

white 6,400. A blood count was made again on the 15th September, 1902; showed 4,000,000 and 5,800, respectively.

The tumour changed according to degree and distension of the stomach. There was absence of mobility.

Dr. Osler referred to the difficulty and the lack of complete mobility in diagnosing this case and of enlarged spleen being often clinically mistaken for something else. This was just one of these cases in which the diagnosis was more surgical than clinical.

#### SOME FURTHER RESULTS IN THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Dr. J. H. Elliott, of the Gravenhurst Sanatorium, contributed this paper:

At a meeting of this Association in Toronto in 1899, a report was made upon 155 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis under sanatorium treatment. This paper is a further contribution covering some 400 additional cases treated during the past three years. The nomenclature used in the classification of discharged patients is that adopted by Trudeau: "Apparently Cured," "Disease Arrested," "Much Improved," "Stationary" and "Failed."

Five years' experience has shown that almost all of the patients discharged "apparently cured" remain perfectly well; of those with "disease arrested" many have progressed to good health at home by following the rules of life learned at the Sanatorium; renewed activity of the disease, when occurring, having been as a rule due to unfavourable surroundings, or the necessity of again taking up unsuitable work.

Not the least important part of the work of a Sanatorium is its educative influence. Each patient who returns home is a teacher of the value and importance of a hygienic life, to those who wish to retain their health as well as those who are not strong.

Experience is demonstrating the immense amount of influence for good which results from a properly equipped and conducted Sanatorium. It is unfortunate that there are not more of them. It is hoped that the attention of our philanthropists will be drawn to the crying need of such institutions, and that ere long we shall have a number of them in the various provinces of Canada.