

## Reports of Societies

### TORONTO CLINICAL SOCIETY.

*Stated meeting, April 4th, 1900.*

The president, Dr. Bingham, occupied the chair. Fellows present: Aikins, Anderson, Fenton, Hamilton, Badgerow, King, Rudolf, McIlwraith, Small, Trow, Bruce, Cameron, Parsons, Pepler, Dwyer, Orr, Elliott. Visitors: Spence and Dean of the T. G. H. Nomination for fellowship: Dr. J. H. McConnell, by Drs. Bingham and Elliott. Nomination of Officers: President, Dr. W. H. B. Aikins; Vice-President, Dr. George A. Peters; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. A. A. Small; Recording Secretary, Dr. George Elliott; Treasurer, Dr. W. H. Pepler; Executive Committee, Drs. Hamilton, Parsons, King, Bruce, Rudolf, McIlwraith, Dwyer, Anderson, Badgerow, Fotheringham, Fenton. Silverthorn, and Trow—five of these to be elected at the next meeting in May.

#### CANCER OF RECTUM AND PROSTATE.

DR. E. E. KING presented a patient, a man of 59 years, upon whom he had operated for carcinoma of the rectum. Patient had always been healthy. In 1897, two years before seen by the surgeon, he noticed a condition of irritation around the anus, with the passage of slimy material and some blood. Had a severe hemorrhage in August, 1899; on the following day he had another severe hemorrhage. Patient came under Dr. King's care September 26th, 1899; and on the 11th of October he excised the tumor presented. The mass extended from the sphincter, which it involved, upwards three and one-half inches, involving the whole of the circumference of the bowel, and there were enlarged inguinal glands, an interesting fact because it is exceedingly rare that these glands are involved. Only five months have elapsed since the operation, and he has gained somewhat in the neighborhood of twenty pounds. The operation performed was a modified Kraske. An incision was made over the coccyx, which was removed; and the surgeon was thus able to get above the mass, and draw down the gut without opening the peritoneum. The patient was examined by the Fellows. Dr. King reported a second case, aged 56 years at the time of operation. Bowel movements had been slimy and contaminated with blood for one and a half years prior to the time of entering the Toronto