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*Surgical Eye Cases.*—By T. G. RODDICK, M.D., Professor of Clinical Surgery, McGill University, attending Physician to the Montreal General Hospital.

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Mr. President and Gentlemen:—It is a remarkable fact that among all the papers read before this Society from time to time during the past five years, one only has reference to the surgery of that most important and much-abused organ, the Eye. This is a matter for regret, as in a city like this, when specialists for sundry reasons have never flourished, at all events until very recently, many of our members must have had, now and then, eye cases of surgical interest, which it would have been well had they related here.

The cases, which make up the paper I have hurriedly prepared for this evening, happened among other injuries and surgical diseases treated by me in the wards of the Montreal General Hospital during the first quarter of this year.

*Case 1.*—W. W., aged 56, laborer, was admitted into the Montreal General Hospital on the 1st March under my care, suffering from certain injuries received while blasting on the mountain side. On examination I found sundry wounds and bruises, mainly of trifling character, on the hands, arms, and face. The eyes were, however, closed, (lids very much swollen) and apparently the seat of the graver injuries. As it was impossible, on account of the