

of urine. On the 27th, his pupils became slightly dilated, and he was very much more drowsy, semi-comatose. On the 28th, he was seen by Dr. H. H. Wright in consultation; he was completely comatose, pupils widely dilated, left arm paralysed, but irritation of the sole of his left foot was followed by drawing up of the member. On the 29th, there was complete left hemiplegia, with continued incontinence of urine, though the fæces were retained. There was full paralysis on both sides on the 30th, and he died during the course of the day.

Throughout his illness his pulse ranged from 90 to 109, and his temperature varied from 98½ to 100, his bowels were slightly constipated, he did not vomit, and throughout his whole illness he did not complain of headache.

The abdominal and cranial cavities alone were opened at the post mortem examination.

All the organs examined in the abdomen, with the single exception of the liver, were found in an apparently healthy condition.

The liver was riddled with very recently formed abscesses.

During the removal of the brain, quite a quantity of pus was found welling up in the front part of the longitudinal fissure. It was also found freely distributed over the pia mater at the base of the brain. Also a small superficial abscess in the right cerebellum on its under surface.

Upon section, a number of abscesses (12 or 13) were found in different parts of the cerebrum, for the most part small, and containing the usual greenish-coloured pus. The walls of the right ventricle were soft, with pus in the cavity itself. The cerebral substance otherwise firm and healthy.

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MEDICAL STUDENTS' MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Editors of CANADIAN PRACTITIONER.

SIRS,—It may be of interest to many of the readers of the CANADIAN PRACTITIONER to know that there has existed for the past five years among the medical students of Toronto, a Young Men's Christian Association.

The object of the association has been to

promote growth in grace and Christian fellowship among its members, and to engage in aggressive Christian work among the students.

The growth of this good work has been very encouraging to those engaged in it, and the influence of the association for good has steadily increased from year to year.

Encouraged by the success of the work at home, the association has now determined to take its part in the great foreign missionary movement to which Christ's Church everywhere is being stirred up, and in obedience to His command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," to place its representative in the foreign field.

Doubtless it is not generally known how the missionary movement seems to have taken special hold on the colleges of our land, so that students of all classes are now volunteering for missionary work.

Within the last four years nearly four thousand students have offered themselves for this work from colleges in the United States and Canada.

The Medical Students' Y.M.C.A. in Toronto is now seeking to do its share, and already ten of its members have signified their intention of devoting their lives to foreign missionary work.

Mr. Hardie, a fourth year student, has been unanimously chosen by the association as its first missionary, and efforts are now being made to raise the necessary funds to thoroughly equip him, and place him in the field ready for the work of a medical missionary, early in the coming spring.

It is estimated that \$1,000 will be required for Mr. Hardie's outfit, and a further sum of \$750 a year for the support of himself and family.

The question of the field to which Mr. Hardie should be sent was discussed and decided by a committee appointed for the purpose.

The claims of Corea, the land of the hermit nation, were urged very strongly, and after careful discussion and seeking the guidance of Him whose work the mission cause is, it was finally unanimously decided that Mr. Hardie should be sent to co-operate with Mr. Gale, who is now working in the south of Corea.

Mr. Gale is a graduate in Arts of University College, Toronto, and was sent to Corea by the