

heimatrophie of the tongue, with left-sided facial paralysis and polyuria.

*Skin Diseases.*—Dr. Foley submitted a paper on the influence of clothing on diseases of the skin.

*Therapeutics.*—Dr. Stewart, a paper detailing his experience in the use of exalgine in a large number of cases.

*Gynecology.*—In gynecology, Dr. Trenholme read a paper on hysterectomy for fibroid tumor of the uterus, relating nine cases which he had operated upon; and Dr. Gardner a paper on abdominal section in tubercular disease of peritoneum and uterine appendages, relating several cases of unusual interest. Dr. Alloway presented a paper upon twenty cases of Alexander's operation for retroversion, speaking favorably of the results obtained. Dr. Smith read a paper on five cases of laparotomy, drawing attention to several practical points connected with the details of the operation.

*Ophthalmology.*—Dr. Buller presented a patient from whom he had removed a tumor of the orbit which had surrounded the optic nerve.

I regret that the younger members of the Society have not taken a greater part in the discussion of these papers, and I think that they, as well as the Society, are the losers. One cannot begin to young to learn to express one's thoughts clearly and concisely. It would add much to the interest of our meetings if the younger members of the profession would come forward and take an active part in the Society's work.

One of the most interesting and instructive sections of our work is the pathological, and it is a matter of mutual congratulation that there has been at nearly every meeting such an abundant supply of pathological specimens, abundant in quantity and variety. The Society is especially, and very greatly, indebted to Dr. Johnston for the attention that he has given to this department of our work, and for the able and clear demonstration of the specimens that have been exhibited. Among others we have had before us for examination a great number of fibroid growths, each one accompanied by a complete history. Dr. Gardner has shown several uterine fibroids successfully removed by him, also a fibro-cyst of uterus, an interstitial fibro-myoma of uterus, a myo-sarcoma of uterus, as well as a small multilocular cyst of ovary and a cyst of the broad ligaments not involving the ovary, also a papilloma of ovary and specimen of extra-uterine foetation with history. Dr. Shepherd, a fibro-cyst of ovary, which presented considerable difficulties in its removal, followed, fortunately, by a happy result. Dr. Trenholme, a parovarian retro-peritoneal cyst. Dr. Smith showed a fibro-cyst of uterus. Dr. Alloway, a large cystoma weighing 40 lbs, a blood cyst of ovary and a pyosalpinx, also a specimen of epithelioma of cervix. Another blood cyst of

ovary was shown by Dr. Armstrong. A number of vesical calculi have been exhibited. One by Dr. Bell, removed from a patient the subject of diabetes mellitus; a large vesical calculus weighing over five ounces, by Dr. Hingston, which he had removed by lateral lithotomy; one of pure cystine, removed by Dr. Roddick; and one by Dr. Gurd. A large gall-stone, which had given rise to symptoms of intestinal obstruction, was shown by Dr. Bell. Dr. Mills exhibited a triple phosphate calculus removed from urethra of a dog. Dr. Major showed to the Society a fine specimen of rhinolith which he had removed. Dr. Hutchinson, a piece of egg-shell with an interesting history, tending to show that it had passed through the larynx of a young child, remaining in a bronchus for a few days, when it was coughed up. Dr. Johnston showed for Dr. Brown a tympanum, in which the roof had been perforated by chronic suppurative otitis media. Dr. Buller exhibited a tumor removed from the orbit which had been perforated by the optic nerve. Dr. Foley showed specimens from a case of trichorexis nodosa. Dr. Mills exhibited a very interesting instance of hermaphroditism in a pig. An example of necrosis of femur was shown by Dr. Hingston. A perforated appendix with faecal concretion, removed by Dr. Shepherd, was shown and history given; another perforated appendix with faecal concretion by Dr. Armstrong. Dr. Johnston showed two cases of elephantiasis of breast, one of them was sent by Dr. Gooding of Barbadoes. Dr. R. L. MacDonnell, an example of aneurism of descending aorta. A specimen of aneurism of thoracic aorta was shown by Dr. Johnston. Dr. Johnson also showed a specimen of embolism of abdominal aorta, as well as a specimen of thrombosis of left ventricle of heart, and another specimen of ruptured heart was shown by Dr. Johnston, and one of myocarditis by Dr. Hutchinson. Dr. Roddick exhibited tuberculous glands of neck; he removed thirty of these from one patient. Dr. Bell showed the urinary organs from a patient upon whom he had performed internal urethrotomy, the patient subsequently dying of tuberculous disease of the kidneys, also an example of sarcoma of foot, which Dr. Bell removed by a Syme. Dr. Springle showed the photograph of a child in whom there existed left-sided facial paralysis and hemiatrophy of the tongue, thought to be due to injury inflicted by forceps during delivery. Two stomachs perforated by ulcers were shown, one by Dr. DeCow and one by Dr. Armstrong. In addition, Dr. Johnston exhibited, among many others, intra-capsular fracture of femur, fracture of left os. innominatum through acetabulum, with dislocation at sacro-iliac synchondrosis and dislocation at symphysis pubis, fatty heart, a heart infiltrated with adipose tissue, a case of intestinal obstruction in a child, of laceration of urethra, gunshot wound