

been withdrawn by means of lithotripsy forceps, and examined microscopically.

Dr. Ryerson read a paper on "*Polypus Nasi*," in the treatment of which he preferred the snare to the forceps, and strongly advocated glacial acetic acid as a local application.

Dr. Walker next presented a paper on "*Modern Lithotripsy*," reporting several cases on which he had operated.

Drs. Saunders, Hingston and Roddick related their experience in the operation, the two latter speakers being rather opposed to it excepting in certain cases where the calibre of the urethra was large and the stone soft.

Dr. Goodwillie, of New York, explained, with the aid of diagrams and wax casts, "*A New Operation for Closure of Harelip and Hard Palate immediately after Birth*." He showed the instruments employed for breaking down the bone, and also a very ingeniously constructed clamp-suture for keeping the edges of the parts in apposition.

Dr. Reeves exhibited a number of photographs and morbid specimens, and read a communication on "*Affections of the Orbit and Frontal Sinus*."

Dr. Fenwick made a few practical remarks on the subject of knee joint excision, and showed a number of photographs of cases and dry preparations of bones, which were much admired by members of the section. He explained his method of making section of the articular ends of the bones in the operation of excision of the knee joint, and the antiseptic method of dressing. He stated that twenty-six excisions of this joint had been performed in the Montreal General Hospital, of which number two had died and two required subsequent amputation. Of the deaths one could be attributed directly to heart disease. He mentioned that in the case of children the diseased cartilages were pared off by means of a strong knife, instead of the saw, the idea being to sacrifice a minimum quantity of bone and to disturb the epiphyses as little as possible.

Dr. Ferguson reported three cases of Eczema treated by the internal administration of the viola or wild pansy and conium baths. The results had been very satisfactory.