

covery: Ligature of the iliac for aneurism of of the Ext. Iliac; second abdominal section, for intestinal obstruction; four cases of cancer of the rectum; abdominal section for double ovarian tumor; and also abdominal section for double pyosalpynx, two cases; pelvic abscess, two cases; ruptured tubal pregnancy; salpyngitis and a cystic ovary.

It is needless to say that in the Jubilee Hospital the most modern methods are employed, every precaution is taken to have all operations performed under the most rigid antisepticism and a great deal of the success is to be attributed to this cause. Every summer one of the staff makes it a point to visit the leading Hospitals in both America and Europe. Doctor Davie made his tour a couple of years ago, and this year Dr. Harrington, the President of the medical council, intends to see what new things are being done in London, Paris, Berlin, Rome and Vienna. The people of British Columbia are proud of the Jubilee Hospital, and the medical staff try to make themselves worthy of the confidence placed in them, and we think they do so successfully.

# REPORT OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION OF PUPILS OF THE COLUMBIAN METHODIST COLLEGE, WESTMINSTER, B.C.

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The number of pupils examined was twenty four. In order to be more concise and that comparisons might be more easily made, I have tabulated the results. The time at my disposal forbade more than a comparatively superficial examination, and with reference to refractal errors and abnormalities of nose and throat I considered only those in which treatment could be justly recommended.

	Ladies.	Gentlemen.
<i>Eye.</i> —Errors of refraction .....	8	3
Myopia .....	1	0
Hypermetropia .....	3	2
Myopic astigmatism .....	0	2
Hypermetropia astigmatism	0	1
Comp. myopic astigmatism	0	1
Amblyopia .....	0	1

Trichiasis .....	1	0
Conjunctivitis .....	1	3
Conjunctivitis from intra-nasal congestion .....	0	3

<i>Ear.</i> —Permanent defects of hearing	1	2
Temporary defects of hearing from intra-nasal congestion.....	0	2
Perforation of membrane ..	0	1

<i>Throat.</i> —Hypertrophy tonsils .....	1	2
Posterior adenoids .....	0	1
Deflection septum to right ..	0	1
Deflection septum to left ..	1	4
Chronic congestion of pharynx.....	2	2
Chronic congestion of nasal membrane.....	6	4

In one case the glandular hypertrophy rendered distinct articulation impossible—operation advised. In case of trichiasis, vision had been reduced one-half by corneal opacity, operation performed on both eyelids.

Forty-five per cent. of those examined suffered from sufficient refractive error to necessitate the adjustment of glasses, if they desired to continue their studies without strain. The amount of nasal congestion, forty per cent., is not surprising when we consider the peculiarity of our climate—a percentage not unusual in extra-academic circles. One point further is worthy of notice—the amount of sympathetic conjunctivitis, which appears to be exceedingly prevalent with us, and so often overlooked by practitioners.

The result of this examination impresses me with the importance of the advice given a few years ago by eastern specialists, urging for an examination, at the beginning of each collegiate year, of all students attending colleges and academics. Such an examination would be the means of avoiding many a nervous breakdown, and materially assisting a large percentage of the students in the prosecution of their work. Cases are continually coming under my observation where children are placed in positions of great disadvantage, and at times subjected to punishment at the hands of their teachers for apparent inattentiveness or carelessness, when the presence of myopia or closure of the Eustachian tube would explain matters.