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VIRCHOW'S SUCCESSOR.

It is a severe strain to which to subject any individual to appoint him as a successor to one of the great Masters in his particular subject, for it is inevitable that comparison should constantly be drawn and that the world should criticize how Elijah's mantle sits upon Elisha.

Virchow was so unquestionably the first of pathologists and will so assuredly be classed among the immortals, that we have little wonder that Professor Marchand, notwithstanding the great name he has made for himself in the course of the few years during which he has been head of the Pathological Institute at Leipsic, declined what is regarded as the first and most important Pathological Chair in Germany, and, we may say, in Europe. In Johann Orth, who has for long been professor at Göttingen, so far as regards teaching and depth of knowledge of his subject the authorities appear to have made a most excellent selection. Orth has made for himself a great mark as a morbid anatomist. His text-books upon Pathological Diagnosis and upon Special Pathology held a first place for accuracy.