

vised the treatment of the urethritis, but supposed it was treated in the usual way.

DR. SPENCER asked why it was that the gonococcus flourished in the eye, which was bathed in an alkaline secretion.

DR. ANDERSON said that he had thought of this anomaly, but was not able to explain it.

DR. COOK reported an interesting case of syphilis occurring in a professional man, the result of using a lead pencil which had been used by one of his clerks, who he suspected had the disease.

DR. FENTON was elected a Fellow of the Society.

Toronto Medical Society.

President, DR. OLDRIGHT, in the chair.

THE regular meeting of the Toronto Medical Society was held March 19th.

Ulcer of the Stomach.—Dr. N. A. Powell presented a specimen of ulcer of the stomach. The patient was a man aged 42, who was seized suddenly with violent pain in the region of the pylorus, accompanied by very marked collapse. The pain extended behind to the left shoulder-blade, a feature which the speaker considered characteristic. Morphia and hot fomentations were used to overcome the pain. The patient died within twenty-four hours. *Post-mortem* showed evidences of cirrhotic changes in the liver, the result of steady indulgence in alcoholic stimulants. The other organs were normal. There was commencing peritonitis. An ulcer was found in the posterior wall of the stomach, near the lesser curvature, toward the pyloric extremity. It presented signs of the presence of a previous ulcer, which had healed. Such cases were most frequently seen in girls about twenty and men about forty. In this case there had been no premonitory symptoms, the patient not having missed a day's work for many years. There had been, he believed, about thirty cases operated on; but there had been no success in any case unless the operation was done within twenty-four hours.

Dr. POWELL read the report of another case which he had obtained from Dr. Harvey, of Orillia. Patient was a girl, aged 18, who consulted the Doctor for treatment in June, 1894. She complained of never having menstruated. She was frequently troubled with rushes of blood to the head, but otherwise seemed to be in excellent health. After a few weeks treatment on manganese dioxide, the menses appeared, and two months later the mother reported her to be in