

was present in Manila in 1900. A crusade was inaugurated against the rats of the city in 1901, and hundreds of thousands of rats were killed. The dead rats were labelled and sent to the laboratory for microscopical examination, with the number of the house from which they were obtained. All premises on which diseased rats were found were closed for occupancy until disinfected and put into habitable condition. By this means several thousands of the old stone houses were placed in sanitary condition.”

RECENT DEATHS.

DR. GEORGE EBENEZER FRANCIS, who died on Nov. 20 at Worcester, Mass., was born in 1837. He received the degree of A.B. from Harvard College in 1858 and that of M.D. from the Harvard Medical School in 1863; and during the Civil War served as a surgeon in both the army and navy. He was a member of the Worcester Medical Association, and a retired Fellow of The Massachusetts Medical Society of which he was president in 1902 and 1903.

DR. LEON H. HARVEY, who died recently at New Rochelle, N. Y., was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1837. He received the degree of M.D. from the Philadelphia College of Physicians and Surgeons, and practised his profession in Baltimore, Md., and in Buffalo for many years.

DR. CESAR A. VON RAMDOHR, who died last week in New York City, was born in Germany in 1855. He emigrated to the United States in 1872, and after working for a time as a druggist, studied medicine at the University of the City of New York. He was a founder of the Post-Graduate Hospital, was for 24 years vice-president and secretary of the German Polyclinic, and was also associated with St. Mark's Hospital.

DR. JOHN C. SUNDBERG, who died last week at Seattle, Wash., was formerly United States consul at Bagdad and physician to the Sultan of Turkey.

DR. WELLINGTON RECORD, who died on Nov. 11 in Quincy, Mass., was born at Bucksfield, Me., in 1861. He graduated from Amherst College in 1877, and in 1886 received the degree of M.D. from the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York. He immediately settled at Wollaston, Mass., where he had continued since that time in the practise of his profession. He was physician to the Quincy City Hospital, a member of the Norfolk South Medical Society, and a Fellow of The Massachusetts Medical Society. He is survived by his widow.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

The Treatment of Trachoma with Radium. The Use of Radium-Coated Plates for this Purpose by Charles H. May, M.D. New York, 1912. Reprint.

The Removal of Foreign Bodies from the Cornea and Conjunctiva by Charles H. May, M.D. 1912. Reprint.

Ocular Symptoms and Diseases Accompanying Adenoids by Charles H. May, M.D. 1908. Reprint.

A Method of Correlated Teaching of Pathology and Bacteriology in the Second Year of Medical Instruction by Frederick P. Gay. 1912. Reprint.

A Comparison of Paranuclein Split from Casein with a Synthetic Paranuclein by Frederick P. Gay and T. Brailsford Robertson. 1912. Reprint.

A Constant Temperature Oven for Paraffin Imbedding by G. Y. Rusk. 1912. Reprint.

The Antigenic Properties of a Protein Compounded with Casein by Frederick P. Gay, M.D., and T. Brailsford Robertson. 1912. Reprint.

The Antigenic Properties of Split Products of Casein by Frederick P. Gay, M.D., and T. Brailsford Robertson. 1912. Reprint.

Entwicklung und gegenwärtiger Stand der Immunitätsforschung in Amerika von J. G. Fitzgerald. Reprint.

A Rapid Method of Producing Bacterial Agglutinins by Edna Locke. Reprint.

A Comparison of Chemical with Microchemical Methods for the Determination of Varying Amounts of Glycogen in the Liver by G. Y. Rusk. Reprint.

Negative Phototropism in Diatoms by Means of Strychnine by A. R. Moore. Reprint.

RECORD OF MORTALITY.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 1912.

CITIES.	Reported deaths in each.	Deaths under five years.	CITIES.	Reported deaths in each.	Deaths under five years.
New York	1216	315	Pittsfield	8	1
Chicago	—	—	Waltham	5	—
Philadelphia	—	—	Brookline	—	—
St. Louis	—	—	Chicopee	10	8
Baltimore	—	—	Gloucester	6	2
Cleveland	—	—	Medford	7	1
Buffalo	—	—	North Adams	6	1
Pittsburgh	—	—	Northampton	7	0
Cincinnati	—	—	Beverly	—	2
Milwaukee	—	—	Revere	2	—
Washington	—	—	Leominster	3	2
Providence	—	—	Attleboro	6	2
Boston	190	44	Westfield	5	0
Worcester	28	11	Peabody	—	—
Fall River	36	15	Melrose	4	1
Lowell	22	7	Woburn	3	2
Cambridge	18	4	Newburyport	3	—
New Bedford	20	9	Gardner	2	2
Lynn	20	9	Marlboro	3	0
Springfield	34	8	Clinton	2	—
Lawrence	—	—	Milford	—	—
Somerville	14	3	Adams	6	1
Holyoke	18	6	Frammingham	—	—
Brockton	15	1	Weymouth	—	—
Malden	10	2	Watertown	1	0
Haverhill	8	2	Southbridge	1	1
Salem	7	—	Plymouth	—	—
Newton	10	2	Webster	1	1
Fitchburg	5	2	Methuen	—	—
Taunton	10	—	Wakefield	3	—
Everett	3	—	Arlington	2	—
Quincy	—	—	Greenfield	3	1
Chelsea	12	1	Winthrop	2	—