

a case that resembled tumor in the base of the brain. Dr. Amos, Exeter, showed a case of Rheumatism. Dr. McKenzie described his favorite methods of treating club-foot and hip-joint disease, illustrating the same by cases presented by different members. Dr. Ross gave practical demonstrations of Intestinal Anastomosis, and related the history of dogs that he operated on. Dr. Wood, Mitchell, reported several cases of Erysipelas in Infants which had recently come under his observation.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Drs. Ross and McKenzie for their presence and contributions to the programme.

A resolution was passed expressing regret that Dr. Sloan, of Blyth, had left the county, he having been for many years one of the most active workers in connection with the Huron Medical Association.

The next meeting will be held in Clinton.

## Correspondence.

Editor of THE CANADIAN PRACTITIONER :

SIR,—A rather unique experience in twins has fallen to my lot since 18th February last, as out of twenty-five consecutive confinements four have been plural births.

The children were two pair of females and two pair male and female; all came to full term, and seven of them are to-day living and all fairly healthy.

The mothers were all multiparal, healthy, of medium size, an average age of about thirty-three, had all resided in Manitoba and within a radius of three miles of Oak Lake for the past three years.

This I consider "speaks volumes" for the productiveness of Manitoba; and when the next decennial census shall have been taken, our politicians will have slight cause to complain of deficiency of increase in so far as this part of the Dominion is concerned.

Your correspondent, having been blessed with one of the pairs in his immediate household, may possibly account for his interest in the matter of twins.

H.H.W.

Oak Lake, Man.,  
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## Book Notices.

*The Souvenir edition of the New England Medical Monthly.*

The *New England Medical Monthly* is well known as one of the most able and most successful medical monthly journals published on this continent. The September number is the last of the tenth year of its existence, and an extra effort has been made by the editors and publishers to present a very attractive issue. A rather novel feature is introduced in inserting the portraits of its editors and principal contributors. The Souvenir edition, as it is termed, is in all respects creditable to both editors and publishers, and to the latter we have much pleasure in extending our hearty congratulations.

## Personal.

DR. A. H. BARBOUR, of Edinburgh, is at present staying in Toronto, where he is the guest of Sir Daniel Wilson. He leaves October 6th for the Pacific Coast, on his trip round the world.

## Therapeutic Notes.

PRURITIS ANI.—Kelsey prescribes acetate of potassium, ten grains three times a day internally, and a ten per cent. solution of nitrate of silver locally, to be followed by the following ointment:

R.—Menthol . . . . . 1 drachm.  
Simple cerate . . . . . 2 ounces.  
Oil sweet almonds. . . . . 1 ounce.  
Carbolic acid . . . . . 1 drachm.  
Powdered oxid. of zinc . 2 drachms.

M. Sig. Apply morning, noon, and night, after cleansing the parts.—*Med. and Surg. Rep.*

CHOLELITHIASIS :

R.—Sod. Benzoat  
" Salicyl.  
Pulv. Rhei. aa. gr. v.  
Pulv. Nuc. Vom. gr. ½.

Take at meal times.

—Huchard