

probable by his knowing what he suffers from, there can be only one opinion, and that is to let him know. He should then be taught how to live so that his general health be improved and his tissues rendered able to successfully resist the bacilli. In this respect the advantages of residence in a properly conducted sanatorium are undeniable, and it is only owing to the unwillingness of most English patients (who have any means of their own) to submit to strict discipline that private sanatoria for phthisis in England are still practically unknown. The little book translated by Dr. E. C. Beale gives a clear and concise account of the principles of treatment at private sanatoria for phthisis, such as those of Goerbersdorf, Falkenstein, Hohenhonuet, etc., and may be most cordially recommended to English readers.

Obituary.

J. MICHAEL.

It is with feelings of profound sorrow and regret that we announce the death of our late colleague, Dr. J. MICHAEL, of Hamburg, at the early age of forty-nine years. He died suddenly at Hamburg early in last month (6th). He had been connected with this JOURNAL since its foundation eleven years ago, and had always devoted himself to its welfare, being a most regular and indefatigable contributor.

Previously to settling in Hamburg, Dr. Michael was assistant at the clinics of Profs. Schnitzler and Politzer, at Vienna. He had, however, already devoted considerable time to the study of his specialities in Berlin. He was a contributor for laryngology to "Guttman's Year Book," besides which he contributed many papers of scientific and practical importance to the German press which space does not permit us to mention.

R. Lake.

Editorial Note.

IN Mr. Lennox Browne's article on the antitoxin treatment of diphtheria in the number of the JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY for December, 1896, third line from the foot of page 314, the words "20,000 units," should read "10,000 units."

We are indebted to Mr. Lennox Browne for having drawn our attention to the above error, which originally occurred in our abstract of the report of the "Lancet" commission on the subject on page 294 of the JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY for November, 1896. We venture to believe that such errors have been of the greatest rarity in our pages; but we