

Pseudocirrhosis of the Liver" (in which we find he is well supported by the speakers at a recent discussion at the Chicago Pathological Society); points out the essentially inflammatory nature of the condition and traces its origin to inflammations of a low type originating in any one of the serous cavities, though most frequently in the abdomen; shows that it is not of tuberculosis origin, though tuberculosis and peritoneal cancer may both lead to a somewhat similar progressive thickening. He gives a table from the differential diagnosis between "Zuckergussleber," atrophic cirrhosis, chronic tubercular peritonitis and carcinoma of the peritoneum, which is of definite value, though reading over the records of the cases so far recorded one is convinced that diagnosis is a matter of peculiar difficulty and must be so from the varieties in the parts affected. The paper is useful as calling renewed attention to this "hyaloseritis" as a possible condition in cases of prolonged ascites with little cedema until the terminal stage. Here again—at least in our language—the paper fills the void, for there is no previous study of this condition in all its aspects.

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CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Arrangements are being gradually completed for the meeting of The Canadian Medical Association, and the provisional programme of papers and other contributions, containing as well an announcement of the entertainments, will soon be published and forwarded to members of the Association.

The railway companies have reported a clerical error in the transportation announcements with reference to points east of Montreal. It should read as follows:—

From points east of Montreal: If ten or more delegates are in attendance from Quebec city, Megantic and east thereof, holding standard convention certificates, delegates from such points will be given tickets free for return.

To those who come from points west of Fort William, the following concession has been made by the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Great Northern Railways:—

Return tickets will be good, as in previously mentioned arrangements, up to October 12th, provided that, on the return journey, the destination is reached by that date.

MONTREAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 17TH AND 18TH.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME.

(The general meetings and evening addresses will be held in No. 111 Lecture Room, Medical Faculty, McGill University. The Sections will meet in other lecture rooms of the same building.)