

On opening, a coil of small intestine was found running beside the cæcum and attached to it. Following this down with the finger to the brim of the true pelvis the appendix was reached, which extended into the pelvis, where it was adherent pretty firmly. Drawing it out its mesentery was torn, and the appendix itself was found to be rotten. It was distended to the size of his ring finger, and the contents were greenish-looking and stinking. A ligature was made around it close to the cæcum, and the stump touched with pure carbolic acid. An iodoform gauze drain was left in for forty hours, after which the provisional sutures were tightened. The patient is doing well. The members examined the specimen.

Dr. Peters presented an appendix which had been removed from a patient who had had recurrent attacks. A tumor was noticed in the pelvis by palpation per rectum. A median incision was made. The appendix was hanging over the brim of the pelvis reaching to the aforesaid mass. It was firmly adherent, very thick, and a foreign body could be felt very distinctly. The muscular and serous coats were dissected back, a ligature thrown around the mucous coat. The stump was touched with carbolic and pocketed by an infolding of the muscular and serous coats, the latter of which were approximated by a row of sutures.

The society then adjourned.

HURON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Huron Medical Association met in Seaforth on the 15th ult., with Dr. Turnbull, president, in the chair. Papers were presented by Drs. Campbell and Burrows, Seaforth.

Dr. Graham, Brussels, introduced the question of the manner of collecting the Medical Council fee, and this elicited considerable discussion.

The subject of medical ethics was taken up by Dr. Wood, of Mitchell; Dr. Bethune, of Seaforth; and Dr. Shaw, of Clinton.

The annual election of officers resulted in the appointment of Dr. A. Dalton Smith, of Mitchell, as president; Dr. A. Bethune, of Seaforth, as vice-president; and Dr. Mackay, of Seaforth, as secretary-treasurer.

WEST TORONTO TERRITORIAL MEDICAL DIVISION ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the West Toronto Medical Division Association was held in Broadway Hall on January 12th, at which a large representation of the members of the division was present.