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DISEASE OF THE CORONARY ARTERIES AND ITS EFFECTS.*

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THE subject of this paper embraces so much, that I propose to limit myself to a review of the subject, ending with an exhibition of microscopic specimens illustrating one or two of the conditions.

The diseases of the coronary arteries to which I wish to draw your attention are (*a*) atheroma, (*b*) thrombosis and (*c*) embolism.

Slight atheroma of the coronary arteries is a very common condition, almost constant in the aged, and when we find a general arteriosclerosis there is almost certain to be disease of the coronary arteries

*Read before Toronto Pathological Society.