

Medical Items.

—Dr. Kuster, of Berlin, has been appointed Professor of Surgery in the University of Marburg.

—Prof. Schrötter has been appointed Director of the Third Medical Clinic recently established in the University of Vienna.

—A new edition of Neale's "Medical Digest" will shortly be issued. This work is one of great value, especially to the busy general practitioner, for whom it was originally designed.

—Dr. Orton, President of the New York State Medical Association, has offered a prize of \$100 for the best short, popular essay on some subject connected with practical sanitation.

—Dr. Francis R. Japp, Assistant Professor of Chemistry in the Normal School of Science and Royal School of Mines, South Kensington, has been appointed Professor of Chemistry in the University of Aberdeen.

—The chair of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Jefferson Medical College has been rendered vacant by the retirement of Dr. Bartholow. We regret to learn that Dr. Bartholow's failing health is the cause of his retirement.

—The result of the operation of the Medical Practice Acts in Minnesota since their introduction seven years ago has been to reduce the ratio of physicians to the general population from 1 in 650 to 1 in 1250.

—In our last number we published a list of Dr. Mills' more important contributions to science. We should have mentioned that the list was prepared in order to prove Dr. Mills' claim to be appointed a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. This Society may have greatness in it, but it has not, as yet, evolved from the potential state.