

Obituary.

PROFESSOR HERMANN NOTHNAGEL.

Professor Nothnagel, who succeeded Bamberger as Professor of Medicine, Vienna University, died at his home in Vienna, July 7th, 1905, aged 63, of arterio sclerosis. He was probably one of the greatest teachers of clinical medicine, but was better known in America as a distinguished author. His latest great work, "Nothnagel's Encyclopedia of Practical Medicine," published in America by Messrs. Saunders & Company, is now going through the press.

PROFESSOR MIKULICZ.

Professor Mikulicz, of Breslau, died June 14th, 1905, aged 55, of carcinoma of the stomach. We learn from the pen of Professor J. Schwalde, as quoted in the *St. Louis Medical Review*, that the circumstances surrounding his illness and death were sadly tragic. Indefinite gastric symptoms appeared last summer, and three weeks before Christmas Mikulicz suddenly discovered a tumor, which he himself diagnosed as a non-operable cancer of the stomach. Partly because he considered his case hopeless, and partly because he did not want to put a damper on the Christmas festivities, he said nothing of his condition to anyone. Professor V. Eiselsberg, of Vienna, made an exploratory incision January 7th, and confirmed the diagnosis. After recovering from this operation he entered actively into work again, and gave his usual course for army surgeons. About the middle of April an alarming gastric hemorrhage occurred, followed by rapid decline. During his last few weeks he suffered greatly. The *St. Louis Medical Review* comments as follows: "No one knew better than Mikulicz, a master in gastric surgery, the dread march of the disease that had attacked him. He himself established the diagnosis and then submitted to the only hope of cure. The hope was an illusionary one. He then disposed himself to meet his fate in a manner best calculated to spare his friends and dear ones unnecessary grief and pain." Mikulicz, next to Kocher, was probably the best known surgeon in Europe.