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## *Original Contributions.*

### A CASE OF CEREBRAL TUMOR PROBABLY OF LEFT FRONTAL LOBE.\*

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As the history of the following case of intra-cranial growth presents some features of interest, I have much pleasure in laying it before you. The patient, J. S., aged 52, male; occupation, farmer; was kindly referred to me by Dr. Barnhardt, of Owen Sound, with a history of cerebral disease. He entered my private hospital, October 14th last. In regard to his family history, his father died of what was considered a tumor of the brain, but no post-mortem was made to confirm the diagnosis. He had an uncle on the paternal side who suffered from brain trouble, for which he was treated by the late Dr. Sweetnam, who diagnosed a tumor of the brain. This diagnosis was confirmed by a post-mortem examination, when a tumor about the size of a hen's egg was discovered in the parietal region of the left hemisphere. A remarkable point in the history of this case was the absence of any severe headache. There was also a history of injury to the head about one year previous to his death. The remainder of the family history presents nothing of importance, the patient's mother being alive and well, aged 75, and the patient has four brothers and two sisters who are in excellent health. There is no history of tubercle or insanity in the family.

*Previous History.*—Patient always enjoyed good health, and worked on his farm until five years ago, when he began business for himself in Owen Sound. He was always temperate in his habits, and never had any venereal disease. He suffered from an

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\*Read before Toronto Clinical Society.