

distinctively new lines. Since that time the feeling that here was a man whose work has been for the good of mankind and whose memory should be fittingly honored, gathered strength until there was appointed a committee to take charge of soliciting funds for the purpose of erecting in his native town, between the Volkshaus erected by him and the Zeiss works, a statue as a memorial. The names of a number of American scientists and business men who had had dealings with the Zeiss works were included in the committee named. We in America seem very far off from the little German town where the statue to Abbe is to be placed; and one might think it of little account whether we help to erect the statue or not. But this is a unique occasion, as Abbe was a unique man, and most of us who know anything at all about him will consider it a privilege to be able to contribute, be it ever so small a sum, to the statue that is to perpetuate his form to posterity. Contributions may be sent to this office or to the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, Rochester, N. Y., the American agents of the Zeiss works.—*Scientific American*.

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## News Items.

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DR. RENNIE, of Chatham, has bought Dr. Brereton's practice at Chesley,

DR. L. C. KARN, formerly of Woodstock, died recently in Ortonville, Minn.

DR. MITCHELL, of Toronto, has commenced the practice of his profession at Wroxeter.

DR. F. J. OLD, of Port Colborne, has been appointed associate coroner for the County of Welland.

DR. P. J. McCUE, son of Mr. Jas. McCue, of Melancthon, is now practicing medicine at Crediton, Ont.

Two new associate coroners appointed are Dr. F. J. Thorpe, of Port Colborne, Welland County, and Dr. G. B. Smith, Toronto.