

and Hofmeister in Strasburg. The past two years have been spent in the laboratory of Prof. Hans Meyer in Marburg, where he held the appointment of assistant.

Before leaving Germany, Dr. Halsey selected the greater part of the apparatus necessary for the proper equipment of his laboratory. A portion of this has already arrived in the city and only awaits the completion of the laboratory building to be installed.

It is hoped that after the commencement of the New Year the laboratory will be so far in order as to permit of a series of demonstrations in physiological pharmacology to the more advanced students. Dr. Halsey also hopes to be able to undertake some original research work and will be glad to welcome in the laboratory any qualified persons desirous of pursuing work of this character.

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The position of Assistant Gynæcologist to the Royal Victoria Hospital was filled some time ago by the appointment of Walter W. Chipman, B.A., M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., and in May he assumed the duties of his post.

Dr. Chipman is a Canadian, being the eldest son of William A. Chipman, Esq., of Bridgetown, Nova Scotia. He received his early education at the Bridgetown High School, Horton Academy, and Acadia University, Wolfville, where he took the degree of B.A. with honours, in June, 1890. His medical studies were pursued in Edinburgh, where in 1895 he graduated M.B., C.M., Buchanan Scholar of his year. This scholarship carried with it the position of Resident Surgeon to the University Gynæcological Wards of the Royal Infirmary for one year, under Prof. Simpson and Dr. Berry Hart. He was then appointed Resident Physician to the Royal Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh, where he served under Simpson, Croom, Berry Hart and Freeland Barbour. At this time he was elected a Fellow of the Edinburgh Obstetrical Society.

In the spring of 1897, Dr. Chipman secured the position of House Surgeon to the Bolton Infirmary, Lancashire. A year later he returned to Edinburgh to become the Assistant to Dr. Freeland Barbour, and took the degree of F.R.C.S.Ed., in 1898. In the same year he began work in the laboratory of the Royal College of Physicians under Noël Paton, selecting as the subject for investigation the rabbit's placenta. As a result of this work he was awarded the Freeland Barbour Fellowship of £100, and at the end of his second year's investigations presented a thesis for the degree of M.D. to the University of Edinburgh. This thesis was accepted, and in July of the present year the M.D. degree was conferred *in absentia* and with it a gold medal. In the intervals of his five year's post-graduate work, Dr. Chipman has also been able to make himself familiar with the gynæcology of London and of Paris.