

gland with anaplasia in direct proportion to the malignancy. So we have in these adeno-sarcomata or mesodermata, an attempt to reproduce the structure of the Wolffian body. Of course here as in hypernephromata the more malignant is the tumour the more marked the anaplasia. This does not explain in any way the presence of striped muscle, although one might think this nephrogenic tissue did not cut off clean from the lateral muscle plates and so happened to include within itself a portion of the myotome. I may say both these tumours of the kidney, illustrate this peculiar type of new growth, which one may term "malignant organs."

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME.

The following subjects have been selected for discussion.

Tuesday, August 21st.—A discussion on "Blood Pressure in Relation to Disease."

The subject will be treated under the following headings:—(a). Physiological Introduction, by Dr. Dawson, (Baltimore). (b). Clinical Methods of Investigating Blood Pressure, by Dr. A. J. Gibson (Edinburgh). (c). Pathology and Therapeutics of Morbid Blood Pressure, by Sir Wm. Broadbent.

The following will also take part: Dr. MacKenzie, Burnley; Sir James Barr, Dr. Janeway, New York; and others.

Wednesday, August 22nd.—A joint discussion with the Physiology Section on "Over-Nutrition and Under-Nutrition, with special reference to Proteid Metabolism," to be opened by Prof. Crittenden, of Yale.

Thursday, August 23rd.—Papers on "Heart Block," by Dr. MacKenzie, Burnley; Dr. G. A. Gibson, Dr. Erlanger, Prof. Osler and others.

Friday, August 24th.—Papers.

Robert Dawson Rudolf, M.D., M.R.C.P., 396 Bloor st. W., Toronto; John Taylor Fotheringham, B.A., M.D., 20 Wellesley st., Toronto; Robert Hutchison, M.D., 22 Queen Anne st., London, W., Hon. Secs.

Dr. Wm. Osler has suggested that a Clinical Museum, at which rare and interesting cases can be exhibited, should form one of the features at the meeting of the British Medical Association. The secretaries will be glad to hear of any cases that members would care to exhibit, and request members to communicate with them about such cases.