

CONTENTS.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS.	
Case of Functional Monoplegia (Brachial).....	169
The Galvano-Cautery Current obtained from the alternating current in the Street.....	172
SOCIETY PROCEEDINGS.	
American Medical Association.....	174
Eleventh International Medical Congress.....	175
Montreal Medico-Chirurgical Society.....	175
Insular oedema.....	175
Ureter vs. Appendix.....	175
Reform in Coroner Law.....	175
Fibro-Cystic Tumor of the Uterus.....	176
Rupture of the Kidney.....	176
Operation for Gall Stones.....	176
Case of Epilepsy.....	176
College of Physicians and Surgeons, Quebec.....	176
Tabs without absence of knee-jerk.....	179
Congenital Polyoid Growth of Conjunctiva.....	177
Small Pedunculated Polyp from the left Tonsil.....	177
Mixed Carcinoma and Sarcoma of the Peritoneum.....	177

Double Hydronephrosis.....	177
Oxalate of Lime Calculi from the Kidneys.....	178
Semi-lunar Cartilage.....	178
Enucleation of Thyroid Tumor.....	178
Reform of the Coroner Law.....	178
Blood Supply of Vermiform Appendix.....	182
Death Certification.....	182
Specimens of diseased Uterine Appendages.....	182
Ovarian Tumor Simulating a Parovarian Cyst.....	182
Hæmatoma of Left Fallopian Tube.....	182
Double Pyosalpinx with Intestinal Fistula.....	183
Cholecystotomy.....	185
Cases of Infection in Pneumonia.....	184
Danger of Hypodermic Injection of Morphia.....	184
Transient Swelling of the Right Arm.....	185
Ruptured Tubal Pregnancy and Appendicitis.....	185
Intra-Capsula Fracture of the Femur in a Paralyzed Limb.....	183
Copper Nugget in the form of a Skull Cap.....	186
Case of Belladonna Poisoning.....	186
Suture of Tendons in the Hand.....	187
Pictitious Urticaria.....	187

Induction Coil for Utilizing the Ordinary Electric Light Current for the Thermo-Cautery.....	187
The Curative Effect of Exploratory Laparotomy.....	188

PROGRESS OF SCIENCE.	
A Mechanical Device for Illustrating the Movements of the Lung in Penetrating Wounds of the Chest.....	189
Conservative Treatment of Pyosalpinx.....	190
Tuberculous Pleurisy.....	190
Restricting and Preventing the Spread of Tuberculosis.....	190

EDITORIAL.	
The Universal Language of the Future.....	191

BOOK NOTICES.	
Lectures on Auto-Intoxication in Disease, etc.....	191
The Johns Hopkins Hospital Reports.....	192

PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.	
A Supplementary Paper upon Supravaginal Hysterectomy.....	192

Original Communications.

CASE OF FUNCTIONAL MONO- PLEGIA (BRACHIAL).

BY

D. CAMPBELL MEYERS, M.D., M.R.C.S.
Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.

The history taken from my case-book is the following:—

Maud B., æt. 17, unmarried, book-binder's apprentice. Family history—father strong and healthy, mother nervous, and at times she has been very melancholy, feeling despondent about the future. At one time she would weep easily, and she now has attacks of laughter which she finds difficult to control. She had fits when a child, in which she would fall in the street. She also had St. Vitus' dance. She is the mother of nine children, all of whom are healthy except patient. Dr. Baines tells me one of these children is very small for his age, but is bright intellectually. No consumption; no insanity; but one maternal aunt childish.

Previous history.—Patient has never been strong, and always complained much

of her back. She had measles eleven years ago; no fits of any kind. Menstruation began at 14½, and continued regularly till present illness.

Present illness began about seven months ago, when left shoulder got weak, and this weakness gradually extended down left arm. Patient says it came on suddenly. She went to a friend's house to tea, and while at tea she had a severe pain in the left shoulder, and she found she could only move it with pain. There was no swelling or discoloration about the shoulder. There is no history of any accident, and patient has had no worry, trouble or fright to bring it on. After remaining at home a few days the pain ceased, and she returned to work, but this she was obliged to give up in a few days owing to weakness of the left arm. Since this time she has been unable to use her arm. Her mother says she is of a very excitable nature.

Examination, Nov. 4th, 1893, showed an anæmic but well-developed girl, without any muscular atrophy. She has marked paresis of whole left upper limb. She can move it in various directions but without much force. Dynamometer gives left hand 0, right 35. Sensibility to pain is entirely absent over lower part of left hand. It