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TREATMENT OF HÆMOPTYSIS.

Dr. N. Malcom Buchanan, of Lawrence, N.Y., writes to ask us for a good treatment for hæmoptysis. In reply, we have much pleasure in informing him that during eleven years we have employed the following prescription to the exclusion of all others, with absolute satisfaction. We saw it recommended by Dr. Bartlett, of New York, in the *Buffalo Med. Journal* for September, 1878:

Tr. Digitalis.,	3 iss
Ol. Terebinth.,	3 iij
Ol. Mensth. Pip.,	℥ x
Ac. Sulph. Aromat.,	3 iij
Alcoholis q. s. ad.	3 ij

Dose, 40 to 60 drops well mixed with sugar, to which one or more tablespoonfuls of water may be added, every two, three or four hours, according to the urgency of the hemorrhage.

Society Proceedings.

MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY OF MONTREAL.

Regular Meeting, October 9th, 1889.

WM. GARDNER, M.D., PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

Dr. Johnston showed a specimen of deformity of the elbow joint, owing to gouty deposits.

Dr. Mills made some remarks upon the pathology of the disease, expressing the opinion that all the exuding organs were also secreting organs, and that gout was more probably due to faulty secretion rather than to chemical reactions in the blood.

Dr. Lapthorn Smith remarked that gout was exceedingly rare in this country, he never having had a case to treat, while in England he had seen dozens of cases every day. He thought that this was due to the English people drinking too much beer, but not enough water to dissolve the acids in the blood.

Dr. Brown exhibited a specimen from a patient who died from general peritonitis resulting from rupture of a pyosalpinx.

Dr. Gardner said the case showed how difficult it was to diagnose such cases before rupture, but, if diagnosed, to operate.

Dr. De Cow showed a specimen of medullary cancer of the stomach, and gave a detailed history of the case. The liver was completely infiltrated with cancerous nodules. Vomiting of blood began only a week before death, but continued to the end.

As this was also the Annual Meeting, the Treasurer's report was read, which showed a small deficit, but as there were considerable outstanding assets the report was considered satisfactory.

It was moved by Dr. Ruttan, seconded by Dr. Shepherd, "That all resident Medical Officers of the Montreal Hospitals, should be ex-officio