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PHTHISIS AND ITS VARIETIES :

A LECTURE DELIVERED AT MONTREAL,

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It was signified by circular, signed by Dr. Geo. W. Campbell, the Dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill University, and addressed to the profession at Montreal, that Dr. Andrew Clark, who had come to this country on the staff of H. R. H. the Princess Louise, would deliver a lecture on the subject of Phthisis. In response to the general invitation extended the Lecture Room of the Natural History Society was filled with medical practitioners of both nationalities, as well as with the students of the three medical schools in this city. A number of coloured drawings illustrative of cases that had come under Dr. Clark's observation, were placed on the table.

Dr. Campbell, in a few words, introduced the lecturer, who said :—

When I desired to have the privilege of laying these drawings of phthisical lungs before you, and of setting forth, in short and simple outline, the views which I have formed concerning the varieties of phthisis, I did not presume to think that in a place so distinguished for its additions to science as this is, and in the presence of persons, many of whom have contributed and are contributing to that distinction, I could say anything which would appear new, still, I desire to lay these drawings before you, and to set forth the views which I have formed, after long study of the subject in order that I might have the benefit of your friendly criticism, and learn how far your own experience corroborated or confirmed my own conclusions. It is not