

Dr. REEVE, in speaking of the affection of the eye when this condition of albuminuria was present, stated that in some cases the defect in vision was only transient, being due to no organic change in the eye, but simply to a poisoning of the centres. In other cases retinitis was present, which was a serious complication, causing, in some instances, permanent blindness. In such a case it would be better to induce premature labor than to allow the mother to become blind.

Dr. WRIGHT closed the discussion.

**Amputation of the Arm.**—Dr. PRIMROSE presented an arm which he had removed that evening from a newsboy. The boy had slipped under a street car. The little finger was completely crushed, and the distal epiphysis of its metacarpal separated. The skin was completely separated from the whole circumference of the arm below the elbow. There was a combined fracture at the elbow, the periosteum being denuded and T-shaped into the joint. There was also dislocation at this joint.

Dr. CARVETH moved, seconded by Dr. GREIG, that a meeting be called by the President of this society of the officers (President, Secretaries and Treasurers) of the medical societies in Toronto, including the Board of the Ontario Library Association, for the purpose of securing a central meeting room.

Dr. MACHELL said, as the hour was late, and a number of members having retired, that he thought it would be wise to postpone the discussion of this motion till the next meeting. This was acceded to.

A letter was read from Dr. SPENCER in which he suggested that the Committee be appointed by the Ontario Medical Society to negotiate with the telephone company for the purpose of securing more favorable terms for telephone by the profession. A committee consisting of Drs. Machell, Carveth and Spencer, was appointed to do this work. The meeting then adjourned.

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## Toronto Clinical Society.

*President, DR. J. E. GRAHAM, in the Chair.*

THE thirtieth regular meeting of the Toronto Clinical Society was held on the 8th of April.

**Tubercular Disease of Femur.**—Dr. PRIMROSE presented a femur, which he had removed by amputation at the hip for tubercular disease of the hip-joint.

**Hereditary Syphilis.**—Dr. BAINES read a paper on "Hereditary Syphilis." (See page 149.)