

without glasses. The doctor found, upon testing the eyes, that the sight was very good. He had always been rather sceptical regarding the appearance of "the second sight," but this appeared to be a *bona fide* case. The cause, he stated, was supposed to be due to a swelling in the lens.

Dr. J. A. Temple reported a case of cholecystotomy upon which he had recently operated. The patient, a woman, aged 48, had been in failing health during the past summer, and went to the seaside. Shortly after returning she experienced a severe pain in the region of the liver, accompanied by vomiting and jaundice. Subsequently she had two other attacks. During the last an abdominal tumor was discovered on the right side. From its shape and location it appeared to be one of renal origin. It was not moved by respiration. A tympanitic note could be elicited over the position of the kidney. It was smooth, and felt firm and hard. The liver was noticeably enlarged. Among the several medical men who saw the case besides the speaker, there was a difference of opinion as to whether it was renal or hepatic. His own opinion was that it was connected with the liver. An opening showed it to be the gall-bladder, which, when opened, was found to be thickened and enlarged, and to contain a milky fluid. A gallstone was also found at the junction of the cystic and the hepatic ducts, which was extracted. The patient was recovering.

Dr. J. E. Graham remarked the advance in diagnosis of tumors of this sort since the advance in hepatic surgery. He had seen the case reported, and leaned to the diagnosis of renal tumor. He detailed the various points in the diagnosis.

Dr. F. Strange, who had also seen the case, thought the tumor was connected with the liver, owing to the enlarged condition of that organ, due, he thought, to subacute hepatitis.

TORONTO MEDICAL SOCIETY.

THE regular meeting of the society was held on October 24 in the Council Building, President W. H. Oldright in the chair.

DIPHtheria in an infant.

Dr. W. J. Wilson reported a case in practice—diphtheria in an infant one day old, contracted from the nurse. The history had been given him by Dr. Rowan, of Stouffville.

On September 24, the doctor was called to see a woman aged twenty-two, married, in confinement. Found that she had been delivered of a child twenty-five minutes before; the placenta was not yet expelled. A