

Medical Items.

—At a meeting of the Aberdeen University Court on the 6th ult., a motion by the Lord Rector that the graduation oath in medicine and in arts should be abolished was agreed to.

—By the death of Dr. Francis Ogston the last representative of the able group of men who started the Aberdeen School of Medicine is gone. Dr. Ogston was a teacher in the University for half a century.

DR. JOSEPH MEYER, the director of the Royal University Policlinic of Berlin, is dead. For many years he occupied a leading position as consultant. His predecessor in the Policlinic was the distinguished Romberg.

—An institution that gives promise of success has been established at Burlington, Vt., by Dr. A. J. Willard, a graduate of Yale College and the Medical Department of the University of Vermont, for the special treatment of nervous disease by the Weir Mitchell method of rest, etc.

PROFESSOR VON LANGENBECK, the distinguished German surgeon, died on the 29th September at the advanced age of 77 years. For 35 years he was Director of the Royal Surgical Clinic in the University of Berlin, the most important surgical position in the German empire. He was the founder and the first president of the Association of German Surgeons. He has done much to advance surgery in general and conservative surgery in particular. He was a great surgical teacher. His pupils are now the leading surgeons throughout the German and Austrian empires. Billroth, Nussbaum, Bergmann, Volkmann, Socin, König and many others were taught by him.

BROMO-SODA.—“On a recent trip to Europe, on both the outward and homeward passages, I used Warner & Co.'s *Effervescing Bromo-Soda* with great success in preventing and relieving sea-sickness. The quantity given was a heaping dessert-spoonful, repeated hourly if necessary. I believe Bromo-Soda to be a very valuable preventive and remedy for sea-sickness; it certainly was unfailing in my hands.”—*Wm. H. Keim, M.D., 2015 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia.*