

we must go on using the remedies. In cases of old iritis where there is much damage to vision, the doctor never does an iridectomy; instead he causes absorption by this method. In other organs of the body it ought to be tried in the same way, and its influence may be as pronounced as on the eye. After ten years of close observation he thinks he can speak with authority on the subject and of its assured position.

BEST METHOD OF DEALING WITH THE CONSUMPTIVE POOR.

Dr. E. J. BARRICK (Toronto) addressed the association on this subject. He spoke first on the establishment and maintenance of rural sanatoria in connection with the municipality, or with a group of municipalities. Then the erection and maintenance in connection with the above, of suitable buildings for the reception and treatment of such advanced cases of the disease as are unsuitable for treatment, was contended for; and, lastly, the co-operation of the Dominion Government, provincial legislatures, municipalities, and philanthropic and charitable individuals in providing funds therefor should be secured.

Dr. BRITTON (Toronto) took exception to a remark of the previous speaker, that the door of no sanitarium in this country was open to poor people; and further stated that it was only a very short time ago since the Medical Health Officer of Toronto had sent a public patient to the sanitarium at Gravenhurst. He thought that a great many of the hospitals of the province should receive and care for these patients in a proper manner. It would be much better if the hospitals did this work instead of building sanatoria for these advanced cases.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SKIN CLINIC AT ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL.

The skin clinic at St. Michael's Hospital was an important feature of the meeting. Refreshments were served, and the members of the association spent a very pleasant and profitable hour examining the patients. There were about thirty cases shown, and amongst them were several rare skin diseases such as dermatitis herpetiformis, larva migrans, urticaria pigmentosa, hydrocystoma, hydradenitis, favus, molluscum contagiosum, exfoliative dermatitis, following psoriasis. Drs. A. R. Robinson, New York; Shepherd, Montreal; Graham Chambers and A. McPhedran, Toronto, took part in the discussion.