

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Henry J. Rose, the well-known druggist of this city, leaves shortly for California. Mr. R. R. Martin will control the business.

Dr. Heinrich Neumann, Professor of Psychology at the University of Breslau, died recently in his 71st year.

Prof. Pacini's manuscripts have been purchased by the Italian Minister of Public Instruction.

The Therapeutic Gazette, of Detroit, is to be transferred to Philadelphia—Prof. Wood and Dr. R. M. Smith to become its editors.

MR. KNOWSLEY THORNTON'S OVARIOTOMIES.—Among Mr. Thornton's last one hundred ovariectomies, performed in the Samaritan Free Hospital, there were three deaths.

A DARK DAY.—Of twenty-four candidates for the primary examinations in the Royal College of Surgeons, England, on October 16th, sixteen were rejected. Some of our Canadian universities would scarcely pluck so many in a century.

DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.—The New York *Record* gives the following estimate of the number of deaths from cholera between June 14th and October 15th: France, 6,741; Corsica, 100; Algiers, 200; Italy, 12,283; Spain, 436. Total, 19,760, out of about 50,000 cases.

SCIENTIFIC ABERRATION.—Dr. Klein, of London, to show his disregard for and lack of faith in Koch's comma-bacillus, has made a meal on them recently. The *British Medical Journal*, fully appreciating how ridiculous the affair is, states that everybody in London laughs at the experiment.

Common salt in solution is an old treatment for pulmonary hemorrhage. It has been given in France with success in cases of severe uterine hemorrhage when there was danger of syncope. A solution is made with water and given in

small quantities, frequently repeated, so as to avoid vomiting. The solution is rapidly taken up by the vascular system, and danger is tided over.

Dr. A. Hughes Bennett says that according to the respect with which the physician treats his own calling, and the courtesy and forbearance he exercises towards his colleagues, so will he raise his profession in the eyes of the world. Just as his relations with the public are dignified and honourable, so will he elevate himself above the adventurer and the charlatan.

DEATH FROM SUCKING A TRACHEOTOMY TUBE.—Dr. Samuel Rabbeth, senior resident medical officer of the Royal Free Hospital, of London, England, performed tracheotomy on a child, aged four, suffering from diphtheritic croup, October 10th. Air did not enter in a satisfactory manner, and Dr. Rabbeth sucked the tube to clear the trachea. Four days later the doctor began to suffer from sore throat, which passed into diphtheria, and died on October 20th.

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF PRACTICAL MEDICINE.—This work is now in active preparation and is likely to prove one of great value. It will be edited by Dr. Pepper, of Philadelphia, and will consist of five volumes, the first of which will appear in February next. The names of the authors, who are all Americans, and are specially chosen on account of their intimate knowledge of the subject they will treat, will certainly inspire confidence among the members of the Profession in Canada. The publishers are Henry C. Lea's Son & Co., of Philadelphia.

AN INTERESTING CASE.—Three medical celebrities meet together to consult at the sick bed of General X. After they go, the General rings for his man-servant. "Well, John, you showed those gentlemen out; what did they say?" "Ah, General, they seem to differ with each other. The big, fat one said that they must have a little patience, and at the autopsy—whatever that may be—they would find out what the matter was."