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Original Communications.

Viburnum in Abortion.

By DR. WM. GRAHAM.

My apology for this communication arises from reading the report of the proceedings of the Toronto Medical Society in the May number of your esteemed journal.

In Dr. Albert Macdonald's admirable paper, on the treatment of abortion is recorded the following sentence: "Viburnum had been highly spoken of, but his experience with the drug had not been gratifying"; also, in the discussion on the same subject, Dr. A. W. Wright states: "He was not able to say, whether Viburnum was of any use or not." Now, I feel very sorry for the reputation of Viburnum, because the experience of these gentlemen, who stand high in the profession, differs so widely from that of my own and others. There is no drug that I have ever used that I give with such confidence, for the purposes intended, than I do Viburnum as an anti-abortive when syphilis has been eliminated from the diagnosis. Viburnum Prunifolium was introduced to the profession, probably by