

28. H. NEUMANN (Vienna): Demonstrations.
29. R. HOFFMANN (Dresden): Demonstration on Preparations illustrating the Pathology of Cerebral Abscess.
30. HEGENER (Heidelberg): Demonstrations dealing with the Study of Cerebral Abscess.
31. WINCKLER (Bremen): Röntgen Photographs of the Mastoid Region.
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PRESENTATION TO PROFESSOR POLITZER.

ACCORDING to the Imperial laws of the Austrian Government Hofrath Professor Adam Politzer will very shortly have arrived at that age when he is obliged to vacate his Professorship in the University of Vienna, which he has so long and so conspicuously adorned, as also his position as head of the world-renowned Vienna Ear-clinic.

The movement, which a short time ago was set on foot to suitably mark the occasion of his retirement from active duty in the University and in the Ear-clinic of the Allgemeines Krankenhaus, has most unfortunately, and at the Professor's own request, had to be abandoned owing to recent family bereavements.

The opportunity which would otherwise have been afforded of paying tribute to the master's great devotion to medical science and to aural surgery in particular is therefore denied to the large army of aurists and the renowned Professor's old students, who would gladly have journeyed to far-famed Vienna to take part in what would have been a truly pleasing and historical commemoration.

The debt which aural surgery owes to Professor Adam Politzer's indefatigable zeal and splendid talents can never be accurately gauged. Suffice it to say that there is probably not an aural surgeon of any standing in any part of the habitable globe who has not at one time or another come under the Professor's spell or who has not profited by the study of the many lucid practical and scientific papers which for years past have emanated from his gifted pen.

In order that the occasion of the Professor's retirement from active University and hospital work should not pass without some definite memorial, an influential committee of leading otologists from all quarters of the globe has been formed to present the revered Professor with a gold medal bearing his portrait and suitably inscribed.

Replicas of this medal in silver or in bronze will be struck as souvenirs alike of the master and as commemorative of the day of his retirement. We feel confident in expressing the conviction that no aurist will miss the opportunity of acquiring this medal, and we beg to refer our readers to the April issue of this JOURNAL wherein particulars of how it may be obtained are to be found. Applications should be sent as soon as possible and not later than May 15.

SOCIETIES' PROCEEDINGS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

One Hundred and thirteenth Ordinary Meeting, April 5, 1907.

J. B. BALL, M.D., *President, in the Chair.*

HENRY J. DAVIS, M.B., }
W. JOBSON HORNE, M.D., } Hon. Secretaries.

Present—26 members and 1 visitor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following communications were made :

A CASE OF MALIGNANT ENDO-LARYNGEAL GROWTH IN A MAN, AGED TWENTY-NINE, SHOWN AT THE LAST MEETING (*vide* "PROCEEDINGS," MARCH 8, 1907).

Shown by Dr. STCLAIR THOMSON. A portion of the growth was removed shortly after the Meeting, and found to be carcinoma. Although there was a small gland on one side of the larynx, it was thought that an attempt might be made to operate on this separately and clear away the endo-laryngeal growth by a laryngo-fissure. However, on starting the latter operation, the small gland lying on the crico-thyroid membrane was found to be infiltrated with hard growth, and as the disease had therefore spread through the larynx it was hopeless to think of eradicating it by thyrotomy. A tracheotomy tube was therefore left in, and