

day afternoon from four to six, when quite a number of cases are examined. Every morning at ten, except Saturday and Sunday—the former being sacred to the instruction of the pupil nurse—the Master goes the rounds, commencing in the waiting-room of the Labor Ward, where patients nearing their accouchments are kept. Two or three students examine a patient. Their examinations consist of external palpation confirmed by auscultation of the foetal heart. Everyone records his diagnosis. Vaginal examinations are not made unless considered absolutely necessary, and then under the strictest aseptic precautions and by one of the Assistant Masters or as a great favor by one of the senior students. After examining their cases and having a clinic on any complication arising with them or on any abnormal labors, which have occurred since the previous morning, the Master leads the way to the Convalescent Wards, where the patients, who have been “made well” are lying. Here any complication of the puerperium are noted, binders are loosened and uteri after pregnancy are palpated by a few of the student; breasts are examined; rises in temperature noted and causes sought; infants are examined for any lesion. Then passing by a long corridor from the Maternity Department the Surgery of the Gynæcological is reached where the students in turn examine the patients, three students to each case. Chloroform is used in a great many cases to facilitate an examination. The Intern C. C. gives the anaesthetic and also reads the history of the case. Minor operations are performed here by the Master or Assistant Master assisted by the students on the case. Major operations are performed in the theatre which is most unique. The portion of it in which the patient, the operator, the assistants and nurses stand is separated from the portion in which the students are by a glass partition. It is most amusing to watch the operators, see their lips moving and not understand one word. Such aseptic fadism is most trying to the eyes of the onlookers and not at all conducive to strict attention on their part. When there was anything very interesting beyond the glass the Master treated us to a conversation in the deaf and dumb alphabet and after the operation showed us the growth which had been removed and pointed out the interesting feature of the case.

At ten o'clock there is a dispensary for women and children