

of obtaining instruction, because the instructor gives you personal supervision, makes you see every detail, interprets each phase of the case, and so impresses on your mind a picture which it is impossible to forget. Besides this he adapts himself to your capabilities, so that the beginner and the advanced student alike receive instruction suited to his respective requirements. Again, a number of these gentlemen have made themselves familiar with English, which is a consideration if one's time is limited. However, one and a half or two month's study under a good teacher should suffice to make one sufficiently conversant with German to understand the language.

In Berlin the foreigner prefers to adopt the second means of instruction. The buildings devoted to this work—the Polikliniken as they are called—are over sixty in number and are presided over by such men as Hirschberg, Silex, du Bois-Reymond in diseases of Eye; Jacobson, Jansen, whose operative course in March and September should not be missed, and Baginsky in diseases of Ear; Krause and Lubinski in diseases of Nose and Throat; Lassar and Joseph in Skin diseases, and Casper in Genito-urinary work. In addition to these the staff of the University includes such men of world-wide reputation as von Bergmann, B. Fraenkel, Koch, Lesser, Lucae and Schweigger.

I cannot leave this subject without calling attention to the excellent course on Otology given by Dr. Schwarze at Halle. The course however is so popular that anyone wishing to take it will do well to write the doctor some months in advance.

If one wishes to make only a short stay on the Continent, Vienna offers special advantages, as there one can get practically anything at any time, and if a small party make application, instruction can be had in English. In Vienna courses of instruction are going on all the time, new classes being formed every few weeks, so that if one has no definite plan in view or wishes some very special instruction, I should advise him to go there. The names which naturally occur to one's mind are those of Fuchs, Politzer, Hajek, Chiari, and Urbanschitsch.

Similar instruction by courses is to be had in all branches in Berlin during March and September. The only "course" of which I can speak from personal experience is the very ex-