

to begin work at once in Toronto, and will confine himself entirely to gynecology and abdominal surgery.

Miscellaneous.

DR. FERDINAND HUEPPE, of Wiesbaden, has been appointed Professor of Hygiene at Prague. He is the sixth of Robert Koch's pupils who has been appointed to a professorship.

PROFESSOR LOWENTHAL, who has lately made experiments on the action of salol in cholera bacilli in Professor Cornil's laboratory in Paris, has received a special mission from the French Government to proceed to Tonquin in order to study the effects of salol on cholera patients.

AN attempt at blackmail of the most serious and despicable character was recently made against Mr. Malcolm Morris, of London, by a blackmailer named Grandy and a prostitute co-conspirator. They charged Mr. Morris with having, after immoral relations with the female prisoner, broken a promise of marriage made to her; but they were met, unexpectedly, by Mr. Morris handing them over to the police. It was then ascertained that this was not the first speculation of this sort by the pair, and, notwithstanding the plea of their lawyer, that they had simply mistaken Mr. Morris for some other person, they were "sent up" for five years and eighteen months respectively.—*N. Y. Medical Record.*

THE DOCTOR'S VACATION.—Nobody earns a vacation better than the physician, and no one finds it so difficult to take. It is one consequence of a practitioner's active life, especially due to his having no stated time in which to do his work, but being in constant readiness to turn out at any hour, that he loses the capacity of resting. He sleeps with one ear open; he goes to church or to the opera with the guilty conscience that Mrs. Smith's messenger may tap him on the shoulder at any moment; and the apprehension of this interferes so much with his enjoyment that he loses all zest for the theatre, and often forgets that he has a soul to be saved.—*Times and Register.*

AN UNEXPECTED DENOUEMENT.—When the Earl of — was Governor-General of India he

had with him his little daughter, a girl of eleven years, who already showed considerable literary tendencies, which her father was wont to subject to rather severe criticism and emendation not altogether to her satisfaction. One day Lord — having suggested that she should write a play, she objected that he altered what she wrote so much that she could not feel it was her own. "Very well," said his lordship, "you shall do it yourself, and act it: you can ask your own friends, and I shall know nothing about it till the curtain goes up." In due time the piece was written, and the drawing-room of Government House was crowded one afternoon to see the play. The subject was not very original. In Act I. two unhappy lovers are separated for want of money, and the youth goes forth to conquer fame and fortune. Between Acts I. and II. eight years are supposed to have elapsed. In Act II. the lover returns, having won both, to place them at the feet of his mistress. But here matters took an unlooked for turn. "For thee, Angelina," says Edwin, "I have labored: for thee I have achieved fame; for thee I have won fortune." *Angelina*: "I have not been idle, Edwin; behold the labor of my past years." (*Rings bell. Enter nurse with seven small children: Tableau!*)

TESTICULAR FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.—The official organ of the Biological Society, the *Gazette Hebdomadaire*, gives the following recipe for the preparation. Says Séquard: "The testicular bodies are reduced to a paste, to which is added from two to five centimetre cubes of distilled water; this is lightly laid on a filter, and the liquid obtained is immediately injected." But Brown-Séquard has not only injected this liquid into his lower limbs, but has likewise taken the testicular paste and introduced it into his veins, when, as he remarks, "the effect was simply marvellous." Says the *Gazette Hebdomadaire*: "All the world knows that eunuchs are feeble, physically, morally, and intellectually. We also know that feebleness exists among men who abuse their sexual strength. It was this that has induced Brown-Séquard to teach that sperm may be injected into the veins of an old man without danger and produce all the manifestations of sexual youthfulness." If dog sperm produces such magical effect on