

have done most towards the advancement of mankind." On the affirmative were Messrs. Mills, Chisholm, and O'Callaghan. Negative—Messrs. Mignault, Guerin, and Henderson.

Dec. 15th.—This was the last meeting before the Christmas holidays, and Mr. R. T. E. McDONALD was the reader of the evening, and gave a selection from "Hurdy Gurdy."

Mr. T. GRAY followed with a paper on "Albuminuria in pregnancy," and with the report of a case of "Glosso-labial pharyngeal paralysis."

Mr. MILLS read a short communication on "The pulse."

The Society then adjourned till the first Saturday after the Christmas holidays.

### BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

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