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## VIENNA AS A CENTRE FOR POST-GRADUATE WORK.

THERE are about one hundred men, apart from Austrians, doing post-graduate work in Vienna at present, the greater number being from various states of the Union to the south of us. About 80 per cent. of these are taking eye, ear, nose and throat work. In these branches the courses are given largely in English. The graduate who comes to Vienna for either medicine or surgery is sure to be disappointed, unless he has a fairly good knowledge of the German language. Of course, if he can spend nine months or a year here, the language difficulty disappears. There are any number of excellent teachers of German in Vienna and their rates are very moderate, the average charge being two kronen (about 40c.) an hour. During the three to six months required to gain a working knowledge of the language, he can profitably spend a part of each day in one of the many private laboratories where more or less English is spoken. This helps to relieve the tedium and gives him, at the same time, an opportunity to apply his knowledge of German. Or, he may spend a part of his time in an "Ambulatorium Klinik," which corresponds to our Outdoor Department. These departments, however, are not given the attention, in most cases, they deserve, or that they receive in London and Edinburgh. The Lorenz clinic is probably an excep-