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FURTHER OBSERVATIONS UPON MADURA FOOT DISEASE IN AMERICA.¹

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At the meeting of the Medico-Chirurgical Society on June 15, 1894, we exhibited a specimen of the amputated limb from a case of madura foot disease, or mycetoma pedis, and with that showed specimens of the granules obtained from the sinuses, and sections exhibiting the specific fungus *in situ*. At that time we had not the opportunity to study fully the literature of the occurrence of this disease in America, but we pointed out that, to the best of our belief, ours was the first case of the kind reported in any English-speaking country. Since then we have been able to make fuller studies upon the subject, and at the meeting of the Association of American Physicians at Washington in June, 1895, we went a little more fully into the description of our case and of the microscopic examination of the same.

When we brought our specimen before the Society Dr. Gordon Campbell recalled that there was the report of a previous case of the disease mentioned in *Crocker's Handbook of Skin Diseases*. We have been able to obtain the original paper upon the subject by Kemper and Jameson in the *American Practitioner* of September, 1876, there referred to. To this we shall refer later, suffice it here to say that Kemper's description of his case presents so many departures from

¹ Read before the Montreal Medico-Chirurgical Society, November 29, 1895.