

fit; and, in fine, it is needless to specify the various treatments proposed, as none of them have proved satisfactory. We have taken this matter up confessing, however, but little acquaintance with veterinary science, for the purpose of suggesting a treatment, such, for example, as would in all probability be adopted, were the subject of disease one of ourselves, and that is the exhibition of Carbonate of Ammonia, or some other ammoniacal preparation, together with Calomel; the latter given in the evening, the former at stated intervals throughout the day. We know of no remedial agent better calculated than Ammonia to act as a general stimulant, rendering expectoration more easy, while at the same time it seems to modify the pulmonary secretion diminishing its viscosity and quantity. The administration of the calomel would tend to modify the inflammatory action going on, and to arrest the progress of its effects. We said that we think that such would be the principle of treatment of such a case occurring in the human subject, and that we are not sufficiently acquainted with the diseases of the lower animals and their management to indicate with precision the particular mode of treatment in a given case; but we think it our duty to throw out the above hint that, perchance, it may be taken advantage of in the proper quarter and tried. If tried and it fails, the treatment can be put alongside of those previously adopted.

Since the above was written we have learned that the disease has shown itself at Huntingdon; one farmer in that place having lost four valuable animals. We think that immediate measures should be adopted to prevent the disease from spreading.

PROFESSORSHIP OF ANATOMY AT WARSAW.

"Hirschfeldt, the *Chef de Clinique de l'Hotel Dieu*, and great writer on the nervous system, with whose magnificent work on the anatomy of the nerves every anatomist is familiar, has been lately appointed Professor of Anatomy in the Imperial Academy of Warsaw. The appointment is remarkable, from the fact that it is the first instance of a Jew being allowed to hold office in Russia. The position was first offered to him on condition of his becoming connected with the Greek Church, which he refused, and the condition was afterwards waived."

The above has been handed to us by a friend, and we insert it with pleasure, as a most judicious proceeding, and well worthy of imitation by other churches besides the Greek. A man's religion is an affair between himself and his Maker, and should never be permitted to interfere between him and an office for which his talents proclaim him better fitted than any other. This appointment under such circumstances is a marked homage to talent.

BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED.

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