

**DR. LINHARDT**, formerly private teacher of surgery at the University of Vienna, has been called to the University of Würzburg, to take charge of the chair of surgery, and a part of the surgical wards, vacated by the retirement from that part of his duties of the veteran Textor. Dr. Linhardt's appointment met with great opposition on the part of several other candidates of great influence, but was eventually carried by the liberal party. Dr. Linhardt is the well known author of a *Manual of Operative Surgery*, of which we intend to give a review in an early number.

**CHARITÉ HOSPITAL, BERLIN.** There is a general rumour that Dr. Schönlein is about to retire from his post as first physician to the Charité, and, leaving Berlin, to spend the rest of his life at his native town, Bamberg. Dr. Schönlein has been very much afflicted by the loss of his only son this spring; and it is believed that this sad event caused his determination. Dr. Schönlein is one of those few men in our profession who have risen to the highest honours they could attain without ever having published anything of note. His reputation as a clinical teacher, however, has been such as to attract crowds of students from the whole of Germany; and his lectures were attended by such numbers as no Berlin professor of medicine ever enjoyed the sight of in his theatre before. Professor Frerichs, of Breslau, well known for his different publications on medical chemistry, will replace Dr. Schönlein at Berlin. Dr. Frerichs, when called to another university from Breslau, some years back, consented to remain on condition of the Berlin chair being secured to him on the first vacancy occurring. Professor Virchow, the celebrated pathologist, has been called from Würzburg to the University of Berlin. He is to be pathologist to the Charité, and is to have a ward in the same hospital for clinical teaching. Professor Virchow's researches in pathology have secured him a distinguished name all over the world; and the numerous readers of his essays in his *Archiv* and elsewhere, will rejoice to hear that a collection of them is now publishing, as a separate work, at Frankfort-on-the-Maine.

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON.** At a session of the Council on Saturday, July 5th, six former students of the College, who had graduated with honours at the University of London, were chosen Fellows of the College; viz., William Henry Ransom, M.D.; J. Russell Reynolds, M.D.; — Fowler, LL.B.; Alfred Wells, LL.B.; William Bower Todhunter, A.M.; and John C. Addy Scott, A.M.

**BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.** The next meeting of the Association will take place under the presidency of Professor Daubeny, at Cheltenham, commencing on August 6th.

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

LETTERS and other COMMUNICATIONS for the JOURNAL should be directed to the private address of the Editor, 39, Curzon Street, May Fair.

Members should remember that corrections for the current week's JOURNAL should not arrive later than Wednesday.

TO CONTRIBUTORS. The Editor would feel glad if Members of the Association and others, would cooperate with him in establishing as a rule, that in future no paper for publication shall exceed two pages of the Journal in length. If the writers of long communications knew as well as the Editor does, that lengthy papers *always* deter the reader from commencing them, this great evil would never arise. Brevity is the soul of medical writing—still more than of wit.

A CORRESPONDENT asks "whether the Clerk of an Union, or the Board of Guardians, have a right to refuse him two fees for Vaccination, simply because they were not in the district to which he is Surgeon, although they were in the Union." Perhaps some of our Associates can supply us with precedents.

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