

The Canadian Medical Review*July, 1898.*

1. Vicarious Urination (?) A. T. RICE.
 2. Abstract from Dr. Britton's Address.
1. Noted above.

The Canada Lancet.*July, 1898.*

1. Some Points in Abdominal Surgery Relating to Intestinal Obstruction. H. HOWITT.
2. Ontario Medical Association. THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

1. In an article dealing with abdominal surgery, and especially that of intestinal obstruction, HOWITT lays stress upon complete emptying of the stomach beforehand, by means of a syphon tube, making the incision sufficiently extensive to permit the operator to reach any part of the cavity, turning out the intestines and emptying the distended intestines through one or more incisions. Two desperate cases are cited in which his technique proved successful.

The Dominion Medical Monthly and Ontario Medical Journal.*July, 1898.*

1. Electrolysis in the Treatment of Nævus. CHARLES R. DICKSON.
2. A Method of Making X-ray Observations on Hollow Organs. MORLEY CURRY.
3. Gynæcological Notes from Paris. A. LAPTORN SMITH.

1. DICKSON describes the technique followed for the removal of the various forms of nævus by means of electrolysis.

2. CURRY describes an experiment of mapping out hollow organs by means of the X-ray. A piece of chain was drawn through a stomach tube until the eye was reached. Thus the rubber, which is itself partially impermeable to the X-rays, was reinforced by the metal chain which is completely impermeable. The tube was then swallowed by a subject and observations were made by means of the X-rays and fluorescent screen. Looking through the body transversely the chain could be very distinctly seen in the pharynx, and in the œsophagus to a point a little below the clavicle. As the tube was pushed in and withdrawn its point could be easily followed. In the neck each link of the chain was very distinct.

The experiment furnishes an accurate method of marking the lower border of the stomach. By gradually filling the stomach through the tube its surface marking could be determined for any degree of dis-