

II. Compound Fracture of Skull, by Dr. L. W. Cockburn. A case was presented with history, where the patient, as a result of an accident, had a flap of bone and scalp removed from his head, and turned down over the forehead,—in very much the same way as a surgeon would do, prior to an operation on the dura mater or brain. Both bone and scalp were replaced, and the wound drained. Patient made a perfect recovery.

Dr. Cockburn also showed a patient who illustrated in a striking manner the value of conservatism in surgery. The man had suffered a crushing of the right hand so that the member was practically disorganized. Instead of amputation at the wrist, the usual procedure in such cases, the hand was cleaned, as thoroughly as possible, and dressed. As a final result the patient showed, instead of a stump, a comparatively useful though deformed hand.

III. Microscopical Specimens, by Dr. J. Albert Bauer. Stained sections were shown of a number of interesting pathological specimens.

IV. Gross Pathological Specimens, with reports of the cases were presented by Drs. Olmsted and Mullin.

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Mr. Croft, well known to many Canadians as one of the surgeons on the staff of St. Thomas' Hospital, London, England, died, November 21st, aged 72.

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Dr. Jukes, formerly of St. Catharines, for some time Surgeon, North-West Mounted Police, and lately a resident of Wellington, B.C., died in Vancouver December 6th. He became a licentiate of the Medical Board in 1849, and received the degree of M.B. from Trinity University in 1865.

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