

Society Reports.

Toronto Clinical Society.

The regular meeting was held in St. George's Hall, October 14th, President Dr. ALLEN BAINES in the chair.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

A committee was appointed to draft a resolution of condolence to be forwarded to the daughter of Dr. Cook, lately deceased, a Fellow of the Society.

The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. ALLEN BAINES, see page 93.

Resection of the Ribs.—Dr. A. PRIMROSE reported a case in which he had done resection of the ribs and parietal pleura in a long-standing case of empyæmia. He gave an historical resumé of the treatment of these cases. Mounted specimens of portions of the ribs (third to ninth) were presented, which had been removed from the patient whose case was reported.

Chronic Cystitis.—Dr. J. F. W. ROSS reported two cases of obstinate chronic cystitis (non-tubercular) treated by drainage through the vagina, with recovery after many months. Case one was of long standing, had been treated in many ways by many men, but grew worse. The patient had become exceedingly emaciated, could not sleep, had acquired the morphine habit, and suffered excruciatingly from tenesmus. The bladder wall was very much thickened. For some months after the opening was made improvement was slow, but finally complete relief and recovery was brought about. The wound was subsequently stitched up. Dr. Temple concurred with the treatment described in these cases. He reported cases in which a similar procedure was followed by complete relief. In one case the patient was so relieved that she positively refused to submit to the second operation for closure of the fistula. Dr. Ross presented three very large gall-stones he had recently removed, averaging one inch in the long diameter, and half an inch in the transverse.

Myoma of the Uterus.—Dr. A. A. MACDONALD reported a case of removal of myoma of the uterus with the adnexa. (Will appear in next issue of the REVIEW.) In discussing the paper, Dr. Ross said