

was greeted, showed the profound respect and affection which is entertained for this great surgeon. He expressed his gratitude for their kindly welcome, and felt thankful to the Almighty that he was once more spared to go out and in among them.

—The malaria plasmodia are now being universally recognized throughout Europe. Within the last few months L. Pfeiffer of Wiesbaden, R. Paltauf of Vienna, V. Jaksch of Gratz, and Plehn of Berlin, have had opportunity to investigate cases of malaria, and have all, without exception, recognized the correctness of Laveran's description.

Personal.

—H. S. Birkett, M.D., has been appointed Laryngologist to the Montreal Dispensary.

—Archie W. Campbell, M.D., has started practice as a specialist in laryngology in this city.

—T. Johnson-Alloway, M.D., has been appointed Assistant Gynæcologist to the Montreal General Hospital.

—T. A. Rodger, M.D., surgeon to the Grand Trunk Railway, has been appointed Assistant Surgeon to the Montreal General Hospital.

—Dr. Burgess, the recently appointed superintendent of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane in this city, has arrived, and will in a few days be able to receive patients. Dr. Burgess is a welcome addition to the professional men of Montreal.

Medical Items.

—A monument to the memory of Dr. Mesmer, from whom mesmerism derives its name, was lately unveiled at Dresden.

—Dr. H. C. Wood of Philadelphia has been appointed to deliver one of the public addresses at the International Medical Congress in Berlin.