

This condition passed into more decided pain after a time, and the head of tibia became enlarged. The enlargement became prominent in the lower part of the popliteal space. A perforation occurred on anterior surface of tibia about region of tibial tubercle. From this opening there was discharge of dark watery, grumous fluid. After several months general health began to fail noticeably, and operation was decided upon. At this time there was no evidence of affection of the organs. The leg was removed by amputation through the lower ninth of femur. Recovery was rapid and complete, patient being out three weeks from date of operation. General health improved rapidly and up to date there has been no evidence of recurrence. The growth proved to be as diagnosed, a sarcoma which began on head of tibia, which was completely hollowed, and leaving simply a shell. The growth had extended posteriorly, involving soft parts behind the knee.

Personal.

DR. JOHN H. RAUCH has resigned his position as Secretary of the State Board of Health of Illinois.

DR. J. H. C. WILLOUGHBY, of Regina, spent a few days in Toronto early in July.

DR. HARRY OLDRIGHT, of Toronto, has gone to England.

DR. G. S. RENNIE, of Hamilton, has been gazetted Assistant Surgeon to the 13th Battalion.

DR. FRED. H. S. AMES has removed from Brigiden to Sarnia.

Obituary.

DR. GEO. ARCHER TYE was essentially a self-educated and a self-made man in all respects, and at the same time one of the best practical and scientific physicians this country has known. He was peculiarly handicapped as a boy, but overcame serious obstacles, and obtained a good preliminary education chiefly by studying alone at the intervals he could snatch from his daily work. After some weary years he was able to commence his regular medical studies, which he completed in 1866, when he received the degree of M.D., from Long Island College Hospital. He received M.D. from Victoria in 1867.

After graduating, he settled down to the drudgery of country practice, in which he was unusually successful. Although one of the busiest practitioners to be found he continued to be a thorough and earnest student up to the

time of his last illness, and enjoyed the proud distinction of being one of the best physiologists and pathologists in Canada. He was one of those wonderful enthusiasts who spent many an hour between midnight and morn working with his microscope, or reading the latest and best medical literature in all departments. His capabilities were recognized by the University of Toronto and the Ontario Medical Council, as shown by his appointment by both bodies to the position of examiner in physiology, or pathology, or both, for several years.

He was no mere book-worm, however, but a most able practising physician, possessing good judgment as well as great attainments. Apart from his knowledge of things medical, he was a grand man in all respects; modest in the extreme, always honorable in his dealings with his fellow men, kind and sympathetic to his patients, generous and considerate towards all brother practitioners. He was respected by all, and loved by those who knew him well. He always took a deep interest in the work of medical societies, and was one of the strongest supporters of the Ontario Medical Association, of which he was one of the most highly honored presidents. He practised for many years in Thamesville, but a few years ago removed to Chatham. The change brought him little or no rest, because he almost immediately entered into a very large practice, and soon formed a partnership with Dr. J. H. Duncan with very gratifying results. He was in poor health for a year, and his death, which occurred July 23, at the age of 56, was caused by phthisis following pneumonia.

DR. FRANK H. POTTER, of Buffalo, only son of Dr. W. W. Potter, of the same city, died at his home, July 16th, after an illness of about twelve days, from peri-cæcal abscess. A section was made by Dr. Mordecai Price, of Philadelphia, and about six to eight ounces of pus evacuated. The prospects were good for a time, but he commenced to sink on the fourth day after operation, and death occurred on the following day. He was a young man, æt. 31, of unusual promise and most lovable disposition, and his untimely death was a sad blow to his relatives and many friends.

DR. S. BEDSON, warden of the penitentiary in Manitoba, was one of the best known physicians in the Northwestern Territories. He took much interest in military matters, and was on active service in the Northwest rebellion with the rank of colonel. His kindly and genial manners made him exceedingly popular. He had been in poor health for some time, but his sudden death from apoplexy was a great shock to his many friends. He was buried at Stoney Mountain, Manitoba, July 22nd.