

change of the near future. The term of the appointment, it is suggested, instead of being one year, will be at least one and a half, and the men will come on duty in groups of four every four months instead of every six, as at present. These proposals, as recently made by Dr. Brown, Superintendent of the General Hospital, have, we understand, been endorsed already by the Board of Governors, and a conference with the University authorities will soon be held. Other recommendations made by Dr. Brown are that some radical separation be made between the private and semi-private wards, and the public ones, even so far as to having them in different buildings; also that a building for patients suffering from pulmonary consumption be erected as an experiment. Some of these ideas Dr. Brown received from his recent visit to New York hospitals.

Convocation for Medical and Other Professions.—Dr. John Gibson, B.A., of 24 Chancery Lane, London, and Upper Norwood, has for many years past been well known as a most successful tutor. He makes a specialty of the medical profession, and has passed a large number of students in that capacity through the London Matriculation, Preliminary Scientific, Conjoint. Army and Navy, Medical, etc., examinations. One of his pupils, Mr. Welch, took honors in no fewer than four subjects last June. Mr. Gibson also prepares candidates with great success for the bar, legal and accountancy examinations; also for Oxford, Cambridge and London universities, whilst some of the “plums” in the higher civil service—more especially in the student interpreter-ships for China, and the Levant, and the India police—have been secured by his pupils. Arrangements are made for both oral and correspondence tuition; the former may be by way of residence or non-residence. Residence pupils are received in Upper Norwood, a most healthy suburb of London, adjoining the Crystal Palace, and non-residence pupils at 24 Chancery Lane. Mr. Gibson brings out a monthly educational journal, called *The State Correspondent*, which gives up-to-date information on educational matters in general, and on civil service competitions in particular.