DR. LAFLEUR prepared and examined a section, and found the growth to be of the nature of a hypertrophy.

DR. SHEPHERD said he had removed a similar tumor from a child. The growth was connected to the gland by a small isthmus. It seemed like a supernumerary thyroid.

Sarcoma of the Nares.—Dr. Major exhibited a specimen from a case of spindle-celled sarcoma of the nose. The tumor occurred on the left side and showed externally. It was attached by a pedicle and was removed by a cold wire snare. The point of origin was destroyed by the galvano-cautery. The intention was to punch out the seat of origin, but as all trace of the site was lost, it was deemed best to defer doing so, awaiting recurrence. Meantime the case is under observation. The growth developed very rapidly and attained the size of a small pigeon's egg in six weeks. Dr. Lafleur made the microscopic examination of the specimen. The patient was referred to Dr. Major by Dr. Phelan of Napanee, Ont.

Some Cases of Retropharyngeal Abscess in Children.—Dr. A. D. BLACKADER read a paper on this subject.

Discussion.—Dr. Hingston did not think these cases were rare. He had met with a great many in his practice. He always opened by means of a concealed bistoury. He did not think an anæsthetic was necessary or advisable, as where you can introduce your finger you can use an instrument, and there is less danger of the contents of the abscess finding its way into the trachea when no anæsthetic is given. He could not regard the practice of pressing out the pus from an abscess cavity as good surgery.

Dr. Major had met with three or four cases. He opened the cavity by a vertical incision, and the wound usually healed up in four or five days. In none of his cases were the children robust. The affection seems peculiar to children of a strumous diathesis.

DR. RODDICK referred to a case of a child three months old in the hospital in which the most alarming symptoms were present. Very difficult breathing and signs of pressure on the vessels of the neck. All these symptoms were immediately relieved by