

examination having failed to discover any micro-organisms. He has found changes in the spinal cord in fatal cases. Kaposi referred to the great mortality in cases of pemphigus, the death-rate in two hundred cases that came under his own observation being 90 per cent.

Probably the most important discussion held was that on the treatment of Albuminuria. The subject was introduced by Prof. Senator, who remarked that the prognosis is not at all as grave as it is commonly held to be. The great importance of dietetic treatment was insisted on. Albuminous food should be sparingly taken, while fats and carbo-hydrates are indicated. Fish and the meat of young animals might be taken, but eggs should be avoided. The milk and koumiss cure were frequently of great service. Several of the speakers looked upon bodily quiet as being of great importance.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.

The preliminary programme for the discussions on subjects connected with internal medicine at the coming International Medical Congress at Berlin has been published. It includes—

(1) The Treatment of Disease of the Heart, by Nothnagel of Vienna.

(2) The Treatment of Diseases of the Kidneys, by Lepine of Lyons and Grainger Stewart of Edinburgh.

(3) The Treatment of Anæmia, by Osler of Baltimore and Laache of Christiana.

(4) The Treatment of Diphtheria in America, by Jacobi of New York.

(5) The Treatment of Pulmonary Consumption, by H. Weber of London and Loomis of New York.

(6) The Treatment of Diabetes, by Pavy of London, Dujardin-Beaumetz of Paris, and Seegen of Vienna.

(7) The Treatment of Gallstones, by Ord of London.

(8) The Nature and Treatment of Uræmia, by Landois of Greifswald.

(9) The Nature and Treatment of Tabes, by Strümpell of Erlangen.