

ham, Toronto, followed by a paper on the "Ocular Manifestations of Systemic Gonorrhœa," by Dr. W. Gordon M. Byers, Montreal.

A paper on "Excision of the Cæcum," was read by Dr. O. M. Jones, Victoria, B. C. Dr. Jones cited four cases operated on. The first lived about two years after. A post-mortem proved that the cancerous growth had not recurred at the point of the original operation. Symptoms in all cases were, gripping pains in the abdomen, loss of weight and irregular action of the bowels, together with the presence of a mass in the region of the cæcum.

"On Three Cases of Perforating Typhoid Ulcer. Successfully Operated on." Dr. F. J. Shepherd, Montreal, reported these cases. First, as to technique: Dr. Shepherd has always made use of the lateral incision and has usually found the perforation near the ileo-cæcal valve. By this incision the site of the perforation is more easily found than by the median. He has always closed the incision by turning in the bowel and making use of a continuous Lembert suture, employing fine silk. Other ulcerations in the neighbourhood are treated in the same way. Rubber drainage is employed. There is always suppuration in these cases and usually a hernia as a result. General anæsthesia is always used in these cases. Early and rapid operation, seeing that there are no others likely to perforate, are important points. The first case was a woman of 30, with ambulatory form; the second was a woman of 28, admitted on the 8th day. It is of interest in this case, that, although perforation had taken place there was no leucocytosis. The third was a male of 30, in the third week, seized with severe pain and one hour after there was obliteration of liver dulness and marked leucocytosis. All are quite well with the exception of hernias.

Dr. Laphorn Smith of Montreal, presented a paper on "A Case of Total Extirpation of the Urinary Bladder for Cancer." (See page 370.)

THIRD DAY. General: MORNING SESSION: Election of Officers: Dr. T. G. Roddick, M. P., Chairman of Nominating Committee, presented the Report of this Committee. London, Ont. was selected as the next place of meeting.

President:—

Dr. W. H. Moorhouse, London, Ont.

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Prince Edward Island,—James Warburton, Charlottetown.

Nova Scotia,—John Stewart, Halifax.