

hospital. Some instruction is given, but details are omitted. The clinics are free.

The National hospital for nervous and epileptic cases is a modern and well equipped hospital. It is situated in Queen's Square, one block south and one east of Russell Square. On its staff are Gowers, Hughlings Jackson, who first described Jacksonian epilepsy, and Risien Russell. The outdoor clinics held on four afternoons of the week are free and the instruction is good.

The conditions required, and the nature of the examinations held, by the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, are subjects regarding which many questions have been asked.

Previous to 1892 or thereabouts the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Royal College of Physicians of London held separate examinations and each granted its own diploma, which enabled the holder to practise in any part of the British Empire. For the past nine or ten years another arrangement has been in operation. A conjoint board of examiners was formed and now diplomas are not granted separately, but both diplomas must be won before either is granted, and it requires both to license a person to practise.

In the earlier part of this letter I referred to the requirements in medical education. It is not enough to produce diplomas stating that the holder has graduated. The original class tickets properly certified must be handed in to the secretary of the conjoint board, and a certificate of date of birth must accompany these. The student has then to get a government vaccination certificate from one of the public vaccinators in London stating that he is qualified to vaccinate. In order to get this it may be necessary to attend a course of six demonstrations, although some public vaccinators make an exception in the case of Canadians and give the certificate without requiring attendance. The fee is about 30s. : \$7.50.

These directions are sufficient to guide the student until he has his interview with the secretary. If full information is required it can be obtained by writing to Mr. F. G. Hallett, secretary of the conjoint board, Examination Hall, Victoria