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Professor Ramsay Wright's large lecture room was none too large for the Pathological Section which like the other sections at this meeting enjoyed an attendance far in excess of what is usual — only upon the last morning, whether through carelessness or oversight on the part of those responsible, whereby the programme of the previous day was given in the daily journal, did the attendance become meagre, and some of the most valuable communications made to this section, those upon pathogenic protozoa, were given to an audience altogether incommensurate with their interest. The same may be said with regard to the communications offered. Although an extra session was afforded, the work of the section beginning on the Tuesday and not on the Wednesday, the time afforded was inadequate for the proper presentation and discussion of the papers, and this, even when certain papers offered to the section were given over to other sections for delivery there.

The main features were the three discussions, the first (along with the physiological section) upon the Physiology of the Nucleus, the others upon Malignant Growths and Arterio-sclerosis.

Professor Adami opened the first of these with an address upon the "Dominance of the Nucleus," which we hope shortly to publish, as stated by him. There has been no more important series of biological studies made in Canada than those published in succession during the last fifteen years by Professor A. B. Macallum and his pupils upon the histology and micro-chemistry of the nucleus. That this subject should be brought forward in Toronto was therefore most fitting. The discussion should bring home to medical men the rapidly growing recognition of the controlling part played by the nucleus in the cell economy.