



BROSOWSKI'S HAND PEAT-DIGGING MACHINE.

the contents have not been disturbed. 5. In special cases linings of some imperishable material for a few inches upwards from the bottom will be necessary; and, in other cases, such modifications of the ordinary form as may ensure a complete inclusion of the body in wool, charcoal, or other disinfectants. Of these exceptional models No. 3 would seem to be, on the whole, the best for its purpose. 6. Other materials which are light, strong, perishable, inexpensive, adapted for carriage, and favourable to the dissolution of the body, may do as well

and possibly better, than these wicker baskets. Readiness of carriage and the insurance of resolution being the main objects aimed at, several such materials do, in fact, suggest themselves, and may afterwards come to be employed."

Three different coffins are shown in our illustration. Enumerating them from the right hand to the left, they are to be distinguished as follows:—the first, an open wicker coffin for ordinary use; the second, or middle one, an open coffin which is lined with mosses; the third, a double coffin to be filled in