

Hospital announce the following course of clinical lectures and demonstrations in the out-patient hall of the hospital on the following Wednesday afternoons at 4.15 o'clock, on surgical diseases of the skin: April 2, Dr. Bulkley; April 9, Dr. Bulkley; April 16, Dr. Bulkley; April 23, Dr. Bulkley; April 30, Dr. Bulkley; May 7, Dr. Bulkley. Surgical Treatment of Malignant Diseases—May 14, Dr. Bainbridge. Each lecture will be illustrated by cases, models, colored plates, photographs, etc. The lectures will be free to the medical profession, on the presentation of their professional cards.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Health Officers' Association will be held in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, May 29th and 30th, at which all the Medical Officers in the Province are required to attend, as provided in Section 42 of the Public Health Act. Arrangements are being made for reduced rates on the principal lines of railway, and a large attendance is expected. The programme will be issued at an early date.

---

For temporary occlusion of a large vessel a soft clamp, compressing fingers or angulation by traction on a tape or silk strand placed beneath are all to be preferred to the application of a ligature, which may damage the vessel wall.—*Am. Jour. Surgery.*

---

The great number of artificially fed children who die in infancy is appalling, and it is due more to improper nourishment than from any other cause. By helping the infant to a point where it can help itself by proper feeding is within the province of every physician.—*Am. Jour. Surgery.*

---

In preparing the radial artery for transfusion it adds much to the simplicity of the procedure to dissect out the two venal comites en masse with the artery, separating the latter from the former only at the terminal inch (for cuffing). This little variation of the procedure vastly reduces the amount of handling which the artery receives, and provides a means of tying its minute branches at a distance from it, for both of which reasons the production of clotting in the artery by the dissection is obviated.—*Am. Jour. Surgery.*