

nail about one eighth of its width from its lateral border. It is made to sink through the nail and its matrix quite down to the bone, the incision extending back almost to the proximal end of the ungual phalanx. *The edge of the blade is then turned towards the lateral aspect of the toe, so as to pass under the ingrowing edge of the nail, still hugging the bone.* As soon as it is seen that the whole of the unhealthy tissue at the side of the nail is included, another turn is made upwards so as to leave a flap of healthy skin. A few oblique stitches may be inserted to approximate the two edges of the wound. The wound should be treated antiseptically, and rest enjoined for four or five days.

Dr. Powell, Dr. Oakley, Dr. Carveth, Dr. McMahon, Dr. Galloway, took part in the discussion.

The society then adjourned.

J.N.E.B.

### Western Territorial Association.

A LARGELY attended meeting of the Toronto Western Territorial Division Association (No. 11) was held on the 23rd of February, at 4 p.m., in Broadway Hall. The President having resigned, the chair was taken by Dr. Albert A. Macdonald, the 1st Vice-President. After calling the meeting to order the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and confirmed by the members. A motion of condolence and sympathy with the family of the late Dr. J. H. Burns was passed. Reports of committees were called for. Some discussion of the abuse of hospital charities took place.

The candidates for election to represent the Western Territorial Division (No. 11) were requested to address the meeting. Dr. Macdonald spoke first and gave an outline of his views. He favored a liberal support to the council, a more rigid carrying out of its laws which are good. Reduction of expense by having council meetings every second year; by reducing the allowance of members to the council; by cutting down the expenses of conducting the business of the council, and those in connection with the buildings; by lessening the number of representatives, doing away with those collegiate representatives who, though they hold their places now by statute, do not represent teaching bodies. He referred to the examiners, pointing out where both saving and efficiency in the work might be effected. In closing his remarks he expressed the hope that the election contest would be conducted without acrimony and said that his endeavor would be to do what seemed best for the medical profession.