

Dr. H. B. Anderson (Toronto) followed Dr. McPhedran.

1. *Urticaria Pigmentosa*.—Present since birth. Small wheels, leaving yellowish or brownish pigmentation spots; recur at intervals in the same spot, leaving a deeper stain. Pigmentation due to the escape of red blood corpuscles and deposit of their pigment.

2. *Weeping Eczema*.

3. *Psoriasis*.

4. Exhibition of choline crystals from the blood of a nerve case, prepared by Dr. F. H. Scott, according to the method of Dr. Haliburton.

5. *Molluscum Fibrosum*.—A man with many hundreds of small cutaneous tumors.

Dr. H. B. Anderson then read a paper on "Strain in Heart Disease." The influence of severe bodily exertion in inducing rupture of the heart or blood vessels, in patients with arteriosclerosis, or in those unused to physical exertion, was illustrated by the exhibition of a number of specimens, with a short history of each.

1. A patient dropped dead on the street, following rapid walking. The specimen showed rupture of the aorta. Presented by Dr. Powell.

2. A woman, aged 60, died suddenly during the passage of a stomach tube. Specimen reveals rupture of the left ventricle.

3. Captain on a boat attempted to carry a heavy tie, fell unconscious, suffering from tachycardia. Died nine months later, aged 55. Specimen shows rupture of the sinus of Valsalva, with aneurismal dilatation pressing on the right heart.

4. Patient a moderate drinker, good liver, no history of syphilis. After a week of unusual exertion was seized with a sudden pain and sense of weakness, and died the same night. The autopsy showed a dissecting aneurism involving the whole of the descending aorta down to the bifurcation of the iliacs. The blood had burst the middle and inner coats of the aorta, making a false passage for itself under the adventitia.

Dr. J. H. Elliott (Gravenhurst) gave an illustrated paper on the advantages of a pictorial record of chest examinations. By means of lines, circles, dots and crosses, he represents the degree of dullness, adventitious sounds, the nature of the breath sounds, pleuritic rubs, etc. The method commended itself for ease, simplicity and efficiency to all present. Dr. Elliott very kindly offered to explain the details of the system, with illustrations, etc., to anyone who cared to communicate with him.

Dr. R. N. Fraser (Thamesville) then read his paper, and