

Obituary.

PROFESSOR V. I. KEDROWSKY.

Professor V. I. Kedrowsky, Head of the Leprosy Section of the All-Union Tropical Institute, Moscow, died on December 4th, 1937, at the age of 72. His name is one of the most famous among leprologists, especially for his culture of an acid-fast mycobacterium which he and many others held to be the *M. leprae*. He held the posts of Director of the Gabrichievsky Bacteriological Institute, Moscow, and was Professor of Pathological Anatomy at the Moscow University from 1915 to 1937. Professor Kedrowsky had planned to attend the International Leprosy Congress in Cairo last March, and it was with great sorrow that the members of the Congress heard of his death.