

—Prof. Henoch, the Director of the University Clinic for Diseases of Children in the University of Berlin, will celebrate his seventieth birthday on the 16th of July next.

—The death of Dr. Aquilla Smith, of Dublin, at the advanced age of 84 years, is announced. Dr. Smith was for many years the representative of the College of Physicians on the General Medical Council.

—A proposal recently brought forward to establish regular chairs for the teaching of Medical Jurisprudence in the German Universities has been negatived on the ground that the subject is not of sufficient importance.

—The Pennsylvania State Board of Health is anxious to obtain information from practitioners throughout the entire country as to any evidence they may have as to the alleged value of smoking in the prevention of tuberculosis.

—We have received the first number of a new centralblatt, called the *Osterr.-Ungar. Centralblatt für die Med. Wissenschaften*. It is published by Moritz Perles of Vienna. The editors are Paschkis and Zerner of the same city.

—Dr. Caroline White, in a recent issue of the *Forum*, has an article denouncing the practice of vivisection. The article is hardly worthy of serious consideration, the author being deeply ignorant of what has been done in scientific medicine during the past two decades.

—The following additions have been made to the Faculty of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital:—Charles B. Kelsey, M.D., Professor of Rectal Diseases; Charles H. Knight, M.D., Professor of Laryngology and Rhinology; Reynold W. Wilcox, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine; Dr. S. Lustgarten, formerly Privat Docent in Vienna University, Instructor in Syphilis and Dermatology.

—The first election of the Council of the newly-formed College of Physicians and Surgeons for the North-West Territories took place at Regina on February 11th. The five practitioners required by the Act who received the highest number of votes