

Dr. Osler pointed out one special symptom, muscular fibrillar tremor, which characterized the atrophic disease, and was not present in hypertrophied paralysis.

Dr. Cameron thought this should not be considered pathognomic, and said they were to a slight extent present in this case.

Dr. Graham believed the pathology to be, first, a sclerosis, and, secondly, a change in the muscles.

Dr. Sheard had recently examined a case *post-mortem*. He found the anterior horns in the upper part of the cord healthy, but with signs of inflammation around them. As he passed down the cord, these began to show fatty change, and lower still this process was present in a marked degree. A pathological principle was that fatty degeneration followed inflammation, *e.g.*, in fatty change in the liver and other organs, and this fact was very suggestive in the present case.

Dr. Black read the report of "*A case of Echinococcus disease of the Lung.*" The disease had begun in the liver, lasted for some years, suppurated and burst into the lung. It also involved the spleen. The specimens were shown. (The case will appear in this JOURNAL.)

Dr. Osler said that there were only five cases in America of this disease affecting the lung. Involving the lung alone was very rare. Dr. Ellis of Boston reports one such of four years' duration; death occurred from suppuration of the cyst. If the cyst do not suppurate, it may last for years, and show no bad symptoms; but with suppuration comes general disturbance and general sepsis.

Dr. Metcalf showed a good example of spontaneous cure of hydatid cyst of the liver, the walls having been converted into a shell of firm chalky or bony matter.

Dr. H. P. Wright read a paper on "*A case of Phantom Pregnancy.*" A woman, *æt.* 38, had had two natural confinements; was quite regular, but suffered from some pain and distension at the time. There was no hysteria. In October, 1880, had an attack of pelvic cellulitis; subsequently, thought she had an early miscarriage. Some time after this menstruation ceased for a time, and the breasts and nipples enlarged, then quicken-