

MATERIA MEDICA.—It is proposed that this Course shall embrace, besides the Pharmacological descriptions essential to it, a consideration of the accessory subjects belonging to the connective branches of Pharmacy, Therapeutics and Dietetics. To this end, the earliest lectures will be upon the forms in which drugs are ordered; after which the dynamology of medicines will engage attention for a chief period of the time, both as refers to the various agents collectively, and also particularly as pertains to their individual groupings. Medicines will be classified into the Mono-dynamic and Di-dynamic, the former to be treated of under the respective divisions of which they are members, the latter to be taken up after an analytical method, according as to whether their active or formative principle be an acid, alkali or neutral, and of the metalloid, metallic, or organic species; and finally, about one-fourth—the last part—of the Session will be devoted to Dietetics, and this department is intended to be so managed, that with the alimentary agents will be included such medicinal ones as happen to have more or less affinity to them, as cod liver oil, &c. The Lectures will be illustrated from a Cabinet of 633 objects, an Herbarium, and the other ordinary means.

INSTITUTES OF MEDICINE.—This branch comprises Histology, Physiology, General Pathology and Therapeutics. During the Course the chemical and minute structural composition of the various fluids, tissues and organs of the body, in health and disease, are explained and illustrated by microscopic preparations, physiological drawings, plates and preparations, from the Museum.

THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.—After a brief exposition of the theoretical portions of the Course, the chief part of it will be directed to the consideration of Special Diseases, whose descriptions will be assisted and illustrated by the exhibition of morbid preparations and models of diseased parts. The extensive series of plates contained in the Library (including Cruveilhier, Carswell, Hope, Alibert, Willis, Bateman, &c., &c.) will also be employed.

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF SURGERY.—The Lectures on the Principles of Surgery are illustrated by a large collection of pre-