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Dr. Hamilton read his paper on "Sympathetic Ophthalmia." It was treated from a clinical standpoint, and was largely a record of experience. Notes of six cases were given, Young patients were most liable to it. The most reliable symptoms of its presence were immobility of the pupil to varying degrees of illumination, and the failing of the powers of accommodation. It was held to be commonly a sero-fibrinous inflammation affecting the iris and choroid. Treatment and general results were given, after which the mode of extension and its anatomical seat were discussed. A vote of thanks was tendered for the paper.

Some conversational discussion occurred as to pecuniary charges and infringed interests in some districts, but no conclusions were arrived at.

Dr. Halliday explained how he performed circumcision as a surgical procedure; also, how he had observed its performance as a religious rite. Others detailed their experience in performing the above operation, and that for stricture of the male urethra.

The Association then adjourned, to meet at Campbellford, on Wednesday, the 1st of June next.

PROVOKED TUBERCULOSIS.

M. Malassez presents an interesting note from M. Hippolyte Martin relative to the lesions determined by intra-peritoneal injections of very fine powders. The author injects into the peritoneum of rabbits some powder—of lycopodium for example, or any other very fine powder; and soon he sees produced lesions absolutely identical with tubercular lesions. The results do not vary, whatever powder is employed.—*Le Prog. Méd.*

Miscellaneous.

Duke Charles, of Bavaria, has lately discovered Bacteria in the choroid of two eyeballs examined by him.

Mr. Joseph Lister has been elected President of the Clinical Society of London; and Dr. Samuel Wilks of the Pathological Society.

Dr. Andrew Wood, the distinguished Edinburgh Physician, and member of the General Medical Council of Great Britain, died on the 25th of January, aged 70.

Salicylate of lime, one part to fifty of water, is highly recommended as an application to syphilitic ulcers. Its effects are described as almost magical in certain phagedenic cases.

M. Habran reported to the Medical Society of Reims a curious case, in which both parotids became swollen and painful at each menstrual period. During the nine months of pregnancy while the menses were absent, the parotids were not affected, but immediately after delivery they again became inflamed. It is a well known fact that the mumps attack by metastasis the ovaries or the breasts, but it is seldom that the parotids are affected by sympathy with the uterine flux. A case was recently reported in which mumps complicated ovariectomy.—*La France Méd.*

RESECTION OF TWO CENTIMETRES OF SMALL INTESTINE—RECOVERY.—M. Péan not long removed the pylorus and a portion of the duodenum for cancer—the patient died, not from the operation, but from previous exhaustion. And now M. Kœberlé has reported a case of intestinal obstruction in a young girl, whose one and a half metres of small intestine was removed, the two extremities united, and the girl recovered at the end of a month with Lister's dressing. He has also performed the operation in four cases of cancer, with recovery. He also practices this operation for foreign bodies in the intestine, and to cure artificial anus.—*La France Méd.*