

when the *Buliner Klinische Wochenschrift* raised a protest against the form of the statue. It had to be referred to the Emperor, as it was to be placed in a public square. Emperor William ruled against the form of the monument, and so the work of the committee comes to naught.

It appears that medical education in London is not on a satisfactory basis. For some time there has been a correspondence going upon this subject, and it appears that the medical schools are distinctly in need of funds. In some instances the students are taught mainly at the expense of the lecturers. In some of the medical colleges outside of London are even in a worse condition than those in London.

The University of Edinburgh has solved the difficulty regarding the education of women who sought a medical education. Minto had been closed, and to meet the situation, the lecturers on Medicine requested the University Court for permission to organize themselves into staff to teach the women students. This was granted and the lectures will be delivered in Surgeons' Hall.

Professor W. Osler, at the Annual Meeting for the Prevention of Consumption in Britain, said "that a most remarkable warfare against infectious diseases was going on all over the world. Typhoid, small-pox, and septic infection had been practically vanquished; the great battle against plague had still to be continued, and the fight against the dread foe, cancer, has so far gone against them; but there were three battles, at least, in victory was assured—malaria, which had been one of the greatest scourges of the world; yellow fever, another great scourge; and, lastly, tuberculosis. There was no doubt that the winning of that battle was practically in sight." To succeed the public must be enthused, there must be notification of cases of consumption, and there must be better facilities for dealing with early cases.

OBITUARY.

FRANCIS C. MEWBURN, M.D.

Dr. Francis C. Mewburn, probably one of the oldest doctors in Ontario, died 15th July, at his residence, 36 St. Patrick street, Toronto, at the age of 91, after a lingering illness of some months.

Dr. Mewburn was born at Whitby, Yorkshire, England, and came to Canada when but 16. He graduated in medicine at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, and afterwards at Buffalo. His first medical work was at the old King Street West Hospital, where the Arlington now stands. He practised in Niagara Falls, N.Y., for some time before coming to Canada.