

Society Reports.

Toronto Clinical Society.

THE regular meeting of this Society was held in St. George's Hall, on the 10th of December, President Dr. Allen Baines in the chair. Fellows present: Ryerson, Meyers, J. O. Orr, Davison, Bingham, Spencer, Burns, W. H. B. Aikins, Primrose, McDonagh, Oldright, Strange, N. Walker, Cameron, Britton, King, Grasett, Pepler, Baines, Brown. Visitors: Mr. J. J. Mackenzie, Drs. Wigle and H. J. Hamilton.

The Physiology of Nervous Exhaustion.—A paper by this title was read by Dr. D. Campbell Meyers. (See page 1.)

Cases Illustrating the Cure of Epilepsy and Chorea by the Relief of Eye-strain.—A paper with this title was read by Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson. (See page 5.)

Dr. Bingham proposed a query as to how the pain occurred at the angle of the scapula. His own explanation was that the sympathetic system, which was directly connected with the nerves that supply the angle of the scapula, would be affected in ocular strain.

Dr. Spencer asked if obstinate constipation was not often associated with eye defect. He remembered a case of astigmatism which he had referred to the reader of the paper. The patient reported after treatment that he was not only cured of the trouble but the constipation as well.

Dr. Meyers pointed out some phenomena which arose through the artificial production of eye-strain, muscular rigidity, unconsciousness and attacks resembling epilepsy, showing the connection of the eye to the cuneate lobe. This case showed the importance of always examining the eyes in cases where the diagnosis was obscure.

Dr. Ryerson concurred with the remarks of the preceding speakers. He said the relief afforded to the nervous system by the removal of the source of irritation had an indirect effect on the digestive organs.

Case in Practice.—Dr. Norman Walker gave the clinical notes of a case that had come under his care during the past month. Patient had come to the office complaining of great pain in the back of the neck and headache, which had existed for about a week together with general malaise. The next day symptoms were much worse. Quinine and antikamnia were ordered, also a tonic. Another medical man was