

Dr. Adam Wright, Toronto: "Prevention of Puerperal Septicæmia."

Dr. Jas. Grant, jr., Ottawa: "Transient Albuminuria."

Dr. Howitt, Guelph: "Miscellaneous Laparotomies."

Dr. Buller, Montreal: "Remarks on Antiseptic Ophthalmic Surgery."

Dr. Mitchell, Enniskillen: "Early Operations in cases of Obscure Abdominal Disease."

Dr. Sweetnam, Toronto: "The Probable Future of Electricity in Gynæcology."

Dr. Ryerson, Toronto: "Some Forms of Headache."

Dr. P. Macdonald, Wingham: "Nerve Stretching in a Case of Obstinate Sciatica."

Dr. Tye, Chatham: "Prognosis in Albuminuria."

Dr. McPhedran, Toronto: "Abortive Forms of Typhoid Fever."

Dr. Gibson, Belleville: "Interesting Cases in Practice."

Dr. R. Newman, New York: "Electrolysis in Surgery and Gynæcology."

Dr. Dickson, Toronto: "A Plea for Electricity in Medicine."

Dr. Smith, Orangeville: "Pathological Relations of Spleen and Bone Medulla."

Dr. Holford Walker, Toronto: "Some Practical Points in Gynæcology and Abdominal Surgery."

Dr. Price Brown, Toronto: "The Treatment of Phthisis Pulmonalis."

Dr. Letcher, Henderson, Kentucky: "Penetrating Gunshot Wound of the Abdomen."

Dr. Anglin, Kingston: "Cases of Typhoid Fever with Perforation of the Bowel."

Dr. Groves, Fergus: "A Case of Vaginal Hysterectomy with Abdominal Ovariectomy."

Dr. McKinnon, Guelph: "Auto-Elimination of an Abdominal Tumour through an Exploratory Incision."

Dr. Neil McPhatter, Guelph: "Cholecystotomy."

Dr. Vanderveer, Albany, N.Y.: "Appendicitis, Perforative Appendicitis, and Peri-Appendicitis."

Dr. J. E. White, Toronto: "On recent Modes of Treating Fractures above the Wrist Joint."

Dr. E. E. King, Toronto, will demonstrate the Use of the Cystoscope in Diagnosing Obscure Abdominal Disease.

Papers are also expected from Dr. Teskey, Toronto, and Provost, Ottawa.

Dr. J. Campbell, Seaforth: "Reports of Cases, Surgical and Medical."

Dr. H. Hunt, Toronto: "Cases of Laryngeal Diphtheria."

Dr. Powell, Ottawa: "On Two Cases of Perityphlitis, with Abscess—recovery in both, but by different methods."

Dr. W. Gunn, Clinton: "A case of Scleroderma," and exhibition of patient.

DEATH FROM CHLOROFORM.

ONE of the saddest occurrences in medical practice, a death following the administration of chloroform, happened on January 25th, in the village of Waterford. The patient was brought under the influence of the anæsthetic by Dr. D. Rose, and after the removal of the towel a dentist commenced to extract some teeth. During the operation the heart's action suddenly ceased without any premonitory symptoms, and all efforts to resuscitate the patient failed. At the last Hamilton Assizes an action for \$5000 damages was tried, the husband being the plaintiff. According to the evidence it appears that all ordinary precautions were taken, and well directed efforts were made to restore the patient to life. We are unable to refer particularly to the statements of the various physicians, but may say they were generally favorable to the defendant. The result of the deliberations of the jury was a disagreement.

In the interests of the plaintiff we regret exceedingly the distressing accident by which he and his children lost a wife and mother. To the defendant, whom we know to be a conscientious and careful practitioner, we extend our sympathies, and regret that his worries should have been aggravated by this action for damages. It is generally recognized that such accidents, in a large proportion of cases, cannot be foreseen, and have frequently happened in the hands of the most competent and skilful, from reasons which cannot be satisfactorily explained. It is remarkable that deaths from