

N.B.—The after-history of the case seems to prove clearly that the case was not one of small-pox. There was no maturation, but vesicles dried and crumbled away. None of the other members of the house, including children freely exposed, and unprotected by vaccination, acquired the disease. Again, there was no history of exposure in any possible way, either to varicella, or small-pox, and as these diseases do not generate *sui generis*, it is reasonable to suppose that the case was a vesicular eruption the probable result of the action of scarlet fever toxin. For it is well known that in this fever the kidneys are often attacked during convalescence, and why not in like manner the skin which is also an emunctory. Clifford Allbut recognizes an impetiginous eczema as one of the complications and as a sequela of scarlet fever. This eruption would not come in the category however.

The regular June meeting was held on the 6th. Dr. Herald, President, in the chair, and 11 members present. Dr. Platt, warden of the Kingston Penitentiary was unanimously elected an honorary member of the society.

Dr. W. T. Connell shewed microscopic specimens of the blood from a cow dying of Splenic Fever; the blood containing large numbers of bacillus anthracis. The cow was from a stock farm near the city. Dr. Jas. Campbell then read a paper on "Some of the complications of scarlet fever, and their treatment." This paper is found elsewhere in this issue.

Dr. J. C. Connell spoke of the necessity of treatment of the naso-pharynx, as a preventive measure against middle ear complications. He advised the use of the ordinary medicine dropper, and mild antiseptic lotions, as weak permanganate of potash solutions for treatment, via the nose. Dr. Connell spoke of the necessity of early and rapid treatment of the middle ear complications, which when untreated often assumed a necrotic form.

Dr. Oliver referred to the mildness of the present epidemic, and the small number of complications presenting. The other members present joined in the discussion.

This meeting being the Annual one, the elections of officers for the ensuing year was next proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—Dr. Herald, re-elected President, unanimously, Dr. Ryan, Vice-President, Dr. W. T. Connell, re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The meetings were adjourned till September.