

and in the greater part of the city the sewers are not even covered but skirt the pavement on each side, sending up a constant odour, which, until one gets acclimatized, is peculiarly disgusting. The Berlineses have, however, at last roused themselves, and the council has voted two millions sterling for sanitary purposes, so that a striking reduction in the present high death rate from Typhoid and kindred diseases may be shortly expected. It would be superfluous to speak of the advantages here offered for medical studies, the name of Virchow, Traube, and Frerichs in medicine and Pathology; of Langenbeck and Bardleben, and in surgery, of Du Bois Reymond, and Hetenholtz in Physiology and Physics are sufficient guarantees; all of these men, who, though they have been prominent figures in the medical world for a long time, are still in their prime as teachers and workers. A contrast to London, where the teaching is spread over some twelve schools, it is here centralized and confined to the Royal Charité,—for though there are several smaller Hospitals in the city, yet they have no schools in connection with them, but are used chiefly for training nurses. The Charité is not a very imposing-looking building, but is pleasantly situated; and has large and nicely laid out grounds about it, within which, also, are the new Charité, and the Pathological Institute. The total number of patients at present is about 1300, and they can accommodate an extra hundred or two if necessary. There is nothing special to be remarked about the arrangements or ventilation of the wards save that in all, the beds are far too close together, so much so that a patient can, without moving, easily shake hands with his neighbor. Indeed in one of the wards of the new Charité, occupied by insane patients, I counted six contiguous beds, but here there was a day room for such as could use it. At a sort of branch hospital called the "University Clinique," Baron Langenbeck has his wards and daily clinique. The University itself is some distance from the Hospital, on the famous street "Unter den Linden," just opposite the Emperor's Palace. The primary Lec-