

men who had helped to make the debate such a success, and there being no further business the meeting was adjourned after a most enjoyable evening.

The fourth regular meeting of the Society was held on Friday, 20th inst., in Lecture Room III of the Medical Building. The programme was as follows:

Paper, "On Diarrhoea, with Special Reference to Children." W. S. McELROY.

Report on a case of "Heart Failure with Purpura Hemorrhagica." F. W. McKINNON.

Reporter's statement.

Pathologist's report and exhibition of specimens.

Mr. McElroy deserves great credit for the splendid paper he presented to the meeting, covering as it did very considerable ground of what every medical man is called upon to treat, and the importance of a thorough knowledge of which cannot be over-estimated. The paper showed the result of a wide scope of outside reading on the subject, as well as considerable preparation regarding the style of composition.

Mr. Morse led the discussion, making an excellent critique on the paper; and it was then thrown open to the meeting.

Mr. McKinnon's cure report was most interesting, and received the hearty applause of the meeting.

Mr. Morse then read a report on some research work done by our esteemed Professor of Physiology, dealing with the time that elapses after death before the cerebral cortex in some of the lower animals responds to electrical stimuli. Needless to say, Mr. Mills' kindness in giving the Society the benefit of the result of his labors was enthusiastically appreciated by the meeting.

The pathological specimens illustrated Mr. McKinnon's report, and formed quite an acceptable adjunct.

The meeting was a most interesting and enjoyable one in every way, and it is to be regretted that more members were not present. The next meeting will be on Friday, 4th December. It is sincerely hoped that the men will show their ap-

preciation of the time and study, that the various members have given to their subjects, and endeavor, by their presence, to materially further the interests of the Society.

MONTREAL VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Society, at which Dr. Charles McEachran presided, was held on Thursday evening, Nov. 19th. After Mr. Newcombe had reported a case, Mr. Cullen read an interesting paper on Horseshoeing, in which he presented many aspects, both theoretical and practical, of this important subject. Owing to the rarity of the appearance of a normal foot at the forge, the essayist devoted the greater part of his paper to the shoeing of abnormal feet.

He described many points of practical interest in the application of shoes for ulcering lameness, caused by such diseases as corns, sand-crack, etc. In the discussion which followed, Mr. Cullen fully demonstrated his familiarity with the subject, clearly answering the numerous questions which his paper evoked.

Dr. Charles McEachran complimented the member upon the spirited manner in which the discussion had been maintained, and the essayist upon the able manner in which he had defended his paper.

UNIVERSITY LITERARY SOCIETY.

Nov. 20th.

The meeting of this Society was held on the above date: the President in the chair.

The minutes being read and confirmed, Dr. Colby was appointed critic for the evening.

The first item on the programme was a reading by Mr. Elder, Arts '00, followed by a chorus by '98 Arts, which, however, was metamorphosed into a solo by Mr. Casey Heine, of the same year.

Mr. McLeod, Sc. '97, then read an interesting and instructive essay on the "Determination of