

Dr. J. H. Scammell read a paper on "The Causes and Treatment of Sterility in Women."

The essential conditions for fecundation were considered. The causes rendering coitus difficult or impossible were mentioned, as well as the conditions which are unfavourable to fecundation.

The treatment of the various pathological conditions in the female was then fully considered.

Dec. 3. Dr. Gray, Vice-President, in the chair.

Dr. Lunney reported a case of parovarian cyst, which gave rise to symptoms of hip joint disease. Dr. Gray removed the cyst, which was twisted upon itself and was partly strangulated.

Dec. 3. Dr. Skinner, President, in the chair.

A paper on "Immunity" was read by Dr. Barry. (This paper appears in this issue of the NEWS.)

Dec. 17.—Meeting held at the G. P. Hospital.

Cases were exhibited and described.

Dr. J. R. McIntosh—Two cases of trachoma.

Dr. T. D. Walker—Meningocele. Compound fracture of femur.

Dr. Skinner—Beri-beri. Spastic paraplegia. Hemiplegia.

Dr. W. L. Ellis demonstrated the X-ray apparatus.

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## THE AMERICAN CONGRESS ON TUBERCULOSIS.

### FOR THE PREVENTION OF CONSUMPTION.

The next meeting will be held in St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A., July 18th to 23rd, inclusive, 1904.

The work of organization is being pushed as rapidly as possible. To facilitate this the Congress has been granted a charter, thus making it a legal body and by this means greatly facilitating the work of re-organization on the lines mapped out at the last meeting, when it was decided that a radical re-organization should be completed by the officers elected.

Honorary President, Dr. Henry D. Holton, Brattleboro, Vt.; President. Dr. Daniel Lewis, New York; 1st Vice-Pres., Dr. J. A. Egan Springfield, Ill.; 2nd Vice-Pres., Dr. Frank Paschal, San Antonio, Tex.; 3rd Vice-Pres., Dr. E. J. Barrack, Toronto, Canada; 4th Vice-Pres., Dr. Irving A. Watson, Concord, N. H.; 5th Vice-Pres., Dr. Chas. Wood