

HOSPITALS.

The Montreal General Hospital affords ample means for the instruction of Students in Clinical Medicine and Surgery. The daily number of beds occupied by patients averages from 130 to 140, and during epidemic visitations has reached a much higher number. In addition to the Hospital proper, which is devoted to Medical and Surgical cases, there is a detached Hospital in which the several forms of Fever may be studied. The Governors have also erected an Hospital for Children, contiguous to the Reid Wing of the present building. The students have thus an opportunity of becoming familiar with nearly all the diseases of suffering humanity, and with the peculiarities imparted to them by infancy, adolescence, maturity and declining age.

The large number of out-door patients that are treated in the Hospital, averaging from sixty to seventy daily—supply illustrations of most of the diseases of infants and children, of very many of the eye and skin, and of those chronic and ill-defined ailments, which, as they do not require admission to the wards of an hospital, would not otherwise come under the observation of the student, although, on account of their variety and frequency, of great importance to the Physician.

The shipping contributes a great many examples of accidents and surgical cases.

Arrangements are now in progress for the appointment of an Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeon to the Hospital, giving to students an opportunity of becoming familiar with all classes of diseases of the Eye and Ear, and with the latest and most approved methods of treatment for their alleviation and cure.

The fee for a six months' ticket is Eight Dollars; for a perpetual ticket Twenty Dollars if paid in advance. Twenty-four Dollars if not paid in advance.

The Operating Room (used also for a lecture room) is so constructed as to suit the convenience of the students in obtaining a good view of the operations.

The University Lying in Hospital is under the direction of the Professor of Midwifery. Students who have already attended one course of his lectures, are furnished with cases in rotation; and they are advised to attend this Institution as much as possible during the Summer, when as there are as many patients and not so many pupils