

not the case; *patients of all denominations and origin will be admitted without distinction*, and no effort will be made to tamper with the religious faith of the inmates. At this moment, there are private patients, members of the Churches of England and Scotland, under treatment, and since its commencement upwards of 30 protestants have been admitted. The benefits of the Hospital are not confined to residents of the city, as is the case in the Montreal General Hospital, but are open to patients from all parts of the Province, and at present, persons from nearly every town in Upper and Lower Canada, are to be found in it. Poor patients from the country are obliged to bring with them a certificate from a Clergyman or Physician of their being in at state of destitution, otherwise, they will be charged a small sum weekly for board whilst in hospital.

As before stated, the existence of such an establishment will be very convenient to our brethren in the country districts, who can now send in such cases as they find it impossible to attend, whether this arise from distance of residence, poverty, or want of nursing, on the part of the patient. All such will be admitted to St. Patrick's Hospital.

In a future number, we will lay before our readers more minute information concerning this Institution, which is now the largest, handsomest and best situated Hospital in British America, and from the arrangements that are about being made to receive patients labouring under all forms of disease, as well as Midwifery cases, it must become the *Provincial Hospital for Canada—and the CLINICAL SCHOOL for the entire Province*, no matter how many Universities and Incorporated Schools we may have scattered throughout the country, for in no other, will the student see every variety of disease, and be able to study all branches of his profession, under the same roof.

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*Notice to Correspondents.*—We have again to inform our correspondents that we do not intend publishing any communications which are not authenticated with the real signatures of the writers, and whenever allusions are made to individuals, these latter must be named. We do not insist on publishing the names of the writers, or those of the persons to whom they allude, but will suppress them if required; but we must have them confided to us, or we can take no notice of the communication. These remarks have been suggested by the receipt, amongst others, of some letters complaining of the nature of the examinations, held at the recent meeting of the College of Physicians and Surgeons,