

Meetings of Medical Societies.

TORONTO MEDICAL SOCIETY.

THE first regular meeting of the Toronto Medical Society for the year 1895-1896 was held in the council buildings, October 10, 1895.

The president, Dr. W. H. Oldright, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Dr. Oakley, of Dundas street, was elected as a member of the society.

The following gentlemen were present: Drs. W. H. Oldright, J. N. E. Brown, W. J. Wilson, A. R. Gordon, Gilbert Gordon, Price-Brown, J. Passmore, Cook, Cameron, Peters, Primrose, Anderson, Hamilton, Harris, Cuthbertson, McPhedran, Greig, Guinane, Graham, C. J. Hastings.

The president, Dr. W. H. Oldright, delivered his address, which consisted in a graphic description of his recent tour through Europe. It referred more particularly to points of interest for medical men. He also exhibited a number of new instruments he had secured while in London. A number of very interesting photographs of points of interest were exhibited.

Mr. I. H. Cameron presented a hairpin which he had removed from the bladder of a little girl aged $5\frac{1}{2}$ years. It was encrusted at the time of removal by a phosphatic deposit.

Dr. Oldright presented a double placenta which was delivered after the birth of one child. The cord was very large.

Dr. McPhedran related the history of a case of appendiceal abscess discharging through the lung.

The patient was a man aged 40. In January, 1895, he had an attack of colicky pain in the right side of the abdomen. In two or three days he was well, and remained so until February, when he had a second attack. This attack was very severe, from which he did not recover. Following the acute attack he was conscious of a feeling of discomfort in the right iliac region, and he had a tendency to stoop over to that side when walking. He did not notice any swelling in that region at first. In March, a tumor was noticed first. In April, he had a third attack. With this a large, solid tumor was felt. There was considerable tympanites. The