

allowed to remain till the twentieth day after delivery—a great improvement on the practice at the Charité, where they are dismissed after the ninth day. The medical staff is, to consist of a directing physician, two chief physicians directors of departments, besides an assistant physician for every fifty beds. The drugs, etc., will be under the care of three chemists. A training school for nurses is to be affiliated to the hospital.

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## THE AMERICAN ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC ASSOCIATION.

EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING AT BUFFALO, N.Y., LIBRARY BUILDING, LAFAYETTE SQUARE, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 14TH AND 15TH, 1898.

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM.

A series of ten minute discussions on electrotherapy, of special interest to the general practitioner, including Effect of Electricity on Tissue Metabolism, Electro-diagnosis, Diseases of the Nervous System, Diseases of Women, Genito-urinary Diseases, Malignant Growths, Orthopædic Uses, Diseases of the Eye, etc.

The following papers have been promised, Dr. Apostoli, Paris, France, Note on New Applications of the Sinusoidal Current in Electro Therapeutics; Dr. Gauthier Paris (1) The Hydro-electric Bath with Sinusoidal Current in Disease, (2) On the value of the Hot Air and Light Bath in Disease, (3) Two years of Practice in Radiotherapy, (4) Electropy in Gynæcological Applications; Dr. Felice La Torre, Rome, Italy, Electricity in the Cure of Uterine Fibromyomata; Dr. J. Inglis Parsons, London, Eng., The Effect of High Tension Discharges upon Micro-organism; Mr. Nikola Tesle, New York, High Frequency Oscillator for Electro-therapeutic Purposes; Dr. Wm. C. Krauss, Buffalo, Case of Lightning Stroke without Serious Consequences; Dr. Lucien Howe, Buffalo, the Method for using Cataphoresis in Certain Forms of Conjunctival Inflammations; Dr. John O. Roe, Rochester, N. Y., The uses of Electricity in Diseases of the Nose and Throat; Mr. J. J. Carty, E. E., New York Cataphoresis; Dr. J. H. Kellogg, Battle Creek, Mich., the Electric Light Bath; Dr. M. A. Cleaves, New York, Metallic Electrolysis, with Laboratory Experiments, (2) Electrical Treatment of Inflammatory Exudates; Cathaphoresis and Metallic Electrolysis, by Wm. J. Morton New York; Dr. W. J. Herdman,