

THE University of Würzburg has conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Medicine on Prof. Roentgen.

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COUNT MATTEI, whose "remedies" for cancer and other ills became widely known a few years ago, died on April 7th in Bologna.

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SIR WILLIAM MACCORMAC has received from the Prince of Wales the appointment of Medical Officer-in-Chief to the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

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DR. JOSEPH SPAETH, the well-known gynæcologist of Vienna, died recently. He was for many years head of the second Clinic of Midwifery and Gynæcology in the University of Vienna.

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THE June number of the *Buffalo Medical Journal* will be a woman's edition. The entire magazine will be the work of female physicians. We look with great interest for the issue.

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DR. SIR RUSSELL REYNOLDS, owing to indifferent health following three attacks of influenza, retired from the presidency of the Royal College of Physicians. Dr. Wilks was elected to this position of honor.

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PROFESSOR MARIANO SEMMOLA, of Naples, died April 5th. He studied in Paris under Trousseau and Bernard, and was a close friend of Charcot. His last literary work, completed only a few weeks ago, on diseases of the liver, was written for the *Twentieth Century Practice*.

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THE COMING PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.—*Maryland Medical Journal* says: Now, the coming practice of medicine is to be in a large part the more careful handling of chronic diseases; such handling takes time, and as soon as the laity realize that a physician will do better work who manages but a few patients, the better it will be for all concerned. Educate the people to know that, except in cases of emergency, which we are always prepared for, the office work is to be done at certain hours in one place and the doctor will have more rest and time to see his family, bring up his children in the way they should go and receive the admonitions of his wife.