We regret to record that Professor Pierre-Marie Besse, honorary professor at the University in Geneva, and former professor in physiotherapy and medical hydro-climatology, died on May 3, 1948. This sad news comes from Professor Walthard from the Institut de Physiatrie at the University of Geneva. Professor Besse was a highly regarded physiotherapist in Switzerland, and was very interested in European co-operation within the field of rheumatology.