

Reports of Societies

TORONTO CLINICAL SOCIETY.

Stated Meeting, February 5th, 1902.

Dr. Edmund E. King, the vice-president, in the chair.

Fellows present: King, Aikins, Primrose, Peters, Hamilton, Orr, Trow, W. P. Caven, Pepler, Anderson, Stark, Small, McIlwraith, Boyd, Oldright, Ryerson, Fenton, Silverthorn, Thistle, Bingham, Garrett, Dwyer, Cameron, Parsons and Elliott.

Visitors: Drs. A. J. McKenzie, Goldie, Lowrie, Chisholm and Rutherford.

APPOINTMENTS ON THE SANITARY COMMITTEE OF THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Dr. Orr moved, seconded by Dr. Trow, that the same two Fellows be appointed by this Society as were appointed last year viz., Drs. W. H. B. Aikins and H. J. Hamilton.—*Carried.*

Election of Fellows: Dr. C. J. O. Hastings was elected a Fellow of the Society.

PRESENTATION OF CASES.

FRACTURE OF SPINE—TWO CASES.

Dr. E. E. King presented these two patients and recorded the histories of each. The first occurred eight years ago. Patient was a blacksmith. While working under a wagon wrenching off a nut, the wagon fell on him and crushed him beneath it. Fracture of the spine resulted at the eighth and ninth dorsal vertebræ, and also dislocation of the clavicle at the sternum. He was paralyzed below the point of fracture, and remained so for four months. Recovery was gradual, and he resumed work within two years from the time of the injury. The patients were here presented. In the blacksmith, kyphosis is exceedingly well marked. He has comparatively natural use of all parts of his body. Sensations are now nearly normal. With reference to the second case: This was an elevator accident. The force was great, and it bent him laterally as well as forward, throwing him on the floor. Dr. King saw him six and a half hours after the accident, and found him paralyzed in both limbs, and total absence of sensation. During the day sensation returned to the man entirely again. The right leg recovered first, and then the left