

lies in the administration of large doses of quinine given intramuscularly. Relating his experience during twelve years, he said he had given larger doses of quinine than could be tolerated by normal patients, but under his treatment the mortality was only 16 per cent. He did not desire the profession to think that quinine was given outside the ordinary treatment, but he preferred to administer it by intra-muscular injection rather than by the mouth. His belief was that quinine acted as a chemical antitoxin and neutralized the poison of the pneumonia organism. He looked forward to the time when there would be discovered an efficient antitoxic serum, but so far there was nothing in his opinion, which was as good as quinine in the treatment of pneumonia.

Dr. John L. Davison, who opened the discussion, said for many years he had used quinine by the mouth route in cases of pneumonia.

At this session the following officers were elected:—President, Dr. A. Dalton Smith, Mitchell; Vice-President, Dr. C. L. Starr, Toronto; Treasurer, Dr. J. H. Elliott, Toronto; Secretary, Dr. F. A. Clarkson, Toronto; representatives to the Canadian Medical Association, Dr. H. B. Anderson, Dr. H. J. Hamilton and Dr. G. S. Cameron, Peterboro'; Executive—Dr. D. J. Wishart, Toronto, and Dr. F. C. Neal, Peterboro'.

The members and ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon at Dentonia Park Farm, where a pleasant garden party was given by Mrs. W. E. H. Massey. Motor transportation had been arranged for all through the energy of Dr. Doolittle.

The reports of the committees dealing with county organizations and drugs were presented and adopted, and referred to the committees to press these matters forward.

The evening was occupied in hearing addresses on surgery by Drs. John A. Wyeth, John A. Bodine, and L. H. Chetwood, of the New York Polyclinic Hospital. These addresses were fully illustrated by moving picture films. Dr. Wyeth exhibited his bloodless method of amputation at the hip joint. He had succeeded in reducing the mortality to zero in his cases. Dr. Chetwood's operations for the radical cure of hernia and the removal of the kidney were observed with interest. Dr. Bodine spoke on the treatment of goitre by the injection of hot water. This caused the reduction of the gland without inducing sloughing. The technic in all these operations was beautifully shown by means of the moving pictures.

Weston A. Price, D.D.S., D.Sc., of Cleveland, gave an excellent lecture on "Mouth infections and some of the mechanisms by which they Produce Localized and Systematic Diseases." Dr. Price as an old Canadian received a genuine welcome. He mentioned that ninety per cent. of the infections of the body came from some source above the level of the collar bone, and sixty per cent. came from the mouth, mainly in