

Dr. W. H. Henderson, (Kingston), read a paper on a case of glioma sarcoma, involving the pituitary body, which had come under his notice in the Kingston hospital.

A discussion on pneumonia was opened by Dr. Gillies, of Teeswater, who read a paper on the subject. He pointed out that this disease stands fourth in the list of most fatal diseases according to returns of the Registrar-General of Ontario. He dealt with the disease and its treatment.

Dr. Geikie followed, and spoke also on its treatment.

Drs. Canniff, Smith (Seaforth), J. E. Graham, Clark (Walkerton), and Ross (Montreal), then spoke, the treatment being the main point of discussion.

Dr. McKeough (Chatham), read a paper on "The Influence of Malaria and Quinine on Pregnant Women."

Dr. Howe, of Buffalo, made a short address, and exhibited a simple apparatus to show that practitioners can with ease cultivate bacteria and and test the antiseptic power of preparations.

Dr. Teskey followed with a few remarks, showing the very great care which is necessary in making such experiments.

On the morning of the second day the Secretary read a telegram received in reply to the one which had been forwarded to the Ohio Medical Society, then in session at Akron.

Telegrams from Dr. E. W. Jenks, Detroit, and Dr. W. H. Hingston, Montreal, were read regretting inability to accept the invitation extended to them to attend the meeting.

The consideration of albuminuria was then taken up. Dr. Eccles, of London, opened the subject, which was discussed by Drs. Macdonald, Brouse, A. H. Wright, Rosebrugh (Hamilton), Temple, Ferguson, Harrison, Mitchell and Moore (Rochester). The last named gentleman spoke at length, and gave the history of many cases which had come under his care. His address was listened to with close attention, it being full of valuable information, and presented in an interesting manner.

Dr. McKinnon, of Guelph, read a paper giving the details of four cases of ovariectomy.

On the opening of the afternoon session of the second day, Dr. Arnott of London took the chair, The President, Dr. Tye, being obliged to leave the city.

Dr. W. H. Aikins exhibited a form of splint for use in fractures of the humerus. It was of simple form, being a piece of hoop iron, about twenty-eight inches in length, with ends turned, one end to be placed under the elbow, and the other to rest on the shoulder.

Dr. Dupuis of Kingston read a paper on "Multiple Hepatic Abscess," showing specimens of gall stones, also notes of a case of congenital malformation of the rectum and anus, the specimens being exhibited at the same time.

Dr. McFarlane, Toronto, gave an address on diphtheritic croup. He had had many cases under his care during the late epidemic of the disease in Toronto. The conclusion he had arrived at was that no hard and fast line could be laid down for the treatment of all cases. He objected to tracheotomy in true diphtheria.

Dr. McDonagh, Toronto, read a paper on "The identity of croup and diphtheria," in which he expressed the opinion that membranous croup and laryngeal diphtheria are the same.

Dr. Cronyn, Buffalo, gave details of an attack of diphtheria, in his own person, to show that local applications are of no use. He thought the fact that the disease is one of septic poisoning was often overlooked. The disease was constitutional. He was opposed to tracheotomy.

The discussion was continued by Drs. Aikins, Curry, of Minden. Ruttan, Palmer, McPhedran, Macdonald, of Hamilton, and Atherton, the main point receiving attention being the expediency or otherwise of the operation of tracheotomy.

Dr. Macdonald, Hamilton, presented the report of the committee on nominations as follows:

President—Dr. J. H. Richardson, Toronto; First Vice-President—Dr. Harrison, Selkirk; Second Vice-President—Dr. Brouse, Brockville; Third Vice-President—Dr. Moorhouse, London; Fourth Vice-President—Dr. Ayelsworth, Collingwood; First Corresponding Secretary—Dr. Fraser, Sarnia; Second—Dr. Harris, Brantford; Third—Dr. Aikeman, Collingwood; Fourth—Dr. Gibson, Belleville; General Secretary—Dr. J. E. White, Toronto; Treasurer—Dr. W. A. Powell, Toronto; *vice* Dr. Graham, who resigned owing to his time being otherwise fully occupied.

Additions were recommended to be made to the committees as follows, one member being dropped from each:—Credentials—Dr. Pyne, Toronto.