

of flattery. We may, however, remark in explanation that the examinations are *viva voce*, and conducted alternately by the Professors in pairs, to each of whom is allotted a quarter of an hour for the discussion of his subject. A different set of questions is given to each student. The above were carefully written down, while fresh in the memory, by one of the successful candidates of last term—a gentleman who has already made a favorable appearance in our *Chronicle*.

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Case of Fracture of the Spine, with partial dislocation and effusion of blood upon the Spinal Cord.

John Lismore, an Irishman, aged 30, employed as storeman in a wholesale establishment, was admitted about 2 o'clock, P.M., on the 13th of March. He had fallen through a hatchway from the second story into the cellar. The fall was partly broken by his boot being caught in the hook attached to the pulley used for hoisting goods. He could not tell in what position he had fallen, but he thought that he struck his shoulder on the edge of the hatchway in the first story. He was unable to move after the fall, but, though considerably stunned, he soon regained his consciousness. He was seen a few minutes after the accident by a medical man, but no fracture or dislocation of any part was discoverable. He complained chiefly of the right arm and shoulder, and could scarcely bear the slightest manipulation. He was ordered to be immediately removed to the Hospital.

On admission he had all the symptoms of shock; pallor, coldness of the extremities, weak and rapid pulse, &c., &c. There was paralysis of most of the voluntary muscles, but sensation remained tolerably perfect. He could not bear the slightest motion without crying out, and it was with great difficulty he could be undressed and put to bed. He was again carefully examined and nothing abnormal found, with the exception, perhaps, of a slight prominence of the last cervical vertebra, and a very obscure sense of motion, but neither of the signs so well marked as to justify a decided opinion. The case presenting the characters of spinal concussion, rest was simply enjoined, with an anodyne if necessary.

On the 14th he felt better; had slept a good deal during the night, and had regained the use of the inferior extremities, especially of the left leg. He was still incapable of moving his arms. His urine was