

medical students in the sciences taught in the Arts Faculty is stated to be \$2,020. The amount received as rent of a part of the west wing of the Biological Department is \$1,200. Adding these together, we get a total of \$6,673.75, all this for the year ending June 30th, 1893. Against this must be placed examiners' fees, \$1,550.80 (report of Financial Committee of Senate, page 11), and salaries to instructors purely for medical students, \$1,100; total, \$2,650.80. The University, therefore, netted, last year, \$4,022.95. Comparing this with what was netted in the year ending June 30th, 1887, immediately before the formation of the Medical Faculty, we see that the University was last year in better position by \$3,712, and all for an expenditure on the part of the University for which the Chancellor, after consultation with the architect on the amount of space used by the faculty, considered that \$1,200 as rent would be a just and adequate allowance."

THE ELEVENTH INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.

THE Eleventh International Medical Congress was held in Rome, March 29th to April 5th; and, at the time of writing, reports vary as to the amount of success which attended it. As to numbers, there were enough—possibly more; but the arrangements made by the local committee appear to have been good, and strangers were, as a rule, well looked after. In certain respects some of the visitors were "looked after" in a way not altogether pleasant, and not altogether cheap. However, there were a lot of Englishmen there; so, of course, there must needs be a certain amount of grumbling, and a certain amount of "writing to the *Times*."

The International Medical Congress is now generally regarded as a permanent institution, but it is a thing of modern times. The first congress was held in Paris in 1867; the year of its great exhibition. The committee in charge of the ordinary annual assembly of French physicians for that year conceived and carried out the happy idea of sending invitations to foreign members of the profession visiting the exhibition, asking them to attend the meeting and take part in the discussions. Over five hundred foreigners attended, and a number of foreign vice-presidents were appointed. The proceedings were conducted in French, and the meeting was highly successful. On the suggestion of a delegate from Italy, the congress was made a permanent institution, and Florence was selected as the place for the next meeting, which was held in 1869.

The third congress was held in Vienna, 1873; the fourth in Brussels, 1875; the fifth in Geneva, 1877; the sixth in Amsterdam, 1879; the