

it hardly once in ten years. He advises dilating the prepuce slowly and separating any adhesions gently ; or making a dorsal incision if retraction of the prepuce cannot be done without it. The doctor explained the technique of these procedures.

Dr. Oakley thought there was a tendency to do too much cleansing of the penis and removal of the natural secretion.

Dr. Webster thought the leaving of the secretion, leading to the formation of smegma, was one of the causes of the trouble associated with an elongated or adherent prepuce.

Dr. W. J. Wilson thought that the formation of smegma tended to separate the adhesions and to bring about spontaneous cure.

Dr. H. Oldright recalled a case he had seen of a man, who, owing to a pin-point opening through his prepuce, required ten minutes to empty his bladder.

Dr. G. Gordon said he thought it was a mistake to examine the penis of a baby boy during the first ten days of life. It should be left off for two or three months.

Dr. MacMahon agreed with the essayist. He liked the dorsal incision best.

Dr. C. R. Dickson reported a case where a hard concretion had formed under the prepuce.

Dr. Machell closed the discussion.

The Society then adjourned.

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A MEETING was held on April 13th. Dr. Albert A. Macdonald, President of the Society, was the chairman. The minutes of the March meeting were read and adopted.

The following fellows were present : Dr. Nichol of Baden, George Elliot, William Thistle, W. H. B. Aikins, Charles Trow, Graham Chambers, Elliot Brown, Geoffrey Boyd, Herbert Hamilton, Frederick Fenton, William Oldright, J. Algernon Temple, Herbert Bruce, William Pepler, F. LeM. Grasett, Albert A. Macdonald, George Bingham.

Dr. Bruce read a paper on "The Surgical Treatment of Osseous Ankylosis of the Temporo-Maxillary Articulation."

Four years ago the patient fell down stairs striking her chin forcibly on the lower step. Dr. Stevenson, who saw her immediately afterward, says there was no dislocation of the jaw, but that the alveolar process of the upper and the lower jaw in part was broken,