

Dr. TOBIN of Halifax, then presented a paper on

THE RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE MILITIA MEDICAL SERVICE.

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At the conclusion of the paper, Dr. T. G. Roddick expressed himself as in hearty accord with the scheme outlined by Dr. Tobin, and he proposed a motion which was seconded by Dr. Farrell of Halifax, and unanimously adopted, commending Dr. Tobin's scheme to the consideration of the Minister of Militia and Defence.

Dr. J. B. McCONNELL of Montreal, then gave the notes of an interesting case of

TETANY FOLLOWING SCARLET FEVER.

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Dr. F. J. SHEPHERD of Montreal, reported very briefly an excision of the scapula for a myelo-sarcomatous growth which had begun two years previously. Healing was rapid and the patient had good movement of the arm, without drooping.

A paper by Dr. H. L. REDDY of Montreal detailing the successful treatment of a case of

PUERPERAL INFECTION

by the injection of anti-streptococcic serum was read by Dr. Burnett in the absence of the author. Owing to want of time no discussion ensued.

Dr. A. L. DEMARTIGNY, of Montreal, read a paper on

ELECTRIC BATHS AND DYSPEPSIA.

The mode of giving a bath was first explained. The patient is placed in a porcelain bath tub filled with warm water, and the faradic currents applied by means of large carbon electrodes, only one of which is in direct contact with the patient. The doctor first uses a current of 90 to 150 interruptions, applying the electrodes over the abdomen, with the view of acting on the muscular system of the stomach and intestines. Afterwards the general nervous system is stimulated by means of a current interrupted 3,000 times a minute, the electrodes being applied, one on the neck and the other near the sacrum, or sometimes on the feet. The doctor reports the cure of several cases of very severe dyspepsia.

Many cases of dyspepsia are due primarily to some fault of the nervous system, and functional and organic affections of the stomach follow, as a sequence. Physicians have long recognized this fact, and in such cases endeavour to stimulate the nervous system by amusements, out-door sports, travelling, etc. Dr. DeMartigny thinks that