

way equal to the best of their confreres.

Among the prominent members of the medical profession in Chicago, are numbered many Canadians, some occupying positions on the faculties of the colleges and hospitals. Of the homœopaths we met Prof. J. R. Kippax, M. D. formerly of Toronto, who has achieved a national reputation as an authority on diseases of the skin, in addition to being well known through his writings on fevers etc. From a very large and lucrative practice he takes time to attend to the duties of secretary of the Chicago Homœopathic Medical College, the phenomenal success of which institution is largely due to his efforts. Dr. J. E. Hetherington professor of Physiology in the same college is an old St. John, N. B. boy who has earned an enviable reputation as a teacher. He has built up a fine practice on the fashionable West side, rivaling that of many of the older practitioners.

The Chicago Homœopathic Hospital, adjoining the college, and directly opposite Cook County Hospital is one of the model small hospitals in the country. It's capacity is about 35 patients, or the same as our own institution and it's income averages over \$1,000 per month. The greatest surgeons of the homœopathic school are on it's staff and it's medical advisers are the most celebrated in the country. Many valuable improvements have been made in it's appointments and equipment, notable among them being the private operating room, complete, compact, and admirably suited to the hospital's requirements. The hospital is presided over by Miss Hansen, to whose untiring energy, and clever executive ability the success of the institution is mainly due. Dr. W. S. White, the Superintendent, has certainly reason to be proud of what has been accomplished during his term of office.

Hahnemann Hospital on the South side was also visited, where we were courteously received by the Superintendent, Mr. Burt. This hospital is the adjunct of old Hahnemann College, is about as large as the Montreal General

Hospital and, as it is hardly finished yet is, of course, one of the most modern equipped in the world. Some of the private rooms, looking out on Lake Michigan are marvels of elegance and comfort. There are private operating rooms on each floor, completely appointed. The public wards furnish the patients for the college clinics at one of which it was our good fortune to see Dr. H. R. Chislett perform a difficult operation of the kidney. Dr. Chislett enjoys the reputation of being one of the quickest and neatest operators on the Cook County Hospital staff and is regarded as one of the coming surgeons of the time. Hahnemann Hospital, is, we think, the best equipped and appointed homœopathic hospital in America and equalled by but few institutions of the old School.

The district surrounding Cook County Hospital is one of the greatest medical and surgical centers in the world, there being seven medical colleges bordering on the square and containing nearly 2500 students. There are four other hospitals, making the total number of patients cared for in the district about 1500, exclusive of the dispensary cases of which there are nearly 60,000 per annum. The Illinois Training School and Nurses Home with it's 250 nurses is also in the vicinity, as are the public and high schools with 2000 pupils. By taking in the different colleges and hospitals one may attend a continuous medical or surgical clinic for six days per week and observe every known form of disease and treatment. The constant clanging of the ambulance bells, the flitting by of women in striped uniforms, the little knots of men on the corners discussing Senn's, Murphy's, Fenger's or Pratt's latest operation and the air redolent with chloride of lime and iodoform makes one wonder if this can possibly be Chicago and not Vienna or Berlin.

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