

M'GILL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The first meeting of this Society for the Summer Session took place on Saturday, April 20th, at 8 P.M., Mr. Sutherland, Vice-President, in the chair, in the absence of Dr. Osler.

After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting, the following gentlemen were proposed for membership: Messrs. B. W. Burland, McCully, T. L. Brown, Spencer, R. C. MacDonald, Burwash, McCullough, Lloyd, J. J. McCaffrey, Williston, and J. Smith.

The Librarian reported that the Society now took seven medical journals for circulation among the members.

The election of officers for the ensuing session then took place, resulting as follows:

President, Dr. James Bell; 1st Vice-President, Mr. W. R. Sutherland; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Thomas Gray; Secretary, Mr. Hans Stevenson; Treasurer, Mr. Gurd; Librarian, Mr. Mignault. Councillors: Messrs. Lawford, Imrie, and Small.

Mr. Gray then described a heart met with in a subject dissected by him during the winter, and which presented extensive disease of the aortic valves, these structures being converted into irregular granular masses. The walls of the heart were flabby; those of left ventricle did not appear much hypertrophied. No dilatation. Other valves normal. Liver and spleen enlarged and firm.

A short discussion took place on Phthisis consequent upon Pneumonia, after which the meeting adjourned.

APRIL 27th, 1878.

The regular meeting was held this evening, the President, Dr. James Bell, in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. C. A. Weagant was proposed for membership, and the gentlemen proposed at the last meeting were then balloted for, and unanimously elected.

Mr. Sutherland read a paper on Lithotomy, giving a sketch of the history of the operation from the earliest times, and a description of the instruments employed by the older surgeons; concluding with the notes of a case in the Montreal General