

It was therefore with feelings of the deepest regret that the community heard, over a year ago, that Dr. STEEVES had been seized with sudden illness, which left him with impaired power of speech, and from which he never fully recovered. His last illness appeared to be an extension of the first seizure into a more pronounced apoplexy, which caused his death on the 3rd ult., after days of unconsciousness.

His family, more especially his son, Dr. J. A. E. STEEVES, who had been his father's assistant for so many years, have our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

## Notes and News.

The AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION holds its twenty-fifth annual meeting at Philadelphia, on October 26, 27, 28, 29, of this year. The preliminary announcement, already to hand, promises the discussion of a large number of very important subjects.

MEETING OF AMERICAN MEDICAL PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The fourth annual meeting of this association will be held in Philadelphia, on Monday, May 31st, 1897, (the day preceding the meeting of the American Medical Association.) Editors and publishers, as well as every one interested in medical journalism, are cordially invited to attend, and participate in the deliberations. Several very excellent papers are already assured, but more are desired. In order to secure a place on the program, contributors should send titles of their papers at once to the secretary, CHAS. WOOD FASSETT, St. Joseph, Mo.

Messrs. PARKE, DAVIS & Co., have recently issued a neat brochure describing and illustrating their methods for testing the physiological action of drugs. Members of the profession cannot fail to appreciate the evident desire of this excellent firm to do everything possible to secure purity and accuracy in their products, and their recent appointment of Dr. H. A. HARE as consulting therapist to their house will meet with general approbation.

WE blush to mention it, but it is a gruesome fact that many of our subscribers have forgotten to make that remittance which maketh our heart glad. If the printer didn't want any pay, we wouldn't feel so badly about it, but the printer is human and his demands constrain us to hint thusly.