

OBITUARY.

EMERICH VON NAVRATIL (Budapest).

(Born 1833. Died March, 1919.)

PROF. VON NAVRATIL was the *doyen* of Hungarian laryngologists. He was an able surgeon and inclined to surgical methods even in the days when laryngology was simply a medical speciality. He was *Liber-dozent* in 1885, Extraordinary Professor in 1872 and Ordinary Professor in 1892. He published articles on general surgery as well as on the surgical side of our speciality. He was one of those who, at one time, took great interest in the innervation of the larynx.

He belonged to many foreign medical societies, and many of us will remember his distinguished presence and courteous manner at the International Congress of Medicine in London in 1913.

ADOLPH ONODI (Budapest).

All who have met him will recollect the joyous and genial manners of this distinguished Hungarian colleague. He was born at Nikolos (Hungary) on November 7, 1857, and graduated in 1881. He was Assistant in the Anatomical Department of the University of Budapest, and in this capacity he was sent to study at the well-known Aquarium in Naples, which was then under the direction of Döhrn. Here he had as a companion the celebrated Nansen, and in this cosmopolitan school on the shores of the Bay of Naples he spent many happy days. A few years ago he returned there, when stricken with tuberculosis, in search of health, but he found neither his health nor the Santa Lucia of former years.

In 1890 he started a clinic; in 1898 he was made Extraordinary Professor and in 1919 Ordinary Professor.

Onodi was a strenuous and enthusiastic worker and a great writer. His chief researches were connected with the innervation of the larynx and the anatomy of the nose and its accessory sinuses. I came in close relation with him, as I brought out an English edition of his well-known "Atlas of the Nasal Cavities and Sinuses" in the year 1894. This Atlas had already been translated into Italian and other languages.

Onodi was very fond of England, and had many admiring friends among his British colleagues.

ARTHUR VON IRSAY (Budapest).

Hungary has lost another distinguished laryngologist in Prof. Arthur von Irsay, who, by one of the ironies of life, died from cancer of the larynx during the war.

He was born at Budapest in 1855. He wrote a good deal and was a man of friendship and hospitality.

PROF. PAUL GERBER (Königsberg, Germany).

Those who possess photographs of the last International Congress of Medicine in London in 1913 will see in the front of many of them the typical Prussian figure of Prof. Gerber, his face slashed with the scars of student duelling. But although he had a mailed-fist appearance he was a man of general culture, for he first studied the arts in his own native city; he wrote an article on the ear of Mozart, and under the pseudonym of