

THE CANADIAN MEDICAL GRADUATE IN LONDON.

CANADIAN students who have finished their course in Canada, and who wish to spend some time in the London hospitals, will find it most advantageous to reach London about the middle of September, as it is between the months of September and June that the greatest abundance of clinical material is to be had. However, at no period of the twelve months will the visitor have reason to complain of lack of the same. If the student purposes writing on any of the English examinations he should not go until he is able to produce certificates stating that he has spent five winter and five summer sessions in the acquirement of medical knowledge, and has attended hospital practice during his whole course. The ordinary class certificates of any Canadian University with certificates from a hospital superintendent of having attended hospital practice during the summers, together with certificates for a fifth year, as provided for by the Ontario Medical Council, will give the student his required standing.

The most convenient locality for students to take up their quarters is in the neighborhood of Russell Square, and a good plan is to arrange for room, breakfast and dinner at a suitable house in this district, and to take luncheon either at the hospital where one is studying or at a near-by restaurant.

In order to rapidly gain some knowledge of the geography of London it is well to carefully study a good hand-book such as Baedeker's. By this means in a few days a good general idea of direction and distance, which would require weeks in acquiring in any other way, may be obtained.

A student intending to try the examinations of the "Conjoint Board" in England leading to the M. R. C. S. and L.R.C.P. degrees had better spend a week or two in visiting a few of the best hospitals, and choose one where the work is best suited to his needs. He had then better stick to this hospital, carefully studying English methods of diagnosis and treatment. If he requires more work in a certain department than he can get at this hospital he can with advantage spend