

## Reports of Societies

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### TORONTO CLINICAL SOCIETY.

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*Stated meeting, April 3rd, 1901.*

The President, Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, in the chair.

Notice of Motion.—Dr. Meyers—To amend Section 2, Article 9 of the Constitution, that the nomination of officers shall be held at the April meeting of each year.

#### PAPILLOMA OF LARYNX.

Dr. G. Boyd read clinical notes of this case, occurring in a child six and one-half years of age. First came under his notice in November, 1898, with loss of voice. Measles at four years and history of several attacks of croup. In spring, after measles, became hoarse; since that time voice gradually lost. Physical examination showed respiration, etc., normal. Papillomatous patches on both cords; tonsils hypertrophied. Three weeks after operation symptoms of whooping cough set in; membrane appeared and antitoxin and calomel fumigations employed. Intubation performed, tube for a four-year-old child being used. The tube was expelled in a few days, but as there was no dyspnea present it was not replaced. Two days after a severe laryngeal spasm occurred and the tube was reinserted. Post-mortem examination showed usual signs of asphyxia.

Drs. Ryerson and Anderson discussed the case.

#### MULTIPLE NEURITIS.

Dr. D. C. Meyers exhibited patient and described the conditions present in this case. The man, during the latter part of January, was exposed to a severe cold, and following that paralysis set in in both hands and feet, beginning simultaneously in all four extremities. Dr. Meyers had been unable to trace the cause to any other source than a severe cold.

Drs. Anderson and Rudolf discussed the case, the latter stating he had seen the patient in the hospital and thought he had had from him a history of using white arsenic in connection with his work.

#### INTERNAL HYDROCEPHALUS.

Dr. H. C. Parsons described this case, which had occurred in a child of twelve years. At the age of seven the child was quite well, going to school and quite bright. A full description of the case has already been reported.