

bed side. Some of the general hospitals have wards for children.

For chest diseases, there is the Brompton hospital, and right opposite to it in the same street, is the Brompton Cancer Hospital with 56 beds. Skin diseases are attended to in the Blackfriars Road Hospital, and there is another in Leicester Square, but of not much importance.

Syphilis is well cared for in the Dean Lock Hospital and there are others as well, but I did not attend them and consequently know little of them. In Berners street, Sir Henry Thomson has a building that he devotes to patients suffering from stone. Deformities, club-feet, etc., are taken in at the Royal Orthopædic hospital in Oxford street, and St. George's Hospital has a department under Mr. Brodhurst for the same purpose. In addition there is an hospital for epilepsy and diseases of the nervous system.

Beside all these, there are innumerable dispensaries and branch institutions of more or less importance, but a good many of which have been started as much for the benefit of the medical attendants as for the poor.

All the hospitals with schools attached have museums, some of them, second to none. Those of the Collège of Surgeons, St. Bartholomew's and Guy's cannot be surpassed. They are complete in almost every respect.

In addition to all these means of gaining information, there are the Pathological, Clinical, Medical, Medico-Chirurgical, and Obstetrical societies, that hold meetings every month, where papers are read and discussions entered into by the first men of the day. Strangers are always admitted and welcomed when in company with any of the members and are frequently invited to take part in the discussions.

The visitor after arriving in London, will feel like a "fish out of water," particularly, if it be his first visit. He will hardly know what to do first, what hospitals to visit, &c. If he should intend to go up for examination at the Collège of Surgeons, he had better see Mr. Trimmer, the secretary, who has his office in the Collège building, Lincoln's Inn Fields. There, he will have his tickets examined and receive advice as to his future movements.

Four complete years of study are necessary. Men who have the B. A. degree will escape the preliminary examination, also those who have passed the Matriculation examination of McGill, Kingston, Cobourg, and Toronto.

No man well up in his work need be doubtful of the examinations. They are thoroughly searching and eminently practical.

In the Collège of Surgeons, anatomy forms a large portion of the