

sory payment of a small amount of money periodically, the subscriber is entitled to free medical treatment at the different hospitals, which, being really part of the University, are presided over by the professor of the subject to which the building is devoted, and his assistants, who spend the greater part of the day in attending to the wants of the patients, and in private research work. One can readily understand what a tremendous opportunity is here afforded for experimental investigation and clinical instruction.

The best way to take advantage of this large material is to call on the professor—a silk hat and frock coat are not indispensable but advisable—and offer yourself as voluntary assistant. In this way you get into the inner circle at once, see all operations, carry out treatment and later get the privilege of operating yourself. One must spend some months in order to get the most out of this method, but on the other hand the instruction is given gratis. In Heidelberg a foreigner will be welcomed and treated with every consideration by the genial Dr. Leber and his obliging colleague, Dr. von Hippel, in the Eye hospital; or in the Nose and Throat hospital by Dr. Jurasz, whom I found a most pleasant and considerate gentleman. Dr. Passow is professor of diseases of the Ear. Among others of whom I have no personal experience, but who, I am told, are delighted to welcome foreigners as pupils, are Dr. Czerny, who divides honors with von Bergmann, of Berlin, for first place in the Surgical arena; Dr. Erb, the noted Neurologist, and Dr. Vierordt, whose work on "Medical Diagnosis" is so favorably known and much used.

In Berlin one wishing to study Internal Medicine will be well treated by Dr. Fraenkel of Pneumococcus fame. In Surgery the work of von Bergmann is generally followed. The Pathologist, especially if he desire to study a special branch of the subject, will find a good instructor in Dr. Virchow.

In the larger centres most of the best men have, in addition to their private practice, a public or charity practice, by means of which they enlarge their experience, and use the material so acquired for teaching purposes, giving instruction for a reasonable consideration. If one's time is somewhat limited, it seems to me that this, although a little expensive, is the ideal method