

The prevailing opinion, elicited by the discussion, was in favor of a supporting and expectant treatment, and of withholding alcoholic stimulants and powerful narcotics.

The meeting adjourned to the ensuing Monday evening, to consider and revise the proposed medical tariff.

MONDAY, February 3, 1873.

The Tariff was considered, and altered so as to harmonize, as far as possible, with the suggestions of various members of the profession, who had been consulted in regard to it.

The Secretary was instructed to furnish the medical men of the city with copies of the amended Tariff, for their consideration prior to the public meeting.

FRIDAY, February 28, 1873.

Ordinary meetings resumed after an interruption due to the holding of public meetings, to consider the Medical Bill, Tariff, &c.

Dr. Geo. Wright read a paper on "Acute Rheumatism." In reviewing the remedies usually administered, he expressed himself in favour of Alkalies, and in the more chronic form, of Iodide of Potassium, as being the most suitable, and in the majority of cases sufficient. There is, however, no remedy applicable to all cases, there is no specific. In some cases no remedies seem to be of any avail, and the treatment is most unsatisfactory. He also referred to an interesting instance of *ptyalism* in one of his patients under treatment by colchicum. From the behaviour of the case there could be no doubt that the salivation was caused by this drug.

A discussion followed, in which Dr. W. W. Ogden stated his preference for chino-coccyntin, especially in rheumatic gout. Dr. Coleman favored the use of Tinct. Ferri. Chlor.

MARCH 7, 1873.

Dr. Reeve read a paper on "Diseases of the Ear," touching upon the frequent occurrence, importance, and effects, immediate and remote, of this class of affections, and the impropriety of neglecting them; advantages of improved methods of diagnosis by mirror, speculum, turning-fork, &c., and their bearing upon treatment; various points in treatment—removal of polypi by snare, excision of tonsils, use of post nasal syringe in preference to nasal douche, &c.

Dr. Roseburgh referred to the use and value of Valsalva's method, and to the amenability of ear-disease to treatment if this be