

Dr. James Clarke White, senior editor of the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*, died on 6th January. He was born in Maine in 1833. He graduated in 1853, and went to Europe where he took up skin diseases as a specialty; and was the first in the United States to devote his whole time to this field of practice.

During the month of October there in Austria-Hungary 1,289 cases of Asiatic cholera with 862 deaths. In six weeks there were 2,923 cases of smallpox, and during two weeks there were 204 cases of typhus fever.

The military hospitals in France have a capacity of 500,000, and cost \$250,000 a day. The Red Cross Societies have expended \$16,000,000.

The new law in the United States governing the sale of proprietary medicines came into operation on the 1st January. By it all these preparations must show their composition on the wrappers or furnish a copy to the Health Department.

The late Dr. Louis A. Duhring bequeathed his estate of over one million dollars to the university in which he held the Chair of Dermatology for many years. The university used the money for the erection of a new wing to the library.

Nijinski, the noted Russian dancer, is a prisoner in Austria, and Dr. Barany, the eminent Vienna aurist, is a prisoner in Russia. Burian, the Austrian Premier, has offered an exchange.

Dr. George Thomas Jackson, who lectured on dermatology for many years in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, died in New York of pneumonia at the age of 63.

Dr. David William Cheever died in Boston at the age of 84. He was one of the early surgeons to the Boston City Hospital.

Cancer deaths in the registration area in the United States has increased from 70 per 100,000 in 1914, to 79 in 1914.

Recently the University of Bologna, in Italy, erected a bronze monument of Eustachius, the noted anatomist, who taught in the University and died in 1574.

Dr. Henry Jellett, master of the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, and who has been in France for some time with Munro Ambulance Corps, has had the Croix de Guerre conferred upon him.

Sir David Bruce, surgeon-general in the British Army, has been awarded the Leenwenhoeck gold medal for the year 1915 by the Royal Dutch Academy of Medicine. He did excellent work in Africa in the study of tropical diseases.

The Radium Hospital in New York was formally opened on 1st