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### TORONTO CLINICAL SOCIETY.

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THE twentieth regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Clinical Society was held in St. George's Hall, Elm street, Toronto, commencing at 8.30 p.m., January 9th, 1895.

Dr. Ryerson, the president, occupied the chair.

There were present Drs. Aikins, Meyers, Graham, Baines, Grasett, E. E. King, Leslie, Spencer, J. A. Temple, Chas. Temple, Atherton, Cassidy, Fotheringham, Ross, Johnson.

The minutes of the nineteenth regular monthly meeting were read by the secretary and approved.

Dr. Leslie presented a case of

DISLOCATION OF THE ACROMIAL END OF THE CLAVICLE UPWARDS, which showed an excellent result. In reference to the case the doctor said :

This young fellow was thrown out of a buggy in June last. My only excuse for showing him is that so very few cases recover without some displacement, and they very seldom have such perfect use of the arm as this man has. He is an hostler, and consented to stay in bed for a longer time than usual, because he requires the use of his arms so much above his head. He has got the perfect use of the arm. The fracture was first put up with strapping, but he was so thin that it cut through his flesh, and it could not stand anything but an ordinary bandage after that. When I looked at it last it did not seem to be any higher than the other one, but I see to-night it is a shade higher than the other side. There was considerable displacement at first. They sometimes have a little loss of power in their upward movements.

Dr. Grasett : Only when it is very bad, I think, in all the cases I have known. I think you will see it stated in surgical works as well. I have not looked it up for some time. A man may have a good deal of displacement, and if he gets good treatment, and it gets anywhere near the original point again, he gets almost the perfect use of his arm—at any rate, good use.

Dr. Atherton : In cases of this kind, a broad strip of adhesive plaster passed around the elbow, and carried over the back and around over the shoulder, and brought across the displaced bone so as to make a pressure somewhat upon it and keep it steady ; they claim good results from that treatment. It is better than keeping in bed, which is very irksome.