

HOSPITAL PRACTICE.

Montreal is particularly rich in the facilities which it affords for hospital practice: the large number of factories and the enormous shipping furnishing a constant and varied supply of surgical cases.

The *Montreal General Hospital* (150 beds) is situated within a few minutes walk of the college, and is visited daily at noon. It affords equal advantages to students of all medical colleges for obtaining a practical knowledge of every department of medicine and surgery. Within the hospital grounds is situated a large building for the reception of fever patients, where the various forms of fever can be studied to advantage. A new wing lately added to the institution, to be used as a children's hospital, will greatly assist students in the study of diseases of children. The very great number of out-patients—averaging fifty a day—furnishes an extensive field for study of diseases of the eye and skin, as well as minor surgery. Clinical instruction is given daily, and all operations performed in presence of the students.

The *Women's Hospital* is also open to students who wish to attend cases of accouchement, or the treatment of diseases of Women. The lying-in department offers abundant material for a thorough acquaintance with the art of obstetrics.

The *Maternity Hospital*, under the supervision of the Professor of Midwifery, affords the students ample facilities for acquiring practical information in conducting accouchements and becoming practically acquainted with the various modes of investigating and treating female complaints.

The *Montreal Dispensary*, with a staff of eight physicians, has an average daily attendance of twenty-five patients. Being in close proximity to the manufacturing district of the city, it has a large number of minor accidents brought to it for attention, thus giving excellent opportunity for the practice of minor surgery—such as dressing wounds, bandaging, strapping, application of splints, &c.

The student will have every facility afforded him for acquiring practical knowledge, by auscultation and percussion, of diseases of the chest, which forms a large proportion of the cases seen here.

In practical pharmacy the student has great advantages: the dispensing is done entirely by students in attendance, under the supervision of the attending physicians. Many useful and practical hints in the compounding of drugs, as well as their doses, are thereby acquired. Clinical instruction will be given by several of the attending physicians on the more important cases which may present themselves.

The *Hotel Dieu* and *St. Patrick's Hospital* (175 beds) are also within a few minutes walk of the college. They are visited daily at noon, and allow equal privileges to all students.

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