

scribe his name once a fortnight in a register, stating the lectures, &c., which he attends.

At the eastern extremity of the University buildings stands an edifice, known as the *Hunterian Museum*. It was erected in 1804, and is said to have cost Dr. Wm. Hunter, whose collection it contains, £100,000. It possesses numerous rich specimens of minerals and fossils: of plants, shells, fishes, beasts and birds of various kinds; of rare and valuable manuscripts and printed books; of coins and medals, with many other productions of nature and art. Visitors pay one shilling for admittance:

*The Andersonian University*, so called after its founder, the late John Anderson, Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of Glasgow, was incorporated in 1796, and is situated in George's Street. Its Medical Lecturers are Dr. Laurie, Surgery, at 9, A.M.; Dr. Penny, Chemistry, at 10, A.M., and Practical Chemistry, 11, A.M.; Dr. Patterson, Midwifery, 11, A.M.; Dr. Anderson, Medicine, 12, A.M.; Dr. M. S. Buchanan, Anatomy, 1, P.M., and Practical Anatomy, 5, P.M.; Dr. Easton, *Materia Medica*, 4, P.M.; Dr. Crawford, Forensic Medicine, 7, P.M.; Dr. Adams, Institutes of Medicine, 6, P.M.; Mr. Bell, Botany. The fee for each course is £2 2s.,—£1 less than what it is in the Glasgow University. Both classes of Anatomy, if taken together, are £3 13s. The saloon for dissection is open from 9, A.M., to 4, P.M.; and attached to it there have been opened a reading room and museum, for the use of the anatomical Students. An extensive laboratory for pursuing practical and analytical chemistry is open daily from 11 to 3 o'clock. Fee to the medical library for the session, 2s. 6d. *The University Museum* is restricted to specimens of Zoology, Geology, Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Antiquities; it is open to all the students gratis, and to a stranger for 6d. The classes are more largely attended, (50–60 at the Chemical, 36 at the Surgical, and 30 at the Obstetric.) The generality of the lectures are better and more pleasingly delivered. The class rooms not so well arranged, less clean, and smaller; and the students less refined and prepossessing exteriorly than those of the Glasgow University. Among the evening popular lectures delivered here are those by Dr. Hunter, on Human and Comparative Anatomy, every Wednesday, at half-past eight o'clock. Fee for three months, 5s.

*The Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons* in Enoch's Square was incorporated by a charter from James VI, in 1599. Every candidate for its diploma must adduce proof of having attended two courses of lectures on Surgery, two on Anatomy, and one on each of these—Medicine, *Materia Medica*, Midwifery, Chemistry, Practical Chemistry, Practical Anatomy, Clinical Medicine, Clinical Surgery, Forensic Medicine, and Botany; each to be of 6 months' length, except the last two, which may cease in half that time; an hospital for eighteen months; a Surgeon's or Apothecary's shop six months; study for four winter sessions or three winter and two summer sessions. The trials on a Medical, or Surgical Essay; a Latin and professional examination. Fee for the diploma, £7 7s.

*Hospitals*.—The chief are the Royal Infirmary, the

Fever, the Lying-in, the Cholera, the Lock, and the Eye Infirmary. The term is added to several Institutions that are merely alms houses.

*The Royal Infirmary* is at the most remote extremity of High Street. Its Medical Staff comprises two attending Physicians, Drs. Wise and Easton; two attending Surgeons, Drs. Flemming and Lyon; one Physician to the Fever and Cholera department, Dr. McGregor; and one consulting Surgeon, Dr. M. S. Buchanan. Each is elected for four years, serving their first six months at the dispensary, the next six months in charge of the fever wards, the two succeeding years as a daily in-door attendant, and the last year as a consulting Surgeon. When he arrives for his visit a large bell is tolled by the janitor, as a signal to the pupils, dressers and clerks. Bedside remarks are daily made, and Clinical Lectures delivered thus:—*Medicine*: Monday, Dr. Weir; Thursday, Dr. Easton. *Surgery*: Tuesday, Dr. Flemming; Friday, Dr. Lyon. The hour of visit is 2, P.M.; of inspection, 2, P.M.; of operation, 2, P.M.; of lecture, 3, P.M. Fee for two years attendance, including Medical and Surgical Practice and Clinical Lectures, £7 12s.; for the third year, rendering perpetual £1 3s. 6d.; for Surgeons producing their diplomas for half a year, £3 5s. 6d. Its intern patients amount to about 3000, and its extern to 6000, annually; the latter are prescribed for, but receive no medicines. On the 22nd January there were 51 patients in Dr. Flemming's, one-fourth of its wards. It contains from 200 to 250 beds, and so does the fever hospital attached to it; three wards of which are allotted to cases of Cholera. The average number of surgical operations performed in the year is 120. Twelve dressers are appointed quarterly from the pupils, who have been at least three months in attendance, and who desire the office. There are six clinical clerks, one for the dispensary, one for the fever, two for the medical, and two for the surgical wards. Each, with the exception of the first, who pays no fee, holds office for two years, and must fill for an equal period the three last grades consecutively, commencing with the first of them; their costs are £5, £15, £25. The qualifications for a clerkship are twenty years of age, twelve months hospital attendance, three months dressership, and having passed or being engaged in his third medical session. If he have been a clerk for two years in a Provincial hospital, he may at once become a Surgeon's clerk by paying £35. He resides in the hospital, and has a furnished apartment for himself. He enters in a journal the history and symptoms of every recent case, and reads them at the visit to the medical attendant, who dictates any additions and all future daily reports, if the case be sufficiently important; he treats it on its admission if urgent, and subsequently has its charge and management to a certain extent, the medical attendant acting as superintendent. No portentous volume is hawked round the wards; each has its own journal in which the prescription is written, if a report be entered. He is present at the consultations, and there reads the particulars of the case under notice. At the clinique of his master he sits by his