

their different departments, have given satisfactory proof of the solid character of Canadian medicine.

—The appointment of Dr. Schweiniger as extra-ordinary professor of Berlin and attending physician of the skin department at the Charité, has stirred the profession of the German capital in an unusual way. The obnoxious Professor owes his appointment to Bismarck, whose physician he has been and whose fat has been reduced and digestion improved under his skilful management. Dr. Schweiniger began, we believe, as a regular physician, and was with Ortel at Munich, Privat-docent, but he has of late been mixed up with irregular modes of practice, and is stated to be an homœopathist. It is rumoured that he challenged Du-Bois Reymond, the Dean of the Faculty, for refusing to acknowledge him. As we gather from our latest German contemporaries the difficulty is not yet settled.

Obituary.

DR. GEO. W. NELSON.—This gentleman, well known in Montreal, has recently died in California, where he was residing for his health. He was a son of the late Dr. Horace Nelson, and grandson of Dr. Wolfred Nelson, at one time mayor of Montreal. He was a graduate of Bishop's Collège. Suffering from pulmonary disorder, he sought a more favorable climate where he still did some good professional work, but was ultimately prostrated and has died at an early age.

DR. ARCHIBALD McLEOD.—It is with much regret that we learn of the death, in October last, of this promising young physician after a short illness from peritonitis. Dr. McLeod was born on the 16th February, 1859, at Orwell, Prince Edward Island. He is the fifth son of Capt. Alexander MacLeod, of H. M. surveying steamer *Gulnare*. He studied at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and McGill University, Montreal, where he graduated in arts and medicine (1883), and afterwards completed his medical studies at the New York Polyclinic. He was a brilliant student, showed great judgment and skill as a physician, and had before him a most promising career.