

Dr. Murphy described a case of annular sarcoma of the sigmoid flexure in whom he had recently operated on for obstruction. He then showed a case of hip-joint disease and hernia. He operated on the hernia and found the cord passed down into the sac without any peritoneal investment.

Meeting then adjourned and the members were subsequently entertained at supper by the superintendent and resident staff.

Obituary.

DR. COLIN A. MCPHAIL.—The sudden death of Dr. Colin A. McPhail, of Summerside, occurred about 5 a. m. on the morning of the 3rd inst. The day before he had been attending to his professional duties and had apparently been in good health to within a few hours of his death. The supposed cause was apoplexy and he soon became comatose after the first signs of illness. Dr. McPhail, who was in his fortieth year, was educated at Prince of Wales College and taught school for a number of years. He took his medical course at Trinity College, Toronto, and a post-graduate course at Edinburgh. Since going to Summerside he enjoyed a large practice, the onerous duties of which probably helped to undermine a strong constitution. Dr. McPhail was one of the leading physicians of Prince Edward Island, and was highly esteemed by all with whom he came in contact. He leaves a widow and two young children who will have the deep sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

DR. WM. S. HARDING.—Whose sudden death occurred on 12th December, was the senior member of the medical profession in the Province of New Brunswick. He had not, however, been engaged in active practice for a number of years.

Dr. Harding was born in January, 1814, and received his medical education at Guy's Hospital, London, and at Edinburgh.

For 47 years he was port physician of St. John, retiring in 1894 and during this period he had eventful experiences of ship plague and cholera, and at various times rendered valuable services during these and other dangerous epidemics.

Of recent years Dr. Harding has led a quiet, retired life, and now his death is mourned by many old friends.