

The commercial physician [*der ärztliche Geschäftsmann*] alone can content himself with mere patterns; for the true physician every genuine case does and must furnish a special study.

A short time ago one of the most active clinicians,* Leube, raised a warning voice against the underestimation of chemistry for medicine. *That to it the future of the science of medicine belongs can with certainty be discerned.*

After what has been said, there remains no doubt as to the aims which the erection of this spacious new structure leads us to strive to achieve. It shall be a place for the practice and study of physiological chemistry in every direction bearing on medical science. The great value which in recent times, certainly rightly, is attributed to hygiene and the very numerous necessary relations which this realm of investigation and teaching have in common with physiological chemistry, cause it the more fitly to appear that, for its practical study, space and arrangement should be made in this institute, as in great part the subjects not wholly microscopic or technical belong also to physiological chemistry, and so can never be better managed than in an institute set apart for the latter science. To avoid collision in instruction, separate rooms for work in physiological chemistry and in hygiene are provided.

* W. Leube, "On the Significance of Chemistry in Medicine," Berlin, 1884.