

When we realize how many cases of incipient tuberculosis are greatly benefited and perhaps cured by proper attention to diet, climatic conditions &c., we must recognize the duty imposed upon us and grasp every means at our disposal for enabling us to make an early diagnosis and thereby more effectually, than in any other way, combat the ravages of this dire disease.

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KINGSTON MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SOCIETY.

THE annual open meeting was held on Nov. 2nd, twelve practitioners outside the city physicians attending the various sessions.

• The morning session was taken up with operative work in the various departments at the General Hospital.

Operation of Enucleation for Intra-ocular Tumor.—At 9 a.m. Dr. J. C. Connell presented a patient who had been sent to him two months previously by Surgeon-Major Duff. The man, a gunner of A Battery, had first complained of loss of vision in the left eye. The external appearance was normal. With the ophthalmoscope, a small neoplasm was discovered in the vitreous chamber, springing from the retina or choroid, and situated in the lower and outer portion of the chamber, well forward near the ciliary region. During the two months he had been under observation this tumor had gradually increased till about one-third of the chamber was encroached upon. There were no inflammatory symptoms, but a slight increase of tension had developed, and there was some appearance of a hæmorrhage having taken place in the growth. For these reasons the immediate removal of the eye was advised. The opinion was expressed that the neoplasm was probably a melanotic sarcoma, and the later examination by the pathologist confirmed this view.

The eye was removed in the usual way.

At ten o'clock demonstrations were given in the operating room of the Doran Wing by Dr. Garrett and Dr. Wood.