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

ZARNIKO showed a case of perforatio septi simplex.

SANGER showed a lady, fifty years old, with myxœdema, 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 jaehrigen 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.

- "Ueber extralaryngeale Auflösunge der crouposen Membrane." Med. Centralh., 1867.
- "Ueber Ozona und eine einfache Behandlungsmethode derselben." Berliner Klin. Woch., 1878.
  - "Ueber Pathologie und Therapie der Ozœna." Breslauer aerztl. Zeitsch., 1879.
  - "Ueber den Werth der Inhalationen." Breslauer aerztl. Zeitsch., 1881.
- "Ueber die verschiedenen Formen von Rhinitis und deren Behandlung durch Tamponnade." Berliner Klin. Woch., 1881.
  - "Beitrag zur Asthmaidiosynkrasie." Breslauer aerztl. Zeitsch., 1881.
- "Ueber den Menièreschen Symptomencomplex." Zeitsch. für Ohrenheilk., Bd. 9.
- "Beiträge zur neuropathischen Form der Menièreschen Symptome." Archiv für Ohrenheilk., Bd. 17.
  - "Ausstossung fast des ganzen Schläfenbeines." Archiv für Ohrenheilk., Bd. 16.
- "Beiträge zu Affectionen des Gehörorgans bei acuten Exanthemen." Archiv für Ohrenheilk., Bd. 17.
- "Eine neue Röhrenzange für Operationen im Kehlkopf." Berliner Klin. Woch., 1883.
- "Gehörverminderung bei Schlossern und Schmieden." Breslauer aerztl. Zeitsch., 1881.
- "Ueber die Abtragung der adenoiden Vegetationen." Berliner Klin. Woch., 1881.
  - "Zur Diagnose und Therapie des Kehlkopfkrebses." 1890.
  - "Ueber die Durchleuchtung des Kehlkopfs." Deutsche Med Woch., 1887.
- "Ueber Localbehandlung der Kehlkopftuberkulose." Breslauer aerztl. Zeitsch., 1888.

And his standard work-

"Lehrbuch der Kehlkopfkrankheiten." 1884. Second edition, 1888; third edition, 1889; fourth edition, 1893.

### Dr. ROUGE.

WE regret to record the death of Dr. Rouge, who died at Lausanne on the 13th of January, aged sixty-two. Although chiefly known in this country as the inventor of "Rouge's operation," he was a general surgeon of wide experience, and a facile writer on many subjects. He was at one time surgeon to the Cantonal Hospital of Lausanne, and was the first editor of a small "Bulletin," which developed into the now well-known "Revue Médicale de la Suisse Romande."

## NOTES.

# THE BRITISH LARYNGOLOGICAL AND RHINOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

DURING 1894, under the presidency of Dr. J. MACINTYRE, an invitation to the American Laryngological Association to visit London, and take part in the proceedings of the British Association, was cordially responded