

fine tremors of the hand and to a slight extent of the tongue; also an irregularity of the furrows of the brow. There is absolute loss of knee-jerk, and at the time of his entrance to hospital he had been quite ataxic. His history is one of the neuroses and insanity. Ten years ago he was confined in the Longue Pointe Asylum for three or four months on account of insanity in the form of acute mania, with hallucinations of hearing, of being pursued by his friends, and on more than one occasion made an attempt to injure the attendants. He recovered from this and remained well until last spring, when, after a severe bout of drinking, he again became insane, this time in the form of melancholia unattended with delusion, but accompanied by the other symptoms mentioned.

Referring to the effects of alcohol on the nervous system, Dr. Stewart said that it attacks the two extremes, the cerebral cortex and peripheral nerves, but does not affect the cord to any great extent. The tremor of the hands was due to the motor cortex being depressed, the cells are thus unable to send out lasting impulses. As to the mental symptoms, there may be either mania or melancholia, delusions being frequent with both. Such cases usually recover. The train of mental, sensory, motor and reflex symptoms, as illustrated by this patient, never occur together except in alcoholism.

*A Case of Extensive Tuberculosis amenable to Surgical Treatment.*—DR. BELL showed the patient, a little boy of five years of age, who had been found a waif on the wharf two years ago. He was taken to the Montreal General Hospital, when it was discovered that he was suffering from advanced disease of the left hip-joint, with sinuses covering the thigh almost down to the knee. At the time it was thought that nothing could be done for the child, but with care he gradually gained strength, when Dr. Bell decided to operate. He removed the head, neck and great trochanter of the femur, and scraped away the floor of the acetabulum. The wound suppurated for months, but ultimately healed, when tuberculosis appeared in one of the testicles; this was allowed to go on to suppuration, when it was removed. The child had hardly recovered from this operation