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### INDICATIONS FOR OPERATION IN APPENDICITIS.\*

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WHEN invited by our president to read a paper before this society, it seemed to me that no subject so urgently called for discussion as that of appendicitis.

The widely different views which existed in recent years should no longer prevail with such a mass of facts before us, if only prejudice were laid aside, and that plan adopted which held out a reasonable hope of saving the larger number of lives.

Since individualizing is likely to continue for some time, it is necessary to consider the treatment recommended during the different stages.

\*Read before Toronto Medical Society, January 21 1897.