

uplift mankind. All petty jealousies, bickerings, and the like, seemed at once to vanish from sight. It may be said without fear of denial that there have been but few, if any, the report of whose serious illness provoked greater consternation, more profound regret or more widespread sympathy and sorrow than that which announced the Principal's.—it was universal—but we are proud to be able to say that the good wishes of many thousands are on the way to being realized.

SOME NOTES FROM ABROAD.

IN the hope that a brief account of what is being done in the medical world abroad, in so far as I have seen it, might be of interest to the busy practitioner who cannot hope to go and see for himself, or of benefit to the young graduate who anticipates taking a post-graduate course in the old land, I have been tempted to write this article.

It is far from my purpose to advocate the superior claims or advantages of one country over another from the point of view of the clinician or the student; rather let me tell how, where and by whom medical instruction is to be had.

In Germany—and what applies to Germany applies as well to Austria—there are several ways in which one may obtain instruction. To begin with there are many universities scattered throughout the country, the medical department of which has always attached to it, as an integral part of itself, an excellent hospital. This hospital consists of a number of buildings, located in different parts of the city, each devoted to a special branch of medicine; one here, for example, for diseases of the Eye; one there for diseases of the Ear; another for diseases of Women, Nervous diseases, &c., &c. In connection with each of these hospitals there is a very extensive out-door clinic, and it is interesting to understand why the number of charity patients is so large. In Germany the “Krankenkasse” system is in vogue, which means that in return for the compul-