

to the chair of midwifery at the university. His health was impaired for years, and he finally became insane, and died in Vienna in 1865. A movement is on foot to do honor to his memory by establishing an international memorial to him. A strong organization of British physicians and surgeons is co-operating with the committee in Germany which has charge of the undertaking.

THE PAN-AMERICAN MEDICAL CONGRESS.—Meeting, Washington, September 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th, 1893. Every effort is being made to make the meetings of the section on diseases of the mind and nervous system, under the presidency of Dr. C. H. Hughes, of St. Louis, Mo., both scientifically profitable and socially pleasant. Papers of distinguished merit from neurological students and physicians eminent in psychiatry have been promised. Every physician on this continent of America, North or South, is hereby cordially solicited and welcomed to join in the meetings of this important section of the approaching Pan-American Medical Congress, and it is hoped by unity of effort and cordial co-operation to make the section of the nervous and mental diseases second to none in the congress in fruitful results to the Pan-American psychiatry.

AT the second annual meeting of the American Electro-Therapeutic Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Augustin H. Goelet, 531 West 57th Street, New York; first vice-president, Dr. William F. Hutchinson, Providence, R.I.; second vice-president, Dr. W. J. Herdman, Ann Arbor, Mich.; secretary, Dr. Margaret A. Cleaves, 58 Madison Avenue, New York; treasurer, R. J. Nunn, 119 York Street, Savannah, Ga. The third annual meeting will be held in Chicago on September 12th, 13th, and 14th, 1893. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the profession interested in electro-therapeutics. Arrangements for special rates on railways and at hotels are in progress.

"APOPLEXY OF THE PANCREAS" ATTRIBUTED TO SEA-SICKNESS.—Dr. Hade describes a case of so-called apoplexy of the pancreas occurring in a female in consequence apparently of prolonged and violent sea-sickness. The symptoms were analogous to those of peritonitis—there were severe pains on the right side of the abdomen, and considerable distension, with flatus. The patient died three days after being first seen. The kidneys were found to be granular, and there was a large mass of extravasated blood, originating in the pancreatic artery, spreading over the whole of the pancreas and forcing its way to the two kidneys, which were enveloped in blood clot.—*London Lancet*.

A GENEROUS GIFT IN THE INTERESTS OF MEDICINE TO LAVAL UNIVERSITY.—The Sulpicians have donated to Laval University a large piece of ground on St. Denis street, valued at \$30,000, and, besides, \$74,000 in cash, the whole to be at the disposal of the medical faculty of the university. Montreal is to have another big medical school. Work is to be commenced immediately, so as to get the buildings in running order as soon as possible.—*L'Union Méd. du Canada*.