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ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF PHYSIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY

AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE FOR MEDICINE:

*AN ADDRESS DELIVERED AT THE CELEBRATION OF THE
OPENING OF THE NEW INSTITUTE FOR PHYSIO-
LOGICAL CHEMISTRY OF THE IMPERIAL
UNIVERSITY OF STRASSBURG,
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THE mere opening of another large and elegant structure in connection with Strassburg University can in itself have no great interest, as of these there are already so many. This is, however, the first building erected by a German university for the investigation and teaching of the science of physiological chemistry. Allow me, then, to

* Any views of Professor Hoppe-Seyler's on the relations of physiological chemistry must attract attention in every quarter of the world. This translation has been undertaken in the hope of bringing the matter of his recent address within reach of a larger number. While the first few pages have been rendered freely and somewhat condensed, a closely literal translation has been given of the remaining ones, owing to the importance, originality, and extreme interest, alike to biologists, chemists, and physicians, of the opinions they contain. The admiration and gratitude of the pupil have rendered the task pleasant.—
THE TRANSLATOR.