case in New York.

"Experiences in the Treatment of Hernias" was the next paper read. This was by Prof. F. J. Shepherd, of McGill College, Montreal. It may be of interest to know that Dr. Shepherd is an old Halifax Medical College man, having taken his first year at this institution.

Dr. F. W. Campbell closed the first day with a paper upon "Syphilitic Gummata of the Spinal Cord, Successfully Treated by Enormous Doses of Iodide of Potassium." A most interesting paper, from the fact that this was most likely the first patient treated in