

of Strangulated Cæcal Hernia." Discussed by Drs. Daniel and Roddick.

Dr. Buller read a paper entitled "Conservative Surgery of the Eye." Discussed by Drs. L. E. Desjardins, Mills, Foucher, Gardner, and Osborne.

Dr. Fenwick proposed, seconded by Dr. James Ross, that Mr. Thomas Bryant, of London, England, be elected an honorary member of this association. Carried.

Dr. Alloway read his paper, "Excision of the Cervix Uteri in cases of long standing Laceration and of Proliferating Endometritis." Discussion postponed until the afternoon session.

Dr. Powell gave the following notices of motion :

1. That only delegates and visitors from places outside the Dominion should have the privileges of registration without a fee.

2. That a definite annual fee for membership to the Canadian Medical Association be established, and that the present system of collecting a registration fee from those present at the meeting be abolished.

Dr. Aikins (treasurer) read his report, in which he stated that the present meeting has been the most successful in the history of the association—the enrolled membership being one hundred and thirty-five, the largest hitherto known.

Dr. Powell presented the auditors' report, which was received and adopted.

The meeting then adjourned to Notre Dame Hospital, where the members of the staff brought many interesting cases to the notice of the visitors, after which lunch was partaken of.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President in the chair.

Dr. Alloway's paper was discussed by Drs. W. Gardner and L. Smith.

Dr. Wilkins read his paper, "Cold Baths in Typhoid." Discussed by Drs. Ruttan, Powell, George Ross, Sloan, and James Stewart.

Dr. Small (Ottawa) read his paper, "Malignant Disease of the Cervix Complicating Labour." Discussed by Drs. Laphorn Smith, Wm. Gardner, and James Ross.

Dr. Watt Johnston (Montreal) demonstrated a new method of obtaining samples of water at any depth below the surface.

Dr. Elder gave a brief summary of his paper on "Traumatic Separation of the Lower Epiphysis of the Femur," and exhibited the patient. Discussed by Dr. Shepherd.

Dr. W. Johnston gave a demonstration of "The Sputum in Heart Disease."

Dr. McConnell read his paper on "A Case of Impacted Gall-stones followed by Abscess of the Liver," and exhibited the pathological specimen.

Dr. George Ross made a few remarks upon the case.

Dr. L. Smith read a paper on "A Further Plea for the A.C.E. Mixture."

Dr. Proudfoot gave a brief outline of a case of "Occlusion of Auditory Meatus by Hyperostosis."

A paper by Dr. Slayter, "Is Cancer on the Increase in Canada?" was accepted as read.

Notice of motion by Dr. Powell: "That in future a stenographer be engaged to report the proceedings of the Canadian Medical Association in order that an official record may be preserved."

Votes of thanks were then passed as follows :

(1) To the Governing Board of the Royal Victoria Hospital for the kind invitation to inspect the buildings of that institution.

(2) To the profession of Montreal for their kind appreciated hospitality.

(3) To the retiring President for the able manner in which the business of the meeting had been conducted.

The meeting then adjourned.

Book Reviews.

A Text-book of Practical Therapeutics, with especial reference to the application of remedial measures to disease and their employment upon a rational basis. By Hobart Amory Hare, M.D., B.Sc., Professor of Therapeutics and Materia Medica in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, etc. Second edition, enlarged and thoroughly revised. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co., 1891.

The object of the author is to furnish the practitioner or student with a reliable guide in the study of the application of remedial measures for the cure of disease. He has endeavored to present in a readable form the combined results of laboratory and bedside experience, and we are glad to be able to say that his efforts have been highly successful. We quite approve of the sentiments of Dr. Hare as expressed in his "desire to weave science and practice into so close a network that the foundations of experience may be cemented by the mortar of exact knowledge," yet feel compelled to acknowledge that a fair portion of our therapeutic methods are purely empirical. This fact is duly recognized in this work, and the subject is worked up in a way that should be satisfactory to scientific and practical physicians. The book is in all respects an admirable one, and will be of great service to senior students and general practitioners.

Personal.

DR. K. N. FENWICK delivered the opening lecture at the Woman's Medical College, Kingston, October 14th. Dr. Lavell, the warden of the penitentiary, and Dr. Dupuis, also delivered short addresses.

DR. JAMES C. WILSON has been elected Professor of Medicine and Clinical Medicine in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in the place of Dr. J. M. DaCosta, resigned.