Dr. Cameron, of Toronto, exhibited a man whose thigh had been dislocated backwards and ileum fractured some six months ago. He was still very lame, and it was thought that the dislocation had never been reduced. The second case was one of ununited fracture of the femur; and the third a girl aged about twenty, who suffered from an enormous recurrent tumour of the upper jaw. As the soft parts were all involved, it was thought that no operative interference would be justifiable.

Friday, 8th September.

GENERAL MEETING.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Worthington read a special report upon malaria, which properly formed part of Dr. Botsford's report on Climatology and Public Health. It consisted of an enquiry as to the localities in Ontario affected by Malaria, the physical character and climate conditions of these sections, and the effect of these conditions on the public health. It enquired also into the extension or repression of this disease—the fatal and non-fatal forms of malarial poisoning—and raised the question of how far malaria was responsible for favoring a fatal termination in other diseases, and finally what remedies best combat it. (The report will be published later in full.)

Dr. Oldright said that the Ontario Government had already requested the Ontario Board of Health to institute investigations into the matter, especially in Skoubekonk region. Malaria in some places is undoubtedly increasing. Some of Dr. Worthington's hints have already been anticipated, and will be practically carried out. In some of the States also, as New York and Massachussetts, malaria was on the increase. The Boards of Health in several States are investigating the subject and carrying on enquiries as to its etiology upon an extended scale.

The report of the special committee appointed last year to devise a comprehensive scheme for the collection of Vital Statistics was then read by the Chairman, Dr. Canniff. (This report being very lengthy, is held over for publication in next issue.)