

wards of our many large hospitals are in a chronic state of over-crowding with the sick and suffering, affording examples to the teacher and student of the greatest variety of disease. Being a large manufacturing centre, and being at the head of ocean navigation, the greatest variety of accidents are daily presented to the student for illustration and instruction, and students are most urgently requested to spend as much time as possible in the wards of the hospital and in the out-door rooms of the hospitals and dispensaries, to familiarize themselves with the work for which they are preparing themselves. The world over the best and most successful physicians are those doing hospital work, and the best students are those who spend as much time as is consistent with proper attention to their other work in reporting and dressing in hospital wards.

*The Western Hospital*, (50-beds) is attended by a staff of eight physicians, most of whom are members of this Faculty. It is the only special hospital for diseases of women in the Dominion.

The various gynecological operations are frequently performed. The large number of successful abdominal sections which have occurred in this institution has afforded abundant opportunities for witnessing the recent advances in abdominal surgery. Members of the staff are in attendance daily at 12 noon, at which hour clinics are held which furnish advantages to students desirous of successfully studying uterine and other diseases peculiar to women. The position of Resident House Surgeon is open to senior students of the College.

*The Lying-in department of the Western Hospital* is entirely under the control of Bishop's College, and is directly under the superintendence of the Professor of Obstetrics, and from the large number of patients admitted affords greater facilities for acquiring a practical knowledge of midwifery than can be obtained in any other medical school in Canada.

*The Montreal General Hospital*, (200 beds) is situated within a few minutes walk of the College, and is visited daily by two physicians and two surgeons, besides two ophthalmic surgeons, two gynecologists and a laryngologist. This is essentially an acute hospital, as evidenced by the large number of patients treated annually,—2553 Medical and Surgical besides an out-door