

Dr. Riddel related a case of confinement in which when he was about to relieve retention of the urine by the catheter, he discovered two large chancres on the labia pudendi.

Dr. Oldright made reference to the painful interest the Society would take in hearing of the illness of Dr. DeGrassi and Dr. McPhedran. The same gentleman also referred to the case of a little girl, two and a half years old, in which there existed an abdominal tumor, principally occupying the right side. It was rapid in its growth, elastic to the touch, but when aspirated it gave no evidence of its being a fluid tumor. A small quantity of fluid withdrawn in the aspirator needle and examined microscopically, did not give any evidence of malignancy. Dr. Workman mentioned a similar case, which proved to be malignant.

Dr. Riddel read an article upon the career of Dr. Tumblety, "the Indian herb doctor," which dilated upon his wonderful cures and his wholesale quackery, after which the Society adjourned.

June 30th.

The Society met at 8 o'clock. The President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Dr. King was then proposed a member of the Society.

Dr. Sheard exhibited the lung, liver, and kidneys taken from a person the subject of syphilis. The liver contained abscess cavities, the lungs were tuberculous, and the kidneys showed disquamation of the lining of the uriniferous tubes.

Dr. Cameron exhibited a thrombus of the longitudinal series, taken from a child seven months old. He also exhibited the cerebral vessels taken from the same case, with masses attached to them, which he took to be syphilitic germata. The same gentleman also exhibited a portion of a tibia which had been spontaneously amputated at the seat of a malignant ulcer.

Dr. Riddel then related a case of miscarriage at the seventh month, followed by septicæmia, the fetus being a monstrosity.

Dr. Graham then read a very excellent and exhaustive paper upon Leucocy-thæmia, in which he related the histories of two cases which he had recently had under his observation at the Toronto General Hospital, the first case being that of the lymphatic variety. He also referred to the myelogenous form, a very rare variety of leucocy-thæmia. The disease seemed to baffle all treatment, and progressed slowly and surely to a fatal termination. The only treatment thought to be beneficial would be prophylaxis, could the cause of the disease be once arrived at. Chantincogra oil was tried but with no benefit. The reader,

while he drew a difference between leucocy-thæmia and Hodgkin's disease, thought that the disease under consideration and the so-called malignant growths were related to one another. In concluding his paper, Dr. Graham ventured the following opinions:

1st. That the essential features of leucocy-thæmia are lymphoid deposits, and leucocyts derived from them.

2nd. Similar growths are the features of Hodgkin's disease, but the cells do not enter the circulation.

3rd. That in both diseases the presence of these deposits interferes with the manufacture of the red blood corpuscle, producing anæmia.

4th. That these growths bear a strong relation to malignant growths, especially sarcomata.

5th. That progressive pernicious anæmia may arise as a consequence of leucocy-thæmia or Hodgkin's disease, in the same way that it may follow pregnancy or any other disease which interferes with the proper elaboration of the blood.

The discussion on Dr. Graham's paper was deferred to the next meeting of the Society, owing to the lateness of the hour.

The Treasurer, Dr. Macdonald, then read his report for the by-gone year, which showed the Society to be in a very flourishing condition. It was audited and found correct.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

On the 27th August, at 154 Jarvis Street, the wife of Dr. McCollum, of a son.

At 98 Carlton Street, Sept. 18th, the wife of Dr. Marti, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Cannington, by the Rev. Joseph Elliott, J. D. Anderson, M.D., L.R.C.P., Edin., of Port Perry, to Mary Miller, eldest daughter of D. Gillespie, M.D.

On the 14th inst., at St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, Ont., by the Rev. J. J. Hill, M.A., Rector, T. Millman, M.D., &c., second Assistant Physician to the Asylum for the Insane, London, Ont., to Helen Dick, only daughter of John Craig, Esq., of Woodstock.

DEATHS.

At Kingsville, on Monday, August 29th, Esther Wigle, beloved wife of S. A. King, M.D., and daughter of Solomon Wigle, Esq., aged 30 years.

On Sept. 3rd, Annie Isabella, eldest daughter of James Ross, M.D., 92 Sherbourne Street, and widow of the late James Buntin Boyd, aged 25 years.

At Burgesville, on the 6th inst., Arthur Cosby, second son of Dr. James, aged 1 year, 2 months, and 7 days.

On September 13th, at Muskegon, Mich., Andrew Chapman, M.D., aged 23 years, 7 months, and 12 days.