

Recently his attention was directed towards furthering the scheme for the formation of a teaching university in London. He was, unfortunately, cut off in the prime of his intellectual manhood.

Medical Items.

—Dr. Wesley Mills, Professor of Physiology in McGill University, has been elected Vice-President of the American Society of Naturalists.

—Henry C. Lea, of Philadelphia, has given the sum of \$50,000 to the University of Pennsylvania for the erection of an Institute for Hygiene.

—Dr. A. P. Brubaker has been appointed to the chair of Materia Medica and General Therapeutics of Jefferson Medical College, vice Prof. Bartholow, resigned.

—Josephus Hyrtl, formerly Professor of Anatomy in the University of Vienna, was the recipient, on his 80th birthday, of many congratulations from far and near. To the address of the Medical Faculty of the University he replied in a long Latin speech, which is said to contain abundant evidence of the still powerful intellect of the venerable emeritus professor.

—The prospectus of the London Post-Graduate course for the first term of the year 1891 has been issued. The course consists of ninety-six lectures or demonstrations, and comprises work in the more important special hospitals of the metropolis. Among the lecturers we find many of the leading physicians, surgeons, and specialists of London.