

Among the girls there was not one with very acute hearing, nine heard pretty well, and seven had deficient hearing from past or present auricular disease. Gradenigo, Nuvoli, Poli, and Isaia asked several questions concerning the ages of the children, the causes of their blindness, the diseases (either general or of the nose and throat) which might have contributed to make diseases of the ear so frequent in this Institution.

On the Functions of the Otologist and Laryngologist in Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb. By Prof. GRADENIGO.

He explained the system on which he examined the organs of smell and the pharynx and larynx in deaf and dumb pupils of both sexes, and set forth the chief difficulties met with, especially in examining the larynx. He thought that every deaf and dumb institution should have an otolaryngologist. A formal recommendation to the Minister of Public Instruction was proposed by Masini to the effect that in all institutions for the deaf and dumb the work of the instructor should end where that of the specialist began.

Diseases of the Labyrinth and their Diagnosis. By Prof. MASINI.

Prof. MONPORGIO, of Trieste, was elected a corresponding associate.

Prof. POLITZER, DELSTANSCHÉ, of Brussels, and B. FRAENKEL, of Berlin, were unanimously elected associates. Other business was transacted.

NOTE.

THE next General Meeting of the BRITISH LARYNGOLOGICAL AND RHINOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION will be held at the Medical Society's Rooms, 16, Chandos Street, W., on December 9th, when a discussion will take place on Mr. Mayo Collier's paper, "The Surgery of the Frontal Sinus."

ERRATUM.

ON page 491 (lines 2 and 29) of the October number of the JOURNAL the "word lanoline" in Dr. Seth Bishop's communication should have been "lavoline," which is a purified liquid vaseline.

