

under Dr. Stephen McKenzie. A lady had been in the habit of eating great quantities of sugar, which produced diabetes mellitus.

Dr. Sloane, of Blyth, instanced a case of polyuria where the amount of urine was very large and the specific gravity 1003. Iron was of no use. Bromide of potassium and ergot seemed to do good.

Dr. Sheard spoke of certain cases of diabetes mellitus, in which he had opportunities of examining the brain centres. Microscopical changes were found.

Dr. Geo. Ross said that Dr. G. Johnson, of London, had proved the existence of changed structure in the great semilunar ganglia of the sympathetic. He also referred to a case of polyuria in a woman, the subject of secondary cancer of the liver. He thought the co-existence of exophthalmic goitre of great interest in showing, in the same individual, disorder of another portion of the great sympathetic system.

Dr. T. Wesley Mills showed an improved method of making a quantitative test for sugar in the urine.

Dr. O. C. Brown, of Acton Vale, read a paper on "Impaction of the Pregnant Uterus in the Pelvis as a Cause of Abortion," giving cases which had occurred in his practice and which he had successfully treated.

Dr. Playter read a paper on "The Relation of the Medical Profession to the Public."

Dr. Gurd showed a patient in whom a cardiac murmur could be heard in the mouth and at a short distance from it, transmitted from the chest. The murmur was mitral systolic.

SURGICAL SECTION.

This section met at 3.30 p.m. Dr. Major, of Montreal, read a paper on "Buccal Breathing."

Dr. Elsberg, of New York, made a few remarks in support of the views held by Dr. Major.

Dr. Proudfoot, of Montreal, read a paper on "Paracentesis of the Membrani Tympani."

Dr. Reed, of Montreal, exhibited an interesting case of "Inguinal Hernia." The scrotum was of immense size. The hernia occurred twelve years ago, and is now irreducible.

Dr. Sutherland showed a case of "Keloid." The patches were situated on the chest, right gluteal region, and right shoulder.

Dr. Oldright, of Toronto, read a paper on "Myxo-Sarcoma," a sequel to the paper read last year.

Dr. Shepherd, of Montreal, read a paper on "An obscure case of Femoro-Popliteal Aneurism," in which amputation was performed, and showed the specimen.

Dr. Gardner, of Montreal, read a paper on "Uterine Myoma." He had operated successfully on four cases.

Dr. Strange, of Toronto, said that he never incised the cervix, but trusted to slow and gradual dilatation. He used free irrigation of the uterus after operating to wash away the debris.

Dr. Heywood Smith, of London, Eng., thought such method of operating was not applicable in all cases, especially in nulliparous women, in whom the parts are of necessity small. He thought that any incision made in the cervix should be allowed to heal before proceeding to operate.

Dr. Buller, of Montreal, read an interesting paper on "Jequirity in Granular Ophthalmia," and exhibited a rabbit on which he had been experimenting with this remedy. Dr. Reeve, of Toronto, gave his experience of its use.

Dr. Elsberg exhibited a new and improved forceps for removing foreign bodies from the throat.

Dr. Osler gave an abstract of his paper on "Pneumonia as a Contagious Disease."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—*President*, Dr. Osler, Montreal; *General Secretary*, Dr. James Stewart, Montreal; *Treasurer*, Dr. Sheard, Toronto; *Vice-Presidents*, Ontario, Dr. Bray, Chatham; Quebec, Dr. Geo. Ross, Montreal; New Brunswick, Dr. Allison, St. John; Nova Scotia, Dr. Fraser, Windsor; Manitoba, Dr. Whiteford, Winnipeg; *Local Secretaries*, Ontario, Dr. Burt, Paris; Quebec, Dr. J. Bell, Montreal; New Brunswick, Dr. Walker, St. John; Nova Scotia, Dr. Almon, Jr., Halifax; Manitoba, Dr. Mewburn, Winnipeg.

COMMITTEES.—*Publication*, Drs. Kennedy, Montreal; Fulton, Toronto; W. H. B. Aikins, Toronto. *Medicine*—Drs. Cameron, Toronto; F. W. Campbell, Montreal; Saunders, Kingston. *Surgery*—Drs. Kerr, Winnipeg; Kains, St. Thomas; Waugh, London. *Obstetrics*—Drs. Holmes, Chatham; McKay, Woodstock; Campbell, Seaforth. *Therapeutics*—Drs. Oliver, Kingston; Sloane, Blyth; Tye, Chatham. *Necrology*—Drs. Fulton, Toronto; Graham, Toronto; Cameron, Montreal. *Education*—Drs. Pyne, Sheard and A. H. Wright, Toronto; Botsford and Allison, St. John; Arnott, London. *Public Health*—Drs. Yeomans, Mount Forest; Grant, Ottawa; Harding, St. John; Robillard, Ottawa; Larocque, Montreal; Botsford, St. John; Playter, Ottawa; Drs. Bryce, Covernton and Oldright, Toronto; Hon. Dr. Parker, Halifax; Kittson, Winnipeg. *Arrangements*—Drs. Ferguson, Kerr, Whiteford, Mewburn, Patterson, O'Donnell, Codd, Lynch, and Jones, with power to add to their number.

After formal votes of thanks to officers of the Association and others, the Association adjourned to meet in Winnipeg on or about the third Tuesday in August, 1885.

BRANT COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Brant County Medical Association was held in Brantford, on Tuesday,