

then he has devoted his whole time to the subject he loved so well. Among the many valuable works published by him are the following: "Morphology of the Skull," "The Shoulder Girdle," and "The Structure and Development of the Skull in Mammalia." To the general reader he was known by a fascinating work called "Mammalian Descent." His contributions to the transactions and proceedings of the Royal Society, Zoological Society, and various other societies were many and of great value. Two of his sons are well known zoologists.

Personal.

—Dr. T. Johnson-Alloway and Dr. Buller sailed for Europe in the last week in July.

—Dr. F. M. Harkin, of the class of 1885, has been appointed house surgeon of the Emergency Hospital at Marquette, Mich.

—Dr. W. E. Ellis, of the class of 1887, has been appointed surgeon of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railway Company, at Watersmeet, Michigan.

Medical Items.

—The annual meeting of the American Climatological Association will be held in Denver, Sept. 2nd to 4th, and a successful gathering is expected. The Western Passenger Traffic Association has granted a one fare for round trip rate; tickets to be bought August 31st and September 1st, and good for return till September 25th, which is open to others as well as members. One-third of the time is expected to be given exclusively to the study of Colorado subjects, and after the three days' sessions the visiting physicians are to be given an opportunity personally to investigate the mountain resorts by a series of complimentary excursions.—*N. Y. Med. Record*.

MEDICAL CONGRESSES.—The following is an extract from a leading article in a recent number of the *N. Y. Med. Record* on the International Medical Congress at Berlin. Unfortunately, in some respects, the writer is not very far wrong: "The true