

A definite history of cardiac lesions previous to this pregnancy.....	6
Cardiac lesions arose probably in this pregnancy.....	6
Doubtful.....	1

Labour at term.....	8	Labour induced and high for-	
Labour shortly before term.....	2	ceps.....	1
Labour premature.....	2	Forceps, mid.....	1
Undelivered.....	1	Forceps, low.....	3
Labour spontaneous.....	4	Version and extraction.....	2
Twins.....	2	Extraction of breech.....	1

Anæsthesia and narcosis during labour were employed as follows:—

Chloroform alone in.....	3 cases	Morphia, chloroform, and	
Ether alone in.....	1 case	ether in.....	1 case
Morphia alone in.....	2 cases	No anæsthesia or narcosis	4 cases
Morphia and chloroform in	1 case		

RESULTS.

Mothers discharged in fair or good condition, 11 (1 undelivered); died, 2.

Children born alive in 11 confinements out of 12, 12 (one case of twins); born dead in 1 confinement out of 12, 2 (twins).

If we exclude the two cases of myocarditis without valvular lesion, the maternal mortality was 1 out of 11, or 9.09 per cent. In 10 cases of valvular disease out of 11, the mothers recovered and the children were born alive; in 1 case both mother and children (twins) died.

A full report of thirteen cases observed in the Montreal Maternity, was submitted. These have been published in the *American Journal of Obstetrics*. The chief points of clinical interest are summarized in the following table.

THE CULTIVATION OF THE MENINGOCOCCUS FROM EYE CONDITIONS COMPLICATING EPIDEMIC CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS.

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Metastatic ophthalmia occurring in epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis is not a rare condition. Many of these cases are mild and undoubtedly have in the past been often overlooked. Many of them have been discovered only at autopsy. The percentage of cases of meningitis complicated by metastatic ophthalmia is given by Knapp as 4 to 5 per cent., by Heine as 5 per cent., and by Uthoff as 4 per cent. The affection occurs as a rule in one eye, but has been reported in both by Knapp in one of ten cases, by Kreitmaier in one of twelve cases, by Seggel in one of four, by Uthoff in two of eleven, by Heine in two of