Aerzte Verein Hamburg. Meeting, Jan. 22, 1895.

ZARNIKO showed a case of perforatio septi simplex.

SANGER showed a lady, fifty years old, with myxoedema, treated with success by thyroid tablets.

ENGELMANN showed three cases of stammering in children. *Michael.*

Aerztlicher Centralverein Basel. Meeting, Nov. 3, 1894.

FEER has treated three cases of diphtheria with Heilserum with good results, and recommends this method.

BECK showed a serum syringe. *Michael.*

Obituary.**JACOB GOTTSTEIN.**

GERMAN laryngology has lost one of its oldest and most celebrated exponents in Gottstein, who died in his sixty-third year. He was a man of great talent and of indefatigable scientific zeal, which enabled him to produce very much valuable work in otology and laryngology. Great objectivity and strong self-criticism is a sign of all his work, the scientific value of which will not lose by the changing of theories. He was a regular visitor of all special congresses, distributing to others the rich treasure of his great experience. For more than twenty years he was a teacher of laryngology and otology in Breslau, but in spite of his great merits he never obtained that position which he had a right to claim. He remained a privatdocent to the end, and only received the title of professor in the year 1889. But he will live in our memory by his works. His book on laryngeal diseases is one of the best that ever appeared. His method of tamponing in ozæna and his instrument for adenoid vegetations are used throughout the world, and will prevent his name from being forgotten. All who have had the honour of knowing him personally will regret the loss of an amiable and talented colleague.

While not yet promoted he obtained a prize for his first publication, "De Bichati vi Historica."

He published in 1872 a paper on the histology of the columella.

The following index of his publications cannot pretend to be complete :

"Bemerkungen über Larynxabscesse." *Berliner Klin. Woch.*, 1886.

"Extirpation eines Sarkoms bei einem 7 jährigen Kinde." *Wiener Med. Woch.*, Bd. 4.

"Klinische und kritische Bemerkungen zur Ohrenheilkunde." *Archiv für Ohrenheilk.*, Bd. 4.

"Mechanische Erweiterung des äusseren Gehörgangse." *Berliner Klin. Woch.*, 1888.