

THE *Medical News* has removed to New York. Dr. J. Riddle Goffe is now in editorial charge. The *British Medical Journal*, in commenting on the retirement of Dr. Gould, says: "The *Medical News* in his hands has been, in the expressive speech of our Transatlantic cousins, a 'clean' paper; he has waged ruthless war on quackery, whether open or disguised, and has steadily held up the standard of a lofty ideal to the profession in its relations to society and to its own members. Dr. Gould hands over to his successor a journal which under his able direction has won for itself the respect of all right-minded members of the profession, not less for its unswerving honesty of purpose than for its value as an instrument of scientific progress."

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A QUEENLY STUDENT.—The Queen of Portugal, who for some time past has shown a pronounced taste for the study of the healing art, has completed her second year of formal medical study, and has just successfully passed the examination for second year's students before the Faculty at Lisbon. It must need a good deal of nerve to pluck a queen, but we daresay there are more diplomatic methods of making the exalted candidate aware that a further course of study would be advisable. The study of medicine, by the way, is now about the one new thing left for the German Emperor to exercise his versatile genius upon. He might present himself for examination with a light heart, for the most Rhadamanthine of Teutonic professors would hardly care to risk ploughing him.—*Brit. Med. Jour.*

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A HIGH STANDARD.—The Medical School of Harvard University has just made a rule which will be a powerful aid to the cause of higher medical education: "On and after June, 1901, candidates for admission to the medical school must present a degree in arts, literature, philosophy, science or medicine from a recognized college or scientific school, with the exception of such persons of suitable age and attainments, as may be admitted by a special vote of the Faculty taken in such case. All candidates, whether presenting a degree or not, are and will be required to satisfy the Faculty that they have had a course in theoretical and descriptive (inorganic) chemistry and qualitative analysis, sufficient to fit them to pursue the courses in chemistry given at the Medical School." The latter provision is commendable. A medical school is no place to teach general chemistry.—*Cleveland Medical Journal.*