

meant to decry the present arrangement which, with the sympathetic help of the academic professors is working more or less satisfactorily, but to indicate the lines along which the Department of Experimental Surgery hopes to develop.

Secondly, with regard to such pieces of purely surgical research as can be sufficiently well done by the young surgeon alone, working either part of whole time, without the help of the academic departments, it is to be observed that the present accommodation is quite insufficient. The Animal House, while excellent in most respects, is deficient in others. There is far too little space for the ordinary pathological and bacteriological work, which is often necessary in such problems, and which it is difficult to find room for in the Pathological Institute. The present Animal House staff is also insufficient both in number and in ability to do such work, and the equipment likewise is unsatisfactory. What the Surgical Department hopes for is to find some place where its workers can feel themselves at home, as is the case with all other departments engaged in research work, and where there will be untrammelled conditions for good work. At present we are obliged to be guests in other departments, and accommodation is not always easy to find.

Nevertheless, even as things are, the Department of Surgery feels that its members working on experimental problems can shortly ^{bring} forward candidates, at any rate for the M.Sc. degree, and can fulfil the conditions laid down by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research.