

prevent us from frequently going to that city. Others have suggested a plan similar to that which has been favored by the *New York Journal* in the United States, i.e., the selection of a number of cities (say, four) where the Association would meet in turn. While we have referred to certain opinions that have been expressed mostly in an informal way, we should add that a large proportion of the members of our Dominion Association prefer to make no fixed rule as to place or places of meeting, but rather to leave the question always open, and allow the Society to decide from year to year where the meetings shall be held.

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### THE LONDON POLYCLINIC.

We have before referred to the establishment of a Polyclinic and Medical Graduates' College in London, England, where the vast amount of clinical material will be utilized to better advantage in the interests of medical graduates than it has been in the past. We learn from the *Practitioner* that the institution is now suitably housed in a building which was formerly a High School for girls. We quote as follows from the article referred to in the *Practitioner*: "There is ample room for the lectures and demonstrations and also for laboratories. There is to be a convenient reading-room, and it is expected that, owing to the liberality of Mr. Jonathan Hutchison, there will shortly be a valuable museum. In short, the institution will be fully equipped for its work, which is the provision of opportunities for country practitioners and men in the service of keeping themselves, with a minimum of trouble, posted in the latest advances in methods of investigation and of medical and surgical treatment, and for foreign doctors of seeing something of the immense amount and variety of clinical material which London offers beyond all other centres of population in the world. It is necessary to emphasize the fact that the Polyclinic is not intended to be in any sense a rival of the general or special hospitals; nor is there the most remote prospect of its developing or rather degenerating into a twelfth metropolitan medical school. It is distinctly and exclusively for men who, in a medical sense, are no longer *in statu pupillari*, and who wish to perfect, in one direction or another, the knowledge and