

tions of atropia, once a day. The Faradaic current was applied to the left sterno-cleido-mastoid. Benefit was also derived from the direct galvanic current applied to the muscle affected with spasm. About the 20th of July there was great improvement, at the time an eruption appeared on face and chest, believed to be due to the atropia. His general condition requiring it, he was, with Dr. H.'s consent, put on quinine and iron, but grew worse, when the former treatment was resumed. About 1st of September, the muscles of the neck, back, and even the groin and left leg, became affected.

DINNER

Was had at the Campbell House, where an abundant and sumptuous repast had been prepared for all present, by the resident practitioners in Napanee.

After this, Dr. Ruttan took the chair, when Dr. Hamilton gave his method of treating

EPISTAXIS,

Which was to treat the matter surgically and mechanically, rather than by local medications, which were irritating, disagreeable, and apt to be unsatisfactory in result. As to general treatment, ergot and sulphate of soda were mentioned. Of local treatment, main reliance was to be placed on arterial compression made upon both superior and inferior maxillary bones. This could be readily and safely done by any only half-intelligent nurse, as occasion might arise. Even in prolonged cases it was hardly conceivable that it should be insufficient until the arrival of the surgeon. So far, since adopting this plan, he had found it all-sufficient. In more serious cases, plugging the posterior nares might have to be resorted to. Few of us have a Bellocq's canula, considered the *ne plus ultra* instrument for this. The posterior nares could be plugged, however, readily, by tying a small plug of styptic cotton with string, which was to be threaded through a eustachian catheter, by means of wire, and then by aid of the catheter from before backwards, placed *in situ*, with thread protruding from the nostril. A second, or even third small plug was to succeed the first if need be. Lastly, a plug in front made all secure. A piece of sheep's intestine, as Gross suggested, or that of fowl, might be

tied at one end and inserted; and then either inflated with air, or filled with water. So might a toy balloon. He had been compelled to resort to plugging before learning the compression "wrinkle," not since.

Dr. Oliver had used rather fine stove-pipe wire, bent double and inserted through the nostril as a substitute for Bellocq's canula. The end, on impinging against posterior wall of pharynx, would bend down around the soft palate, until the cord the wire carried could be reached by way of the mouth. This cord was then made the means of drawing a plug into the posterior nares in the usual way.

Dr. Ruttan had succeeded by throwing cold water behind the soft palate with a syringe, and allowing it to flow forward. This was to be repeated as often as necessary.

Dr. Metcalf had used astringents thrown in like manner by an ordinary enema.

Dr. Brown reported a case of complete

INVERSION OF UTERUS.

The case was that of a woman delivered of her fourth child, after which there presented what gave the impression of being an enormous placenta, slowly impelled outward by expulsive efforts. Soon the afterbirth was expelled, and was quite large. A large part of the protruding mass was then found to be the uterine body in a state of complete inversion. He, on examination, considered it such, gave an opiate, and called a consultation, when, by means of pressure, steadily exerted by soft cloths, success crowned efforts at replacement. The vagina was then plugged to prevent possible recurrence. The recovery was good.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Q. and C. Association then adjourned to meet at Belleville, on first of February, and extended an invitation to their sister N. and T. Association to hold a joint meeting again (at Belleville), which was accepted.

—♦♦♦—
MCGILL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting, held October 8th, the following were elected: President, Dr. Molson; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Duncan; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Shaw; Secretary, Mr. Loring; Treasurer, Dr. Gardner; Librarian, Mr. Cameron; Council, Dr. Buller, Messrs. Smith, and Gooding.