

OBITUARY

PROFESSOR EDWARD ARNING

Professor Edward Arning, of Hamburg, Germany, died in München on August 20, 1936, after a brief illness, in his eighty-second year. Born in Manchester, England, of German parents, he studied in Hamburg and took his medical course in Heidelberg and Strassburg. He studied skin diseases in Breslau under Oscar Simon and Albert Neisser. From 1883 to 1886 he worked at leprosy and ethnology in the Hawaiian Islands; his experiment in inoculating a condemned criminal with leprosy is well known. On returning from Hawaii, Arning worked as a dermatologist in Hamburg. He published many valuable contributions on ethnology and on various aspects of skin diseases, but his principal work was on leprosy, on several features of which his writings have helped to shed much light. As a leprologist he is one of the great landmarks of the past. Dr. Arning was one of the original members of the International Leprosy Association and one of its keenest members.

—H. P. LIE.