

number of cases, and the improvement in those cases was not sufficiently detailed. The special inhaler was shown.

Dr. Stewart, of Brucefield, then exhibited a case of *Locomotor Ataxia*, in which the sciatic nerve had been stretched, with the usual result of relief of the pain, but not of the ataxic symptoms. Dr. Stewart read a most scientific and able report of the case. Before the nerve was stretched the patient had severe paroxysms of pain every twenty-four hours, generally confined to one limb, and often to one spot, the dorsum of the foot. The strange thing about the case was that after these attacks the limb atrophied within twenty-four hours, often measuring from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches less in circumference. This symptom Dr. Stewart has not seen noticed in works on the subject. There was also loss of sensation in the limbs, and no plantar reflex. If the limb was pricked with a needle it took five or six seconds to feel it. After the stretching, patient had no pain for three weeks, and now has pains only at long intervals of six weeks and more. Has some plantar reflex, and can feel the prick of a needle in two seconds. The ataxic symptoms are not affected. This is the fourth case in which Dr. Stewart has stretched the sciatic for locomotor ataxia. In three the pain was relieved, but not the ataxic symptoms; in the fourth, both pain and ataxic symptoms relieved, and patient now well.

After Dr. Stewart had exhibited his patient, Dr. Avery, of the Michigan State Board of Health, was introduced to the meeting, and made a short address; after which Dr. Fenwick, of Montreal, President of the Canada Medical Association, assured the members of the Ontario Medical Association that the Dominion Association did not look on them with any antagonistic feelings, but, on the contrary, wished them well in the good work they were doing, and hoped that the other Provinces would follow their example. Dr. Fenwick, after alluding to the good fortune of Ontario in having lately instituted a Board of Health, thanked the meeting for the kind way in which he had been received.

Dr. Curry, of Rockwood, then read a paper on the *Science of Medicine*, in which he dwelt on the great importance of