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Having recently returned from a visit to Chicago, I thought that an account of some of the things which I there heard and saw would be of more interest to you than anything which I could bring forward from my own practice. Chicago now claims a population of two millions. It will be readily understood, therefore, that in this city there is a vast amount of material which may be used for clinical teaching. There are three institutions for post-graduate study. These are: The Policlinic, the Post-Graduate Medical School and the Chicago Clinical School. Each of these claims to have some special advantages, and I am not in a position to say that any one is superior to the others.

If any of you should decide to visit Chicago, probably your best plan would be to spend a day or two at each, and then choose the one which you consider best suited for your particular case. They all are open the year round, and classes may be joined at any time. I would advise, however, that your visit be so arranged as not to extend beyond the middle of May nor earlier than the first of October. The Policlinic gives each spring a special course lasting three weeks. It was with the purpose of taking this course that I went to Chicago. It was advertised as a special course in surgery, gynecology and skin diseases. It consisted of lectures, clinics, demonstra-

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