

### WILLIAM E. HUGHES

Dr. William E. Hughes died on March 16, 1944, at the age of 87. He was recognized as one of the foremost diagnosticians in the East. He was consulting physician to the Philadelphia General Hospital, Misericordia Hospital and Presbyterian Hospital. He was professor of clinical medicine at Medico-Chirurgical College for a number of years.

Dr. Hughes was a member of the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club from 1891 until his death. He travelled widely in many parts of the world. A highpoint in his travels came in 1891 when he accompanied Admiral Robert E. Peary on one of his early polar expeditions. Of late years Dr. Hughes has not been active in the club. His last appearance was at the dinner given in honor of Witmer Stone at the time of the latter's 70th birthday. His wit and humor, scientific understanding and good fellowship made evident to many of the younger members of the club the great asset he must have been to the club in his more active years.