

rest; this prevents the usual constriction. But preliminary traction in these older cases is necessary, and here also if this reduction is attempted the fixation must be carefully carried out, as at that age contractures in the pathological condition are very frequent if the fixation was prolonged over long. With regard to the acetabulum described in Dr. Shepherd's dissection, what I referred to was that in most of these cases a new acetabulum does form, but the cavity is not deep enough and it does not retain the head firmly enough to prevent the up-riding when very much weight is thrown on this side. The tearing away of the ileo-psoas in Dr. Shepherd's case was very interesting.

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The eighth regular meeting of the Society was held Friday, January 17th, 1908, Dr. Wesley Mills, President, in the Chair.

The evening was devoted to short papers, case reports, and descriptions of pathological materials, all of which had been presented before the Lister Laboratory Club of McGill University during the past year. This club has been in existence now for ten years, and the membership is confined purely to workers in the various laboratories not only of McGill but of other universities in this city. It is held in a very informal manner, and one of the regulations is that no papers are published and no formal papers given. The discussions are merely talks on various points of interest and difficulties met with in the daily work in the laboratory. The other members criticize the points brought up or give suggestions for the solution of difficult problems. The meetings are held once a month during the winter in the pathological laboratories of McGill University.

#### GIANT-CELLED TUMOUR IN A TROUT.

J. G. ADAMI, M.D.—The report of this case appears on page 163 of the March number of the JOURNAL.

F. J. SHEPHERD, M.D.—Probably twelve years ago I caught a doré with a large sarcoma growing from the ventral surface to one side the median line. It was examined by Dr. Wyatt Johnston, and pronounced a spindle-celled sarcoma.

#### DERMOID OVARIAN TUMOUR COMMUNICATING WITH THE RECTUM.

WM. GARDNER, M.D.—A report of this case will be found on page 176 of the March number of the JOURNAL.

#### SARCOMA (SECONDARY FROM MEDIASTINUM) INVOLVING HEART.

C. F. MARTIN, M.D.—The report of this case appears on page 179 of the March number of the JOURNAL.