

Society Reports.

Canadian Medical Association.

THE regular annual meeting of the above Association was held in Montreal, August 26th, 27th and 28th.

Dr. JAMES THORBURN, of Toronto, filled the chair in a most able manner.

Dr. THOMAS RODDICK, in a short speech, welcomed the visitors.

The Committee on Inter-Provincial Registration, after a preliminary discussion of the question, selected a sub-committee, made up of representatives of all the councils of the Dominion except the North-West Territories and British Columbia, to draft a scheme whereby this much-discussed matter might be settled.

Dr. C. F. MARTIN, of Montreal, read a paper entitled "Certain Observations on the Relation between Leuchæmia and Pseudo-Leuchæmia."

The Association then adjourned to the General Hospital, where several clinics were given.

Dr. F. J. SHEPHERD presented a young woman upon whom he had operated for gastric ulcer, relating the history of the case and the technique of the operation. The second patient was a man who had received a fracture of the skull, accompanied by depression of the fractured portion and immense hæmorrhage. Besides trephining a large area, he was obliged to ligature the common carotid artery; for he discovered a rupture of the meningeal artery at the foramen spinosum. A boy was then shown who had received an injury about the middle of the forehead from a bursting emery stone, the inner table being more damaged than the outer. The fractured portion was removed. A thirteen year-old girl was shown, in which he had done excision of the ankle for tuberculous disease. The result was good. The next patient had undergone operation for cancer of the bulbous portion of the urethra, everything being removed down to the prostate gland. Patient was doing well.

Dr. BLACKADDER gave a clinic on progressive muscular atrophy, disseminated sclerosis, multiple neuritis and lead palsy.

Dr. HUTCHINSON showed a case of compound comminuted fracture of the femur and a case of amputation for gangrene.

Dr. F. J. SHEPHERD presented a young woman with a cervical rib, and also an interesting case of urticaria, the condition being easily