

occasion of our visit to the seat of operations for personal observations when in Germany last May.

The town of Bad-Neuheim is beautifully situated in the Grand Duchy Hesse, in the fertile district of the Wettereau, a few miles from Frankfort-on-the-Main, about eight hours on the train from Bremen or Hamburg, and twelve from Paris. It is an ideal health resort, with well laid out park grounds of over three hundred acres. A well shaded avenue bordered on both sides by pretty villas leads from the station to the Hot Springs (Sprudel) and to the baths, ending at the terrace of the "Kurhaus," where there is a concert hall and restaurant, reading rooms, billiards, etc. At eight o'clock each morning a concert is given at the drinking fountain by a magnificent orchestra of fifty musicians, and in the afternoon and evening the visitors have musical entertainment—choice and varied. The surrounding country is picturesque, with many points of historical interest.

The official season lasts from the 1st of May to the 30th of September, though some of the bath houses are also open in April and October. There are ten bathing establishments at the present time, and in all 267 bath-rooms, where are to be had the various baths as prescribed by the physician practicing in the town—Sprudel and Thermal alone, or in suitable combination, steam thermal and the ordinary brine baths (without any carbonic acid). These gaseous thermal muriated waters have attracted world wide attention, owing chiefly to the treatment of cardiac diseases by gaseous baths and special methodic resistance exercises elaborated after years of close study by the Doctors Schott, and further investigated in the most painstaking and thorough manner by Prof. Theodor Schott since the death of his brother, over twenty years ago. The form of treatment which was introduced through their genius was a radical innovation, and met with much opposition from those who had an innate prejudice against any advance therapeutically unassociated with drugs, and from others who did not spare the time to properly consider the subject; but the merits of the method are evident on personal observation, and it has