

gout, reading the history of the case. It was discussed by Doctors Parsons, Nevitt, Caven and Robinson.

The Chairman then introduced to the meeting Dr. Wm. Honeywell, who was on the staff in the year 1877-78. Dr. Honeywell gave a brief address, contrasting conditions as he found them now in the hospital, around which he had been a good deal during the past few weeks by reason of the illness of his wife, with the conditions as they were when he was a house surgeon.

The meeting then adjourned.

TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC.

(1) The nurse is required to attend the clinic at the Toronto General Hospital on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Each patient is to be supplied with a cloth or paper handkerchief into which to cough at once on entering.

The temperature, pulse, respiration and weight of each patient is to be recorded and the record brought into the examining-room with the patient's history.

(2) All new cases are to be visited during the following week and a report of their surroundings and any other necessary information made at the next clinic.

(3) All patients under observation should be visited at their homes at least once in two weeks.

(4) Patients confined to bed should be visited twice a week, or more frequently, as occasion requires.

(5) In cases of emergency the nurse is to be sent for, who will report to the physician-in-charge or an assistant, who will direct her as to measures to be carried out. If necessary the nurse will remain with the patient, or nearby, as long as is necessary, or until the patient is removed to the hospital.

(6) The nurse will direct the patients as to the disposal of sputa, and see that these directions are carefully carried out. In the event of negligence in this regard she will report the same to the Medical Health Officer and to the physician in charge of the clinic.

(7) Request for disinfection of house is to be made to the Medical Health Department after the death of a patient, or when a dwelling is vacated by a patient, or when in an unsanitary condition and negligence of precaution is evident.

(8) In cases of absolute want, milk and eggs may be supplied, the means of such supply to be directed by Dr. Brown. A report of this is to be made to Dr. Brown each week.

(9) A weekly report is to be made to the physician-in-charge as to the patients visited, the total number of visits made, the disinfection of houses, and any other matter worthy of note.