

Miscellaneous.

KOLISKO has succeeded Hoffman in the chair of legal medicine in the University of Vienna. Kolisko and Paltauf were in charge of the pathological laboratory at Vienna.—*Maryland Medical Journal*.

THE *Lancet* announces that Sir William Turner, of Edinburgh, has been elected president of the General Medical Council of Great Britain and Ireland, in the place of the late Sir Richard Quain, M.D.

TWINS BORN IN DIFFERENT YEARS.—The *Deutsche Medizinische Zeitung*, for March 28th, cites from the *Progres medical* the case of a Jersey woman who gave birth to a daughter at ten o'clock in the evening of December 31st, 1897, and to another one about two o'clock in the morning of January 1st, 1898. The one born last was better developed than the first one.—*New York Medical Journal*.

WOMEN SMOKING.—The physician in so-called high life may wink at the smoking set seen in my lady's boudoir, but it will not relieve him of the responsibility of at least a warning to the victim of this growing form of intemperance among those members of the "smart set," whose health conservator he is presumed to be. Fortunate it is that the pernicious fad is limited to the class it is, for, as Sam Jones says, "Turn from the error of your ways, and quit your cussedness, or the devil will get you sure; but, thank God for one thing, he won't get much."—*Chicago Clinic*.

DEGENERATE DOCTORS.—The medical profession is not degenerating; its progress is onward and upward; it is on the eve of a great revolution. A grander, nobler era is opening, and its devotees worthy of the name of doctor will carry on the good work, cheered by the knowledge of the fact that since much money cannot fall to their lot, they will accustom themselves to less than other men need, and feel full compensation in the good they do. All of the good and true men in the ranks of medicine will, like the great Agazzis, be too busy to make money, but leave that ambition to the really "degenerate doctors," who pessimistically depreciate and undignify the noble profession of medicine into which they have by cruel mistake been permitted to escape.—*Medical Mirror*.