

—A committee has been formed at the Sorbonne for encouraging foreigners to study at the University of Paris. M. Pasteur is president. It is proposed to give special facilities to foreign students immediately upon their arrival in Paris.

TYPHOID FEVER.—A. Wiltshour of St. Petersburg, examined, in 28 cases, the stools of typhoid patients. He never found the specific bacilli earlier than the tenth day, after which date it was almost constantly present in the proportion of 1 to 25 or 30 of the other bacteria. Out of 35 cases where the blood was examined microscopically and by cultivation methods the characteristic bacillus was found once on the eighth day.

—During the past few years the subject of hygiene has received marked attention from the German Government. In nearly all the leading universities there are now hygienic institutes, thoroughly equipped in every way to afford to students excellent opportunities of acquiring a sound knowledge of this important subject. Last month the new Hygienic Institute in the University of Halle was opened by an address from Professor Benk. The Institute has a lecture-room which can accommodate sixty students, and also special chemical, physical and bacteriological laboratories. It is hoped that before long McGill University will possess a hygienic institute which will rival in completeness that of the German universities.

—J. B. Lippincott Company announce, in press, an important work on "Regional Anatomy in its relation to Medicine and Surgery," by George McClellan, M.D., Lecturer on Descriptive and Regional Anatomy at the Philadelphia School of Anatomy, etc., etc. With about one hundred full-page fac-simile illustrations reproduced from photographs taken by the author of his own dissections, expressly designed and prepared for this work, and colored by him after nature. To be complete in two volumes of about 250 pages each; large quarto. The object of the work is to convey a practical knowledge of regional anatomy of the entire body; the text to embrace, besides a clear description of the part in systematic order, the most recent and reliable infor-