

hemorrhage set in Drs. Canniff, Ogdon and Barriek were called in. Every effort was made to save her life, but from the outset she seemed to suffer a great amount of shock from the loss of a moderate quantity of blood.

This sad intelligence causes a feeling of deep sympathy for Mr. Punshon, in his bereavement, wherever his name is honored and his services to the church known and appreciated

### VON GRAEFE.

PROFESSOR VON GRAEFE, who has long been in precarious health from phthisis, died in July. He had for some months been away from his practice; but the fact that he had survived several severe illnesses of a similar nature made his friends more hopeful than they would otherwise have been. In him the world loses its foremost ophthalmologist, one whose brilliant originality was equalled only by his steady industry. Not only was Graefe great in the practice of his profession, but as a teacher his influence was almost unbounded. Although comparatively young himself, he had taught almost all the present school of ophthalmic surgeons. His introduction of iridectomy was, without doubt, the greatest step in the operative surgery of the eye since the introduction of operations for the cure of cataract. Probably, there are now living some thousands in the possession of sight, who but for him would have been in darkness. It is one of those gains which is complete in itself, permanent, and beyond the reach of skepticism. It is priceless. Graefe was an untiring observer, and never allowed his pressing engagements to interfere with the record of his vast experience for the good of others. Although he had done a vast amount of other work, still, however, his discovery of iridectomy shines with such preeminent lustre that the inscription,

*"HE CURED GLAUCOMA,"*

would be by no means inappropriate. As a man, Graefe was everything that is admirable, and secured the love of all who know him. He was open, generous, unostentatious, eager both to give and receive knowledge. His personal appearance was as remarkable as the qualities of his mind. His face so closely