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At 12.30 the members repaired to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where clinical demonstrations were held. The visitors were afterwards entertained to luncheon.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The first paper presented was by Dr. J. E. GRAHAM, of Toronto, entitled, "The Influence of Mitral Lesions on the Existence of Pulmonary Tuberculosis." The essayist pointed out the beneficial action of the mitral lesions in patients with tuberculosis of the lungs. This was due to the passive congestion induced not so much, perhaps, to the germicidal action of the serum and the increased phagocytic action of the white blood cells, as to the increased work placed on the apices of the lungs, having additional function by reason of the congested condition of the bases. From this the doctor argued that if a condition somewhat similar could be induced in the lungs of phthisical patients who had no mitral lesions, a valuable remedy would be gained. He knew of no way by which a passive congestion could be produced ; but would not an active congestion answer the purpose? He believed so ; and advocated the use of lung gymnastics.

Drs. W. OSLER and BLACKADDER discussed the paper.

Dr. W. TOBIN, Halifax, read a paper on "Militia Medical Reorganization."

Dr. THOS. RODDICK commended the scheme. In his experience at the time of the Riel rebellion, militia medical affairs were in a very poor state ; some arrangement was badly needed.

Short papers were also read by Dr. J. B. McCONNELL, Montreal, on "Tetany following Scarlatina ;" Dr. F. J. SHEPHERD on "Excision of the Scapula ;" Dr. H. L. REDDY on "Streptococcic Infection—Injection of Anti-Streptococcic Serum—Recovery." Dr. MARTIGNY on "Electric Baths in Dyspepsia ;" Dr. H. D. HAMILTON, of Montreal, on "Non-Malignant Tumors of the Tonsil," with report of a case.

Montreal was chosen as the place of the next meeting.