

along the vertebral column of the neck. Otherwise the lymphatic system showed no change. The thyroid was large and lobulated, and there were three good sized parathyroids found. There was an excessive deposit of fat in the tissues and along the inner surface of the intercostal muscles.

The case has the features of status lymphaticus, save that the mesenteric glands, spleen and Peyer's patches were not enlarged.

HYPOSPADIAS.

This specimen of hypospadias was obtained from a new born infant. The specimen is the commonest type which occurs of this lesion. The penis is small and has a cleft on the under surface lined by mucous membrane. The cleft denotes the ununited edges of the urethra and opens at the root of the organ. In this case the two halves of the scrotum have joined. The genitalia are otherwise normal.

ANENCEPHALIC MONSTER; FIBROID UTERUS.

LAPTHORN SMITH, M.D., showed for Dr. McGovern, an anencephalic monster which the latter had delivered the night before, and which had puzzled him a good deal. On examining the patient he had felt a soft bag leading everywhere to a bony ring. As the bag of membranes had been ruptured some time, he came to the conclusion that he had a breech presentation, and that this was the scrotum and that the bone he felt was the outlet of the child's pelvis. He called a neighbouring doctor in, and he also came to the same conclusion. As labour was going on nicely they decided to wait a little, and in due time this child was born dead. It has a hare lip and absolutely no brain as far as can be felt, through the flabby sac which represents the scalp. The scalp has not been opened for fear of spoiling it as a museum specimen. The scalp feels exactly the size and consistency of a scrotum, and it is no wonder that Dr. McGovern was puzzled when he felt it presenting through the os uteri.

Dr. Lapthorn Smith also showed a fibroid uterus which he had removed that morning, and which presented great difficulties owing to its being not only impacted in the pelvis by its size but also adherent. Owing to the impossibility of reaching the arteries the hæmorrhage at first was profuse, until he thought of Kelly's advice in such cases, to cut boldly down through the middle of the uterus and roll the two halves out in turn. From that moment there was no more hæmorrhage, and the operation became very easy.

The eleventh regular meeting of the Society was held Friday evening March 6th, 1908, Dr. Wesley Mills, President, in the Chair.