

Trichinosis, March 1899
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In W.C.'s address Mar. 1899

He refers to the fact that aside from epidemic outbreaks trichinosis is rare and difficult to diagnose yet traces are not infrequent in post-mortem work.

"Where student at the Toronto School of Medicine in 1868 found two subjects with calcified trichina cysts, from one of which he reared in rabbits the adult worms. Found them in six subjects in the Post-mortem room of the Montreal General Hospital. Saw them in two at the Post-mortem room of the Philadelphia Hospital and the other day Dr. G. Paclaud reminded me of a case in which we had found them in the dead bones at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. "

He nevertheless seems a case in Donders clinic in Berlin in 1873 but in the first year or so few cases had turned up other recognized at the time.

The diagnosis difficult until the custom of routine exams of the blood of all patients in the wards led Drs. P. Bunn and the 4th year students to make the important discovery of a pronounced eosinophilia in the blood of these cases. This simple discovery will stand for the labor put on blood of these cases students.