

He gave some particulars of one case, where the temperature at no time reached a high degree, and the case seemed to be progressing favorably, until at the end of the second week thrombosis occurred in the left femoral vein, followed in about ten days with the same in the right thigh, afterwards there was inflammation of both parotid glands, and the case ended fatally in the sixth week.

He pointed out that malarial fevers occurred to the greatest extent in the spring and summer months, while these forms of fever prevail from August to the close of the year, and that while cases of malarious fever are sometimes seen in which the temperature did not rise to a very high degree, these differed from the mild cases of typhoid, in being readily cut short by quinine. He also pointed out that typhoid fever, in some cases, ran a mild course for a time, and then presented some of the severe complications, cases sometimes ending fatally, when the patients, in the early part of the illness, visited the offices of physicians, under the impression that they were suffering from dumb ague.

MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY OF MONTREAL.

The following is a resumé of the Society's proceedings during the year ending Oct., '79:—Meetings held during the year, 23; average attendance, 19; pathological specimens exhibited, 68; new members, 14.

The following papers were read before the Society during the year:

Dr. Hingston, "Inflamed Joints;" Dr. Roddick, "Cases Treated by the Thermo-cautery;" Dr. Ross, "Acute Spinal Paralysis;" Dr. Trenholme, "On the Hodge Pessary in Retroflected Uterus;" Dr. Hingston, "Excision of the Shoulder;" Dr. Kennedy, "Extra-Uterine Gestation;" Dr. Bessey, "Animal Vaccination;" Dr. Buller, "Eserine;" Dr. McConnell, "Ichthyosis Hystrix;" Dr. H. Howard, "Responsibility and Irresponsibility in Crime and Incanity;" Dr. Osler, "Two Cases of Rare Kidney Tumor;" Dr. Alloway, "Tracheotomy in Laryngeal Diphtheria;" Dr. Oakley, "Pneumonia;" Dr. F. W. Campbell, "Whooping-cough Treated by Quinine;" Dr. H. Howard, "Some Practical Remarks on the General Treatment of the Insane;" Dr. A. L. Smith, "Chorea;" Dr. Rodgers, "Softening of the Brain;" Dr. R. Macdonnell, "Three Cases of Malignant Disease;" Dr. Hingston, "Sewer Pois-

oning;" Dr. Osler, "Demonstrations of the Medical Anatomy of the Brain;" Dr. Finnie, "Chronic Ulcer of the Stomach;" Dr. Reddy, "Pneumonia followed by Embolism of the Right Femoral."

The President, Dr. Henry Howard, congratulated the Society upon the progress it had made during the past year, and said, "We have the right to hope that we will do more in the future. Let us be only true to ourselves and we have nothing to fear,—true to ourselves, 'and it must follow as the night the day we cannot then be false to any man.'"—*Can. Med. Record.*

MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The regular quarterly meeting of this board was held in Lansing on Tuesday, October 14th, 1879, a full Board being present. Dr. Baker presented the request of the recorder of Caro, Tuscola county, that he visit and examine into the sanitary condition of the place, and the cause of the spread of diphtheria. The board ordered the secretary to comply with the request, if the village authorities pay the expenses of the trip, as the small appropriation made by the Legislature to the board is exhausted.

A communication from Dr. O. Marshall of Lansing, was read, relative to diphtheria in the township of DeWitt, Clinton county. A map accompanied this paper, showing the number of cases and the deaths at each house, and the order of occurrence of cases; the paper also showed the methods by which the disease was communicated from one person to another. He was able to trace such communication in nearly every case.

The secretary, Dr. Baker, read a report of a fatal case of acute glanders, reported by S. P. Duffield, M.D. A young man residing in Wayne county purchased a horse in Detroit, afflicted with glanders. The young man took the disease from the animal and died a horrible death. The secretary read a report of a similar case occurring in Troy, Oakland county, reported by Dr. J. A. Post. He also read an abstract of a paper on the subject of glanders, mentioning other cases which have been reported to the board. This paper embodied a description of the disease, the methods by which it is communicated, suggestions for its prevention by means of a prompt report of cases, the isolation of animals or persons afflicted, the destruction of animals, disinfection of surroundings etc.