

## Reports of Societies

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### TORONTO CLINICAL SOCIETY.

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The first meeting of the year, the fifty-fifth regular meeting of the above society, was held in the society's parlors, St. George's Hall, Elm Street, on Wednesday evening, the fourth day of October at 8.30 p.m.

In the unavoidable absence of the President, Dr. George A. Bingham, the Vice-President, Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, occupied the chair.

Fellows present: Geoffrey Boyd, W. H. B. Aikins, F. Le M. Grasett, J. A. Temple, G. S. Ryerson, Fred. Fenton, H. J. Hamilton, A. A. Small, Graham Chambers, G. W. Badgerow; E. E. King, J. O. Orr, A. A. Macdonald, Allen Baines, Adam Wright, A. J. Harrington, W. B. Thistle, Charles O'Reilly, H. B. Anderson, W. H. Pepler, K. McIlwraith, H. A. Bruce, G. Silverthorn and George Elliott.

Nomination for membership: Dr. D. J. Gibb Wishart, by Drs. Elliott and Pepler.

Dr. J. A. TEMPLE drew the attention of the society to the fact that this was the first meeting since the death of one of the Fellows, the late lamented Dr. J. E. Graham, and moved that the following committee be appointed to draft a letter of sympathy to the widow and family of the deceased member: Drs. Grasett, Ryerson, Baines, Macdonald, Temple and Bingham. Carried.

Dr. BOYD announced at the time of the death of Dr. Graham that, on instructions received from the president of the society, he had then written a letter of sympathy to the family.

#### THE USE OF PEPTONES IN TYPHOID FEVER.

Dr. FRED. FENTON read a paper with this title, and reported the results obtained with this plan of treatment in two cases. The first case was that of a man aged twenty-one years, a patient in the Toronto General Hospital in 1892. The patient had just passed through a severe attack when a relapse supervened. There were high temperature, low-muttering delirium and uncontrollable vomiting, which was a very marked feature of the case. The pulse was almost imperceptible, and the patient had a tendency to slip down into the bed. Swallowing became difficult or almost impossible, and it was then decided to feed the patient per rectum. Ten hard-boiled eggs (the whites alone) were finely minced and mixed