

into by a big girl, and received a severe blow on the abdomen which may have caused the rupture in the mesentery.

As regards the operation, everybody now knows it was done too late. I think had it even been done a few hours earlier the child's life may have been saved, and I only regret not having assumed the entire responsibility and operated in the forenoon.

Hamilton, Nov. 16, 1894.

### Meetings of Medical Societies.

#### TRINITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The students of Trinity Medical College have organized the above-named society, which meets every Tuesday evening at 8.30 in the Final room of the college, and at which a very interesting and profitable time is spent. The object of the meetings is to afford the students an opportunity of keeping one another in touch with the various branches of medicine. The work is so arranged that the gentlemen of the different years have the privilege of taking an active part. Matters of surgical, pathological or medical importance are taken up by third and fourth year men, while the members of the first and second years deal with questions concerning anatomy, chemistry, pharmacy, etc.

The junior members of the Faculty and the house surgeons of the General Hospital also manifest a good deal of interest in the meetings, and take an active part in the filling in the programme.

The following table gives the order in which the entertainment at each meeting is carried out:

1. Minutes of previous meeting.
2. Papers.

These papers are carefully prepared previous to the meeting, and, after they are read by the author, the subject dealt with is discussed by several members.

3. Cases in practice.

Cases of special importance are presented, and symptoms, diagnoses, etc., illustrated.

4. Presentations of pathological and anatomical specimens.

5. General business.

#### TRINITY MEDICAL COLLEGE,

*November 16th, 1894.*

The Trinity Medical Society met in the Final room this evening at 8.30 p.m., the President of the Society, Mr. H. Krugg, in the chair.

An outline of the work of the Society was given by Dr. Anderson, representative of the Faculty, to which Dr. Wishart added a few remarks of interest.

Dr. Fenton presented a case of locomotor ataxia, and read a paper on the same, after which the subject was discussed by Dr. Field and Mr. J. Hutchinson.

Mr. A. C. Lambert, read a paper on Amyloid Liver, and presented gross and microscopical specimens of the same.

A kidney having two ureters was presented by Dr. Wishart.

Typhoid was taken up by Dr. Shuttleworth. He presented a specimen of intestine showing ulceration and perforation.

After a short discussion on the treatment of typhoid, the meeting was closed.

J. R. McRAE, *Secretary*

#### TORONTO UNIVERSITY MEDICAL DINNER.

The Faculty of Medicine of Toronto University celebrated their eighth annual dinner at the Rossin House, on Thursday evening, December 6. Till an early hour in the morning the dining-hall was resounding to the eloquence of the speakers and the applause which showed the appreciation of the guests. Evidently the success was decided, and thanks are due to the committee with their energetic secretary, Mr. Frank McConnell.

The guests were both numerous and distinguished. Mr. W. T. McArthur, the President, was at the head of the table, and to his right and left at the head table and among the guests were: His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick, Hon. George W. Ross, Dr. James Thorburn, Professor Mavor, Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., M.P., Mr. W. S. Lee, Mr. J. S. Willison, Dr. D. Clark, Prof. James A. Richardson, Prof. Ellis, Prof. McPhedran, Prof. A. B. McCallum, Prof. I. H. Cameron, Dr. W. T. Aikins, Dr. J. E.