

overcrowding found in other cities which claim to be the finest in "God's own country." The military system seems to have penetrated all classes, and is to be observed in the small boy, who touches his gold banded hat in respectful salute when opening the hotel door, as well as noted in the numerous clinics for syphilitics, where women line up in even order with nates exposed for the hypodermium injection of a thirty days cure during the secondary manifestations.

Police regulations are stringent in Berlin, and passports are advisable, and it is well also for the medical visitor to have with him a knowledge of the German language, which is essential in order to appreciate the demonstrations and lectures. The cost of living is much the same as in New York, London or Vienna.

Three years ago Berlin was popular with Anglo-American physicians, but now the drift is towards Vienna where the work is concentrated and there appears to be more enthusiasm, and where the charges for post-graduate instruction are lower.

The Canadian medical men who are here at present are Dr. McKenty, of Winnipeg, Dr. Herbert Jones, of Hamilton, and Dr. Hutchins. Last year, of the Canadian cities, Montreal alone was represented by Drs. G. E. Armstrong, C. P. Howard and Maxwell Lawrence, who registered at the Anglo-American Medical Association. On invitation I attended a meeting of this Society on Saturday night, held at Restaurant Heidelberg, on Friedrichs Strasse. The lecturer of the evening was Dr. Joly, first Assistant in the University Gynaecological Clinic. The subject was the "Causes of Haemorrhages from the Vagina." It was an able address, well illustrated, with prepared specimens microscopic and gross. During the delivery of the discourse the members of the Association sat around the tables in friendly fashion, smoking or drinking lemonade and reminding one somewhat of the sociable meetings of the late lamented Clinical Society of Toronto. The meetings are held every Saturday night, and are presided over by an American physician, permanently located here—Dr. Jas. Honan, of 78 Lutzon Street.

The Association was organized in 1903, and is similar to the one which has been in existence for many years in Vienna and has for its object the furtherance of the interests of American and British physicians coming to Berlin for study, and to advise them regarding the post-graduate work in the University, clinics, and hospitals, to assist in finding comfortable locations and to render assistance in case of illness.

Private courses, lasting for four weeks, instruction daily, are given in Internal Medicine by Profs. Drs. Michaelis, Bradenburg,