

Society Proceedings.

OTTAWA MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.

Final Meeting, May 6th, 1904.

DR. H. B. SMALL, PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

The Ottawa Medico-Chirurgical Society closed its session for this year with a smoking concert held in the Grand Union Hotel, on Friday evening, May 6th. The president, Dr. H. B. Small, occupied the chair. A programme of speeches, recitations, songs and instrumental music was presented, among the contributors being Dr. A. J. Horsey, F. X. Valade, Thos. Gibson, J. E. Hanna, J. E. Klotz, H. W. Spence and — Robinson. Speeches were delivered by Sir James Grant, the Honorary President, by Drs. Valade, Parent, Lambert and Higgins.

In the course of his remarks Sir James Grant called attention to the fact that the originator of the Laryngoscope, Senor Garcia, had celebrated, on March 17th last, his hundredth birthday. A committee was nominated to draw up and forward to Senor Garcia a congratulatory resolution.

SOCIÉTÉ MÉDICALE DE MONTREAL.

Meeting of 11th May, 1904.

DR. OSCAR MERCIER, VICE-PRESIDENT, in the President's absence, occupied the Chair.

DR. FRANÇOIS DEMARTIGNY presented two pathological specimens, the first a fibromatous uterus with a polypus attached to the fundus by a long pedicle; the second, an ovarian pregnancy. Having given the particulars of the cases he reported a case of Inguinal Hernia containing the appendix.

DR. HARWOOD noticed with pleasure that Dr. DeMartigny had a second case of ovarian pregnancy in six months. But such cases, he thought, were so uncommon that they should be corroborated by a microscopical examination. The case of fibroids with polypus was interesting, but cancerous degeneration was not so common as Dr. DeMartigny seemed to emphasize. Dr. Harwood had examined many a case of cancer of the uterus without fibroids and vice-versa. Hysterectomy was the only treatment capable of assuring a permanent cure in cases of multiple fibroids.

DR. OSCAR MERCIER recalled the case of a woman whom he operated upon for a large polypus, without interfering with the uterus, the patient being unable to undergo any further intervention. Two years later the patient died from a cancer of the uterus which had probably developed in a fibroid. A second case also came under his