chance this eye has been little if at all infected; there is no reason why in other cases there might not be grave infections, and then the picture afforded would be of a suppurative, infiltrative rather than of a proliferative type.

J. W. STIRLING, M.D.—With regard to the clinical symptoms of neuroparalytic ophthalmia I may say the ulceration is much slower in appearance and this may be due to the protection of the lids which is not present in the keratitis e lagophthalmo.

## TWO CASES OF PERFORATING DUODENAL ULCER.

- C. A. Peters, M.D.— The report of these cases will be found on page 35 of this number of the Journal.
- G. E. Aumstrong, M.D.—The closure of perforated duodenal ulcers is accompanied by certain technical difficulties. The perforation is often near the pylorus, within half an inch or sometimes less; the edges are much thickened, and often a good deal of inflammatory induration is present. To turn in and close the ulcer as one would close an ulcer in the anterior wall of the stomach would lead to puckering and undue narrowing of the pyloric orifice. In several such cases I have effected closure, the parts coming together without tension, and it ensures functional results satisfactory in every way. Thorough drainage of the stomach is established, and the ultimate recovery in the cases where I have adopted this procedure has been all that could be desired.

## ANNUAL MEDICAL REPORT MONTREAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

J. C. Cameron, M.D.—In laying the report before the Society, Dr. Cameron wished the members to peruse it at their leisure when at a subsequent meeting of the Society it might be fully discussed. This is the first complete report of the kind which the Hospital has been able to issue, it now having a permanent staff and facilities for the collection of statistics which are everything that could be desired in the way of accuracy and completeness. A particular study lately has been the examination of pelves, deformed, flat, etc., and their bearing on labour

The sixth regular meeting for Session 1906-07, was held in the Society's rooms, on Friday evening, December 21st. Candidate for election to resident membership, Dr. J. T. Rogers.

## PROGRAMME.

Medical Instruction in Germany and France, illustrated by lantern slides, Eugene St. Jacques, M.D.