

Obituary.

DR. HENRY JACOB BIGELOW, of Boston, died on Oct. 30th, at the advanced age of seventy years. Dr. Bigelow retired from practice a few years ago. He occupied for many years the chair of surgery in the medical department of the University of Harvard, and was a noted teacher and original thinker. He will be especially remembered for the important advances contributed to lithotrity.

PROF. NUSSBAUM of Munich, one of the greatest of German surgeons, has passed away, full of years and honors. He was among the first in Germany, if not in the world, to recognize the value of Lister's work in the treatment of wounds. He quickly put it into practice, and with such brilliant results, that very soon it became almost universally employed throughout Germany. Nussbaum was not only a great surgeon, but was also, like Lister, an earnest and able physiological investigator. In fact, both of these great men would have left their mark in science even if they had never turned their attention to surgery.

ALBERT VOGEL.—The University of Munich has lost another able teacher through the death of Albert Vogel. His work on Diseases of Children is a standard treatise in a number of languages, and is at the present time being published for the eleventh time.