

Surgery consists of a written examination; a clinic lasting about half an hour in which the student may have to examine only two, but often six cases; a practical examination in surgical anatomy, operative surgery and use of instruments lasting twenty minutes, and the microscopical identification and description of two pathological specimens for which ten minutes is allowed, and an oral on surgical pathology and general surgery lasting twenty minutes.

Surgery includes practice of surgery, clinical surgery, descriptive and surgical anatomy, surgical pathology and bacteriology. If I had to name two subjects that are pre-eminent in these examinations I would unhesitatingly name the subjects of Anatomy and Pathology. These are two subjects that every examiner knows thoroughly, and when he lacks a good question on the subject in which he is questioning the student, immediately turns to the anatomical or pathological side of the case. There is a question on anatomy in nearly every paper.

I will conclude this letter by a reference to the cost of living and studying in London for a term of six months.

The first item to be considered is passage to London and return. This will average \$100. It can be made more cheaply, and very easily be made at a much higher rate. Board and general household expenses, bus fares, etc., will make the actual living expense about \$8.00 per week or \$200 for six months. A hospital ticket will cost to begin with about \$50, and incidental expenses will add \$50 more, so that it is safe to count on an expenditure of \$400. If the student is going to try the examination he will have to add the fees, which are 20 guineas, about \$103, which is paid before trying the examinations. It makes no difference in the fee whether they are all tried at one time or tried separately. He must also add \$103 for the diplomas when successful. This makes a total of \$615 in round numbers. It is not claimed that the amount is accurate, but it is a safe amount to count on. In case of failure on examinations, supplementary examinations cost about \$50.

In closing this article I will simply add the statement that