

In the discussion that followed, DR. TRENHOLME agreed with Dr. Smith that the operation was one that would soon be known only in history. He had operated once, but had failed to find the ligament. He himself had, many years ago, suggested a similar operation.

DR. SHEPHERD had frequently dissected the round ligaments, and had performed operations on the dead subject. The uterus could be easily elevated by pulling out the ligaments. He did not think the fact that a few muscular fibres had been found in the ligament proved that it was now in active use as a muscle, it was more a foetal remnant of the ligament of the Wolffian body, and was the homologue of the gubernaculum testis of the male.

DR. AHERN of Quebec said that the round ligament was frequently abnormal, and that at its insertion it was often much atrophied. In cases where the uterus was fixed, tightening it would not correct displacements.

The section then adjourned.

AFTERNOON GENERAL MEETING—AUG. 19.

Meeting opened at 2.20 P.M. Dr. Canniff, in the chair.

Minutes read and approved.

DR. McEACHERN of Montreal was introduced and gave a very interesting account of pleuro-pneumonia in cattle, a disease which has recently invaded the cattle quarantine in Quebec.

Moved by Dr. Graham, seconded by Dr. Reeve, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Dr. McEachern.—*Carried.*

Moved by Dr. Dupuis, seconded by Dr. Graham, that the reports of the sections be accepted as read and adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Dr. R. A. Reeve, seconded by Dr. Dupuis, that the President and Secretary be authorized to give credentials as delegates to the International Association to meet in Washington next year.—*Carried.*

Moved by Dr. Reeve, seconded by Dr. Sheard, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the authorities of Laval University for their kindness in placing rooms in the University building at the disposal of the Association.—*Carried.*

The Association then adjourned.