

HOSPITAL PRACTICE.

Montreal is particularly rich in the facilities which it affords for hospital practice; the large number of factories and the enormous shipping furnishing a constant and varied supply of surgical cases.

The *Montreal General Hospital* (130 beds) is situated within a few minutes walk of the college, and is visited daily at noon. It affords equal advantages to students of all medical colleges for obtaining a practical knowledge of every department of medicine and surgery. Within the hospital grounds is situated a large building for the reception of fever patients, where the various forms of fever can be studied to advantage. The governors of the institution have in process of construction a new wing, which will be used as a children's hospital. This will enable students to have practical illustrations before them of cases, which will form a large proportion of their future practice. The very great number of out-patients—averaging fifty a day—furnishes an extensive field for the study of diseases of the eye and skin, as well as minor surgery.

Clinical instruction is given daily, and all operations performed in presence of the students.

Fees for attendance:—Six months, \$8; twelve months, \$12; perpetual, \$20.

The *Hotel Dieu* and *St. Patrick's Hospital* (175 beds) are also within a few minutes walk of the college. They are visited daily at noon, and allow equal privileges to all students.

The *Montreal Dispensary*, with a staff of eight physicians, has an average daily attendance of twenty patients. It likewise offers an extensive field for the study of diseases peculiar to women and children. Being in close proximity to the manufacturing district of the city, it has a large number of minor accidents brought to it for attention, thus giving excellent opportunity for the practice of minor surgery—such as dressing wounds, bandaging, strapping, application of splints, &c.

The student will have every facility afforded him for acquiring practical knowledge, by auscultation and percussion, of diseases of the chest, which form a large proportion of the cases seen here.

In practical pharmacy the student has great advantages: the dispensing is done entirely by students in attendance, under the supervision of the attending physicians. Many useful and practical hints in the compounding of drugs, as well as their doses, are thereby acquired.

Clinical instruction will be given by several of the attending physicians on the more important cases which may present themselves.

Fees for attendance;—\$2 for three months; \$3 for six months; \$5 for twelve months.