

Dr. Fenwick said that the external jugular vein passed through the tumor in his case, but he did not think such being the case was any valid reason for not operating.

Dr. Scott thought Dr. Fenwick had not stated how exceedingly anxious and determined the patient was to have the operation performed.

Dr. Howard stated that one of the consulting staff was deputed to wait on the patient, and lay before her the danger of the operation. She was told that she might die under it; to which she replied she was determined to have it done.

Dr. Hingston said he took precisely the same view of the case as did Dr. Howard. When he (Dr. Hingston) saw the patient, there were no urgent symptoms, no stridor nor any squeaking of the voice; in fact, she appeared to be in perfect health. He, however, did not exactly remember the time when he saw her, so could not say what time had elapsed before she consulted Dr. Fenwick.

Dr. Reddy thought that the fact that the tumor embraced the œsophagus, a perfect justification for the operation.

The Society then adjourned.

BRANTFORD COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The County of Brant Medical Association, at its last meeting, elected the following gentlemen as the officers of the Society for the ensuing year, viz.: Dr. Henwood, Brantford, President; Dr. Clarke, Paris, Vice-President; Dr. Philip, Brantford, Secretary; Dr. Griffin, Brantford, Treasurer.

This Association is in a most flourishing condition, numbering among its members nearly every registered practitioner in the County. It has now been in existence about four years, and is in a thoroughly organized condition and able to exert a beneficial influence in bringing the members into more intimate relations with each other, and thus to a great extent doing away with those jealousies which so often tend to mar professional life. A committee, consisting of Drs. Henwood, Philip and Griffin, were appointed to draw up a report of the present sanitary condition of the town of Brantford, to be submitted to the Mayor and Town Council, and reported at the next regular meeting. An interesting discussion took place upon typhoid fever at present prevalent in many parts of the West. A good deal of miscellaneous business was disposed of, after which the Association adjourned, to meet again in the Town Hall, Brantford, on the first Tuesday in December. Dr. Lawrence, the late President of the

Association, was chosen at the last election as representative of the Erie and Niagara division in the Ontario Medical Council. We will give a full report of the next meeting of the Association in the *Record*, and a synopsis of the papers that are to be read.

It is with deep regret we have to chronicle the death, by cholera, in India, of Dr. W. W. Dickson, son of the much respected Dr. J. R. Dickson, of Kingston. Dr. Dickson graduated at McGill University, in 1863, having previously studied in Queen's College, Kingston. He soon after entered the army, and proceeded to India, where he served till, suddenly attacked by cholera, he passed away, far from relatives and home. To his bereaved parents we extend our heartfelt sympathies.

CLINICAL LECTURES AT THE TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL.

We notice, by the *Toronto Globe* and the *Canada Lancet*, that an arrangement has been entered into by the three Toronto Medical Schools, whereby combined clinical lectures are now given at that institution, upon four days of the week.

MONTREAL COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

This Association, composed of the Chemists and Druggists of Montreal, held its annual meeting on the 3rd of October, when the following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—President, John Gardner; Vice-President, Richmond Spencer; Treasurer, John Kerry; Secretary, James Mattinson; Council, Messrs. H. Lyman, R. Bolton, N. Mercer, E. Muir, J. Harper, B. E. McGale, R. Belmay, and J. C. Patton. They have appointed Dr. A. H. Kollmyer, lecturer on Chemistry and Materia Medica, and the lectures will commence on the 4th of November.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Robert MacDonell, F.R.S., of St. Stephens' Hospital, Dublin, was in Montreal about the 20th of September. It was the intention of some of his medical friends, who are not unacquainted with the doctor's researches in Physiology, to have entertained him at dinner. Indeed the preliminaries were arranged, when the doctor was unexpectedly obliged to leave Montreal, thus depriving them of that pleasure. He visited the Hotel Dieu Hospital during his stay.