land. It is the lot of hundreds of practitioners in Canada and the United States. While we have so many men in our ranks who estimate their services as worth from 50 cents to a dollar per year, we are not likely to have anything better.

—We are pleased to hear that it is the intention of the University of Pennsylvania to establish and thoroughly equip a laboratory for hygiene. The recent great extension of hygienic laboratories is one of the most important and hopeful advances ever made by medical schools. With hardly an exception, all the medical faculties of the German universities have complete hygienic laboratories attached to them. The University of Pennsylvania is to be greatly commended for its spirit and enterprise in being the first to establish a laboratory for hygiene on this continent.

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL.—The executive committee of this institution have established a clinic for diseases of the rectum, to be under the care of Dr. Charles B. Kelsey, for the treatment of poor persons suffering from these diseases. Dr. Kelsey will also give clinical instruction in the Post-Graduate School on this subject. It is believed that this is the first institution in New York city to organize such a clinic, which has been long needed. The high and wide reputation of Dr. Kelsey, founded upon years of special work, will afford a guarantee that the cases will be skillfully treated. Dr. J. Blair Gibbs will assist Dr. Kelsey in this new departure.