

a prominent physician saying a few days ago that Skoda's influence was so great that it has very considerably retarded the progress of scientific medicine in Vienna during the last ten years. His successors were satisfied if they could even follow in his footsteps; they did not dream of making footsteps of their own in the great untrodden ground. Now, however, Vienna has in Nothnagel a physician who will, if I mistake not, leave a deeper and better influence on the coming men.

The klinik, which is held in the amphitheatre in connection with his own wards, commences at 8 A.M. and lasts two hours; during this time, one and sometimes two cases are investigated. The method of examination is as follows: After the patient's complaints are ascertained, and a general survey of the external surface of the body is made, the history of the present trouble, together with the previous and family history, are read aloud. Then the examination of the different systems and organs begins, and this is done in such a thorough manner that leaves nothing to be desired. After making a diagnosis (if this is possible), the treatment of the case is considered. A series of cases belonging to the same system are taken up in succession. This order is only interfered with when an acute case is received into the wards, the examination of which is able to teach some useful lesson. During the past week the following cases were examined:—Lead Palsy (extensors of the hand); Chronic Simple (?) Basal Meningitis in a man aged 35; Subacute Basal Meningitis in a girl aged 15, arising from an injury of the third cervical vertebra; Tetanus, following a slight wound of the forehead, in a woman aged 30; Chorea of five years' duration in a girl aged 10; Syphilitic Basal Meningitis in a man aged 30; Hemiparesis, from Syphilitic Endarteritis, in a man aged 40; from a similar cause, Hemiparesis with Hemianæsthesia, in a man aged 30; Tabes Spastica (syphilitic?) in a man aged 35. During the present week, a series of cases of diseases of the chest, exclusive of tuberculosis, are being considered. He devoted ten days to different cases of tuberculosis some weeks ago. When any of the cases that have been publicly examined prove fatal, all the class are present at the *post mortem*, which is performed by Kundrat, the professor of pathological anatomy.