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At the annual dinner, held the same evening, the retiring President—Dr. Thomas Barr—presided over a company of eighty members and their guests. Amongst the latter were Mr. John Tweedy (President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England), Sir Lauder Brunton (President of the Medical Society of London), Professor Lermoyez (Paris), Professor Thorburn (Manchester), and Sir Felix Semon.

Abstracts.

FAUCES.

Armstrong, G. E. (Montreal).—*Carcinoma of the Tongue*. "Montreal Medical Journal," June, 1905.

After a somewhat exhaustive article upon the subject, the writer closes with the record of a case in which he removed the whole tongue, the floor of the mouth, and the glands on both sides, with thorough dissection down below the bifurcation of the carotid. Seven years later, at the time of writing, the man still enjoyed perfect health, and was able to transact his regular business. The floor of his mouth had filled up, and he could articulate with some clearness. *Price Brown.*

Wishart, Gibb (Toronto).—*The Lymphoid Tonsillar Circle*. "Canada Lancet," September, 1905.

This is a record of cases treated at the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital from June, 1899, to June, 1905. As the lingual tonsil is practically non-existent in children it is not dealt with in this report.

The total number of in- and out-patient cases was 725. Of these about one fifth had enlargement of the pharyngeal tonsil alone, another fifth of faucial tonsils alone, and exactly three fifths suffered from enlargement of the two combined.

The female patients in the latter were considerably in excess of the male patients, less so in those confined to faucial hypertrophies, and in slight minority in cases in which the pharyngeal or third tonsil was the only one affected. *Price Brown.*