

surgery. Dr. McKenzie had indicated a large number of cases of paralysis which can be wonderfully helped by operative procedures. Dr. Starr thought that Dr. Bowlby, of Boston, deserved a great deal of credit for the work he has performed in this connection.

Dr. H. B. Small, of Ottawa, referred to a case Dr. McKenzie had operated on. In this case previous to operation, the boy had great difficulty in arising from the sitting posture, and when walking he had to rest every few yards. After the operation he was very much improved and when Dr. Small last saw him, about a week ago, he could walk very easily and never had to support himself. The improvement during the last four or five weeks was especially very marked.

*(To be concluded in next issue)*

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### NEW BRUNSWICK MEDICAL SOCIETY.

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The twenty-first Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society was held in the Council Chamber, Moncton, July 16 and 17, 1901. In the absence of the President, Dr. S. C. Murray of Albert, the Vice-President, occupied the chair. After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, Dr. Murray referred to the loss sustained by the profession in this Province by the death of several of its members, and then referred to the advisability of the formation of a Medical Defence Union, pointing out the benefits derived from such organizations in other localities, and urging upon the society to give this matter its serious consideration. As a result of the presiding officer's remarks the following motion presented by Dr. Thomas Walker, St. John, was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the New Brunswick Medical Society looks with favor upon the formation of a Medical Defence Association in the Dominion, and the members here present pledge themselves to aid in every way in the carrying out such a scheme, provided such an association can be formed on a fair and equitable basis. The secretary was instructed to forward a copy to the Canadian Medical Association.

The Treasurer's report showed the society to be in a flourishing condition.

The Registrar's report shows that there are in the Province 246 registered practitioners, 7 of whom were added during the past year. A number of other facts of importance to the profession in the Province