

Medical News and the *American Journal of the Medical Sciences*. Dr. Eggleston was a valued contributor to the *Virginia Medical Monthly*.

A SCIENTIFIC CENTENARIAN.—An unprecedented remark in the history of science was made the other day by M. Chevreul. Said this learned centenarian, the inauguration of whose fiftieth course of annual lectures, with the vigour and freshness of perennial youth, we announced some years ago, "Moreover, gentleman, the observation is not a new one to me. I had the honour to mention it here, at the meeting of the *Académie des Sciences* on the 10th May, 1812."

WE learn from the *Montreal Med. and Surg. Journal* that Dr. Wright has resigned his positions as Surgeon to the Montreal General Hospital and Lecturer on Materia Medica, McGill College. Being possessed of unusual literary culture and great ability his decision will be a source of regret to his numerous friends. Rumour says that Dr. Wright's position on the regular staff will be given to Dr. Shepherd, who is now on the out-door staff, and that Dr. Shepherd's position will be given to Dr. R. L. MacDonnell. Both are recognized in Ontario as ranking among the ablest men in Montreal, and we have no doubt that this appointment would add much to the efficiency of the hospital.

OBITUARY.

GIUSEPPE ROSSO, Prof. of Surgery in the University of Genoa, is dead.

PROF. CARL VON HECKER, the celebrated obstetrician and gynaecologist of Munich, is dead, at the age of fifty-five.

M. L. BERTILLON.

M. L. Bertillon, founder and chief of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of Paris, died at the age of 62 years.

PROF. LASÈGUE.

Dr. Lasègue, Clinical Professor at the Hôpital de la Pitié, and principal editor of

the "Archives Générales de Médecine," recently died at the age of 67.

CHARLES SEDILLOT, the eminent Parisian surgeon, aged sixty-nine, and Prof. Von Sigmund, the well-known Viennese syphilographer, aged seventy-three, have recently paid the debt of nature.

J. K. BARNES, M.D.

Dr. Barnes, late Surgeon-General U. S. Army, died in Washington, April 5th. He inaugurated the Medical History of the War, and founded the Medical Museum. He attended two Presidents in their last illness.

M. JULES CLOQUET.

M. Jules Cloquet, Dean of the Academy of Medicine, died at the advanced age of 98 years. He published a number of works chiefly upon Anatomical and Surgical subjects. He invented the *enterotome* and *rachitome*, so much used at autopsies, and he foreshadowed in 1821, by his graduated aspirator siphon, the improved aspirator of modern surgery.

W. H. VAN BUREN, M.D., LL.D.

Dr. Van Buren was known for many years as one of the most able and scientific surgeons of America. He graduated in 1840, and commenced active practice in New York in 1845. He was for a time Professor of Anatomy in the University of New York, and afterwards became a lecturer at Bellevue in the surgery of the genito-urinary organs and syphilis. His contributions to surgical literature were many—the principal ones being on "Diseases of the Rectum," "Genito-urinary Surgery," and "Inflammation." (Ashurst's *Encyclopædia*.) He died in New York, March 25th, at the age of 64.

JOHN VERNER, MEDICAL STUDENT.

Among the most deserving and promising students of the Toronto School of Medicine during the last two sessions was Mr. John