

series of experimental operations on the lower animals. Cutting through skin and some fibres of the pectoralis major, Dr. Tuffieri laid bare the intercostal muscles of the second intercostal space, and cutting through these he exposed the parietal layer of the pleura which he detached from the thoracic parietes. Opening the pleura, he found the lung apex studded with tubercle and slightly shrunken. Round the apex he passed a ligature, which he attached to the second rib, and then excised five centimetres of the tuberculous mass. The patient was, on his recovery exhibited before the Surgical Society.

CHLOROFORM IN LABOR.—Dr. Rulison, *Med. Surg. Rep.*, concludes an article on the above subject as follows :

1. No pain—hence no nervous shock—consequently the "inevitable chill" does not appear.
2. It reduces the number of perineal tears to minimum.
3. It shortens labor and in several ways greatly relieves the attendants.
4. Childbirth being robbed of its chief terror, the tendency to resort to criminal practices is reduced and population consequently increased.
5. Brings increased respect for the medical attendant. The gratefulness depicted upon the countenance of the woman when informed by her attendant that she is a mother (having become so without pain) can not fail to arouse in him thoughts so pleasing that he is apt to forget, for a moment, that a doctor has any trials.

HOW FAR WEST WAS IT.—The following answers were given to the questions of a State Board of Medical Examiners: Symptoms of the œdema of the glottis are that the patient feels husky and has sore throat. I would amputate it, if necessary. I would do the operation within three or four months, if it was a bad case.

The dose of morphia sulph. for a child of five years, hypodermically, would be one-fourth grain, and if that doesn't give relief, I would give one-half grain.

The dose of antipyrin for a child five years old is fifteen grains every three hours. The kidney is a muscular formation, in shape oblong, color quite dark, weight about one pound to one and a half, but may vary considerable. The

sympathetic system is composed of all the filament of nerves that start from the spinal cord, and are distributed to all parts of the system, especially the brain. The cervical portion ramifies the encephalon in general. The dorsal portion ramifies the anus.

Extra-uterine pregnancy may be fungoid growth or tumor fibroid in its character or any extra growth in the uterus would be called extra-uterine pregnancy.

A breech presentation may be known by the sense of touch, the buttox being different in formation from the cranium. The anus is different from the mouth, absence of tongue and nose. Get your finger in the inguinal region soon as possible and assist your patient by firm but gentle tension.

The normal temperature of the human body is from 112 degrees to 140 degrees.

The temperature of the system is variable. In health the cuticle stands at 70 degrees. The average respirations are 70 per minute.

The best way to facilitate the expulsion of the placenta is to let the woman get up and walk about the room, allowing five minutes to elapse after delivery before requiring her to get up and walk.

Phimosis is the result of old age.

THE PHYSICIAN'S VISITING LIST FOR 1892, published by T. Blakiston, Son & Co., is gotten up, as usual, very neatly. This is the forty-first year of its publication, a fact which goes to show that it must meet with all the requirements of a visiting physician, hence its large sale. It is more than an ordinary visiting list, as it also contains valuable information and tables. For completeness, compactness, and simplicity of arrangement, it is excelled by none in the market.

Books and Pamphlets.

DR. CANNIFF'S "HISTORY OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION IN UPPER CANADA."

To the annalists of Canada, and to all interested in her social life, the absence of any work of an historical and biographical character, dealing with the medical profession in the early days of the Province, must hitherto have been a matter of keen regret. Luckily, the lack is now about to