

Dr. A. T. Rice of Woodstock, reported a remarkable case of "Vicarious Urination." The patient was hysterical and for a period of three weeks, presented suppression of urine. During this time there exuded three times a day from the skin of the legs below the knees a fluid having a urinous appearance, which underwent ammoniacal fermentation and contained urea. One pint to a quart was excreted each time. On Oct. 30th, 1897, a gallon was excreted in the same way in half an hour. It necessitated the patient surrounding the limbs with wrappings. The author also referred to a few other cases in the literature, but his was the most characteristic.

Dr. W. McKeown of Toronto, read a paper on "The Application of the Principles of Osmosis to the Treatment of Toxæmia." His method was to give large subcutaneous injections of normal saline and at the same time rectal enemata of magnesium sulphate. He believed that this increased the elimination of toxins by the bowel, and had treated a case of septicæmia in this way with good results.

Dr. A. McPhedran of Toronto, reported 20 cases of sporadic cretinism occurring in Ontario, with lantern views.

Prof. J. G. Adami of Montreal, read a paper upon the "Hepatic Complications of Syphilis."

The president entertained the members on June 1st, to a smoking concert, and the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club to luncheon.

About 180 members were present.

NEW BOOKS, ETC., RECEIVED AND NOTED.

Manual of Operative Surgery. By H. J. Waring, M.S., M.B., B.Sc., F.R.C.S. Edinburgh and London, Young J. Peatland; New York, The MacMillan Company, 1898.

A Manual of Instruction in the Principles of Prompt Aid to the Injured including a Chapter on Hygiene and the Drill Regulations for the Hospital Corps, U.S.A. By Alvah H. Doty, M.D., second edition. New York, D. Appleton & Company, 1898.

A Treatise on Aphasia and other Speech Defects. By H. Charlton Bastian, M.A., M.D., Lond., F.R.S. London. H. K. Lewis, 1898.

A Manual of Hygiene and Sanitation. By Seneca Egbert, A.M., M.D. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York, 1898.

Clinical Report of the Rotunda Hospitals for One Year, Nov. 1st, 1896, to Oct. 31st, 1897. By R. Dancer Purefoy, M.D. Master; and T. Henry Wilson, Henry Jellett. R. P. R. Lyle, Assistant Masters. Dublin, John Falconer, 1898.

The Pathology of Ante-Natal Life—An Address delivered before the Glasgow Obstetrical and Gynecological Society. By J. W. Ballantyne, M.D. Reprinted from the Glasgow Medical Journal, April, 1898.

A Clinical Study of Kryofine. By Sydney V. Haas, M.D., and J. Bennett Morrison, M.D. Reprinted from the New York Medical Journal, March 25th, 1898.

Injuries from "Live" Electric Light and Trolley Wires. By J. J. B. Brownson, M.D. Reprinted from the Tri-State Medical Journal and Practitioner, April, 1898.