

A resolution was adopted recommending municipalities to restrict by by-law the utilization of made ground for building purposes within certain conditions. On motion of Dr. Yeomans, seconded by Dr. Covernton, the Secretary was instructed to procure a supply of reliable vaccine for the use of practitioners; and the project of securing a vaccine establishment in the City of Toronto was considered. After passing votes of thanks to the physicians, inhabitants, and Town Council of Sarnia, to Dr. H. B. Baker, Secretary Board of Health, of Michigan, to Mr. Jno. K. Allen and Dr. Nicholson, of the Secretary's Department, and to the members and officials of the Michigan Board, to the officials of the Detroit Board, to members and ex-members of the Toledo Board, to the Mayor, Dr. Shelden, Dr. Avery, and other citizens of Greenville, Mich., for various courtesies and co-operation, the Board adjourned.

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#### HURON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the Huron Medical Association was held in Clinton, on Tuesday, April 4th, Dr. Holmes, president in the chair. The following members were present. Drs. W. J. B. Holmes, Worthington, Gillies, McLean, McDonagh, Williams, McMicking, Duncan, Graham, Scott, Hurlburt, and Stewart.

Dr. Duncan, of Seaforth, exhibited another well-marked example of *Jacksonian Epilepsy*. The patient, a female child, aged 38 months, enjoyed good health until she was 11 months old, when the present difficulty commenced suddenly with convulsions, confined to the right arm, leg, and right side of the face, which lasted, it is said, six hours, and was followed by paralysis of the convulsed parts of some weeks' duration. From this time up to the child's second year, no regular fits occurred, but soon afterwards they were very marked, and when severe, the left side was slightly affected, but it was never paralyzed like the right side. Speech was confused and incoherent after the attacks. For several months the attacks only occurred once a month. During last October they became very frequent, as many, sometimes, as 14 in one day. Since then she has been taking bromide of potassium,

and now they only happen once in the six weeks.

During the attacks, the head is drawn to the right side and the eyes to the left. When the child awakens, her right extremities are found to be paralyzed. The paralysis, however, lasts but a few hours, as a rule. The child is often fretful, and when gentle pressure is made on the left ear she is soothed. Memory and intelligence good. Patient formerly appeared to be conscious during the attacks, but lately she has not been so.

*Family History.* Unimportant on the father's side, but on the mother's side her grandfather was subject to epilepsy, and her brother died in a fit, and his youngest daughter was also epileptic.

Dr. Graham, of Brussels, showed a woman, aged 49, who has Dupuytren's contraction of the little and ring fingers of both hands.

Dr. Gillies, of Teeswater, showed a well marked example of infiltrating carcinoma of the right breast and axillary glands, with secondary deposits in the pleura, in a woman aged 47.

Drs. Stewart and Hurlburt, of Brucefield, showed patient, aged 3½ years, with left *hemiplegia* following unilateral (left) convulsions. The child, who was convalescing from scarlet fever, was seized, on the 14th of January last, with convulsive movements of the left arm, leg, and face, which lasted for eight hours. On the following day (Jan. 15) the child was still unconscious, with a pulse of 140, and a temperature of 104°, but there was no return of the fits. On the 16th of January, the left arm and leg were found to be completely paralyzed, in which condition they remained for a week. Since, there has been a gradual improvement, but the child still drags his left leg. The left arm has almost completely recovered with the exception of some of the complex hand movements. The urine never contained any albumen, nor was there discovered at any time any deficiency in the quantity of urea.

It is probable that both the convulsions and paralysis in this case were brought about by a meningeal haemorrhage.

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The last issue of the *New York Med. Record* contains a recantation of its heresy on Homoeopathic Consultations.