

CLINICAL INSTRUCTION.

The London General Hospital during the past ten years has been under a Board of Trustees, and during that period it has been enlarged and improved in many ways. The following gentlemen form the Board:

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London, with its suburbs, now contains over 50,000 inhabitants, and is rapidly increasing in size. It is also surrounded by the most densely populated farming community in the province, so that the number of patients admitted to the hospital furnishes a large and varied number of cases for Clinical study, which will be conducted in such a manner as to afford each student frequent opportunities of personally examining patients. The London General Hospital contains 104 beds* which are frequently all full, and the Training School in connection with the Hospital secures the best system of nursing. A new, well-equipped operating room has recently been added. Clinical Clerks and Surgical Dressers will be appointed from among the advanced students, who will take notes of cases and report the same.

During this course are taught the uses of and practice with the Ophthalmoscope, Laryngoscope, Sphygmograph and other instruments of precision used in medical and surgical diagnosis.

According to a regulation of the Medical Council, students are required to attend the practice of a General Hospital for a period of twenty-four months.

The several medical charities of the city also afford material for practical instruction, and the advanced students will have the opportunity of visiting, with the Surgeon in attendance, and assisting at operations, etc. The principal charities are: Mount Hope

*The Hospital, is at the present time being rebuilt and greatly enlarged, and when completed will afford facilities for Clinical instruction second to none in the Province.