

Hospital Reports.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CASES OCCURRING IN THE PRACTICE OF THE
MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Tuberculous Nephritis. Rigors a marked Symptom. With Autopsy,—showing entire destruction of one kidney, and on earlier stage of the disease in the other. Under DR. ROSS. Reported by Mr. J. A. GILLIS.

T. J., æt. 32, was admitted on the 25th of September, 1876, complaining of continuous dull pain in the region of the left kidney, and sharp burning pain along the urethra during and after micturition.

Family history good. Mother died of phthisis at 55 years of age.

Had tertian ague two years ago; with this exception has always enjoyed good health until about eight months' ago, when he noticed increased frequency of micturition. This symptom has gradually increased until now. He voids urine eight or ten times during the night. Latterly he has occasionally noticed a few drops of blood coming just after the urine passed. Two weeks ago he had a series of chills occurring at irregular intervals. They have not been so frequent this last week. He is a man of rather slight stature, and very much emaciated. His skin is dry and rough. His tongue moist and clean. He has constant dull pain in the left kidney, extending to the hypogastric region, increased by any jar or driving. This pain is much increased by pressure upon this kidney either in front or behind. No enlargement of the organ could be detected. Burning pain is felt along the urethra during and after micturition. He is passing about 5 pints of urine per diem. It is pale and somewhat opalescent, looking like water to which a few drops of milk had been added. On standing it throws down a very small and light white precipitate, which the microscope shows to be pure pus. Its spec. grav. is 1006, and the usual test shows it to contain a little albumen. He has no cough or other pulmonary symptom, and the lungs on examination are found to be healthy