

"A lantern lecture on the Open Air Treatment of Tuberculosis"—J. H. Elliott, Gravenhurst.

"Municipal Sanitaria for consumptives"—E. J. Barrick, Toronto.

MORNING SESSION—AUG. 26TH.

*Visit to Hospitals.*—The operating theatre at Victoria Hospital was crowded. Dr. A. H. Ferguson (Chicago) removed a cystic adenoma of the thyroid in a female patient aged 46. He made a transverse incision, split the muscles vertically and enucleated. During the operation Dr. Ferguson discussed the various steps and the complications. He advised operation in patients over 40 where gland was enlarging, because of its tendency to malignancy. He next operated on a left inguinal hernia by his own method, which he considered superior to the Bassini operation.

The principal point was stitching the internal oblique muscle to Poupart's ligament, thereby forming a new attachment which, in the majority of normal cases, is always attached to a much greater extent than it is in those suffering from inguinal hernia.

Dr. McGraw (Detroit) demonstrated his method of performing gastro-enterostomy by the elastic ligature on two cases of carcinoma of stomach.

Whereas formerly the needle and ligature were separate, they can now be obtained fastened together by an improved method which assists greatly its passage through the alimentary walls.

Dr. McGraw said that gastro-enterostomy was devoid of risk and very successful as far as the operation was concerned. Death was not due to the method but to the fact that patients came too late for treatment.

*General Meeting.*—Nomination of Nominating Committee.

Ont.—J. C. Mitchell, J. H. Cameron, F. R. Eccles, Gunn, Herald Powell, Sir J. Grant.

Que.—McPhail, Armstrong, Hutchinson.

N. B.—Atherton.

N. S.—DeWitt.

Man.—H. Chown.

N. W. T.—T. A. Patrick.

B. C.—James Gibbs.

*Medical Section.*

"Fresh Air vs. Disease."—G. E. DeWitt, Wolfville, N. S.

The medical profession are bringing about great changes by promulgating sanitary laws, encouraging building of sanatoria and advocating open air treatment of phthisis. Pure air is essential in treatment of the sick.

Germs are more active in warm air.

In treating tuberculosis pure air acts on muscle and strengthens tissue resistance; the two main factors in preserving and producing