

that spreads the disease, and that this is a variety of the mosquito that is easily destroyed.

Many will learn, with regret, of the death of Dr. John V. Shoemaker. He took a very active part in medical education in Philadelphia and was a prolific writer. He was a noted dermatologist and was the author of a well-known work on therapeutics. He died on 11th October at the age of 58.

Dr. Frederick Holm Wiggen, a well-known New York physician, died 29th October, in his 57th year. He was born at Kingston-on-Thames, England, and educated in Britain. He once held the presidency of the New York State Medical Society, and was secretary of the Judicial Council of the American Medical Association.

The American Society of Medical Sociology has been formed. R. Jacobi, M.D., LL.D., is honorary president; W. J. Robinson, M.D., president, and A. C. Jacobson, M.D., secretary. The object of the Society is to study medical questions that specially bear upon economic conditions, as infant mortality, alcohol, cancer, etc.

The National Nurses' Pension Fund in Britain is doing a good work. At a recent meeting it was said that 40 nurses found it difficult to secure employment, and that after it became almost impossible. Over 1,000 nurses are now drawing pensions, and £2,000 was paid out last year in sickness and accident allowances.

In India much attention is being given to the means of preventing ague. The malarial diseases are the cause of much sickness and many deaths throughout India. There is no doubt but that much good will come from these efforts. As a combination of the destroying of the breeding places of the mosquito, and the proper use of quinine there is sure to be much improvement.

Lord Kitchner, speaking at Middlesex Hospital, said that enteric fever in the Indian Army was yielding to improved sanitary conditions. He thought that with a continued effort in this direction and the general use of inoculation, the scourge would be banished from the army. Malaria was still very prevalent and a strenuous effort must be made to control it.

The Woman's Medical College, in the Punjab, India, is doing very good work. Dr. Mary Riggs Noble is at the head of the institution. There is an excellent staff of lady teachers, and the school has access to the women and children patients in connection with it. All denominations are admitted including Hindus and Mohammedans. There are auxiliary committees in London, Dublin, Edinburgh, New York, and Toronto.

Dr. Grossrich has devised a method of skin disinfection with iodine that has given good results. Prof. F. König, of Altona, and Dr. W.