

News and Notes

Dr. A. A. Liebeault, the most influential of the Nancy school of hypnotism, died Feb. 17, 1904. He was born in Favieres in 1823. He graduated in Strassburg in 1844, taking his medical degree in 1850.

Dr. Gilles de la Tourette died at the age of 48 recently, in an institution at Lausanne.

Professor Hermann Emminghaus died on Feb. 17, 1904, aged 60 years. Professor Emminghaus was first called to Würzburg in 1873. In 1880 he was called to Dorpat, and in 1887 took charge of the Psychiatric Clinic at Freiberg.

Dr. E. Meyer, of Kiel, has been appointed Professor of Psychiatry and Nervous Disease at Königsberg, taking Professor Bonhoffer's recently vacated chair. Dr. Raecke, of Frankfurt, is called as Chief Physician to Kiel in Dr. Meyers' place.

Professor William His, of Leipzig, died in the beginning of May.

Prof. Dr. Siemerling, of Kiel, has had a call to the Psychiatric Clinic at Bonn.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF DR. F. SAVARY PEARCE.—The Section on Nervous and Mental Diseases of the American Medical Association desires to give fitting expression to its sense of sorrow and loss in the sudden and unexpected death of its Chairman Elect for this meeting, Dr. F. Savary Pearce.

For many years Dr. Pearce was a regular attendant upon the meetings of this Section, and a frequent and valued contributor to its proceedings.

During three years he served with great efficiency as Secretary of the Section, and by his wise and untiring efforts he greatly expanded its influence.

Graduating from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1891, Dr. Pearce in these earlier years of his professional career filled with great credit to himself a number of important hospital positions. He early devoted himself to neurology as a special study, and made from time to time many valuable contributions to the literature of this branch of medicine.

In 1898 he was elected Professor of Nervous Diseases in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, and about the same time became one of the neurologists to the Philadelphia Hospital, in both of which positions his work, as that of his entire professional life, was characterized by enthusiasm, zeal and ability.

A few months before his death he published a text-book on nerve diseases, and was engaged in preparing one of like scope on insanity.

Dr. Pearce was personally a man of genial and kindly spirit, ardent and faithful in his friendships and greatly beloved by those whose duties brought them into close contact with him.

In the death of Dr. Pearce the American Medical Association, and especially this Section, has sustained a serious loss, and while yielding obedience to Divine command, we would extend to the relatives and friends of our esteemed associate our appreciation of his worth and our profound sympathy with them in their sorrow.

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