

Obituary

spirit, with which was coupled—to use the words of one of his oldest friends—a “gentle sincerity.”

Our sympathy goes out in full measure to his widow and little children, for we know, in some degree, something of what they have lost.

HUBERT ARROWSMITH, Brooklyn, U.S.A. (1865-1931).

Dr. Arrowsmith was probably best known as the founder of the American Bronchoscopic Society, and an earnest worker in the field of endoscopy during its early years. He was a Fellow of the American Laryngological Association from 1917. Our contemporary, the *Laryngoscope*, gives a bibliography of his publications. He was a genial and hospitable man; free from pose; fair-minded, open-spoken, and an untiring worker.
St C. T.

EMIL MAYER, New York (1854-1931).

By the death of Dr. Emil Mayer, America has lost a kindly, cultured and charming personality. He held a good position as a laryngologist at the large and well-equipped Mount Sinai Hospital, and his good standing is shown in that he was elected a Fellow of the American Laryngological Association—the blue ribbon of Laryngology in the U.S.A.—as long ago as 1896.

He was an indefatigable worker. For many years he was associated with Sir Felix Semon as the American editor of the *Zentralblatt für Laryngologie*. Latterly he did good service on various committees, particularly in collecting the large mass of material for the investigations concerning local anæsthesia.

He was a frequent visitor to this country in the days before the War. He and his wife were always welcome. He was artistic, a collector of etchings, a widely-read man, free from envy, and with a serene outlook.
St C. T.