Obituary

FREDERICK J. LEVISEUR, M.D., 1860-1920

Dr. Frederick J. Levisaur died on March 19, after a brief acute illness, aged 60.

Born in Cassel, he was the descendant of a highly cultured family of teachers, artists and writers. He studied medicine at the universities of Bonn, Berlin, Edinburgh and Goettingen, and graduated at the latter university in 1884. The following year he came to America to devote himself to the practice of his specialty.

Levisaur did not like the fight of debate, but was a quiet, unassuming worker who would prefer to pass unnoticed, held back by a strange reticence rather than push himself into the foreground. He was not a prolific writer and came to medical meetings as a listener, not as a talker, controlled by an almost childlike modesty. He was a true and loyal friend and a genial companion. His professional work was a source of great satisfaction to him; he devoted his leisure hours to the study of the classics, music and art. The gentleness and tenderness of his nature endeared him to those who came under his professional care. He had a rare and sweet disposition, bearing no ill will and harboring no ill feeling. During the many years of my friendship and hospital connection with him I have never heard him say an unkind word about others. He was a gentleman, loved by those who knew him well.

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