

ties of practice in the following hospitals: Westminster, Guy's, St. Thomas's, Charing Cross, Middlesex, St. George's, St. Mary's, King's College and University College.

The number of visitors who have taken out such tickets during the last few months is large, and the regulations have given general satisfaction. There has been no overcrowding in the wards, and no friction with the regular students. In all the hospitals there are many departments open at the same time: for example, the medical wards, the surgical wards, the wards for special diseases of the eye, ear, nose, skin, etc., the operating theatre, and the post-mortem room. Dr. Murrell says that most of the visitors, after getting their tickets, make a tour of all the hospitals on the list, and then attend the practice of some one institution. Many who intended to remain for only three months have changed their minds and extended the time to six months or more. The Westminster Hospital, in which Dr. Murrell is one of the lecturers on medicine, issues a special ticket for twelve guineas (about \$62) to British, Colonial and foreign qualified practitioners, which will allow the holder to attend the hospital practice and all lectures for an unlimited time, "with a view to receiving a certificate of attendance for examination purposes."

THE PROGRESS OF A GREAT CHARITY.

Dr. Ryerson, General Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association in Canada, has recently received the returns from the various Centres, which show that the Association's work is growing. The following figures show the number of persons who have completed the course of instruction since the establishment of the Association in Canada, but does not include those who have attended some but not all of the lectures. Some three hundred more should be allowed for them: Halifax, N.S., 258; Fredericton, N.B., 52; Montreal, 95; Westmount, Que., 106; Toronto, 727; Brantford, 30; Guelph, 26; Orillia, 50; London, Ont., 68; Vancouver, B.C., 68; grand total, 1,480.

The Association is established to give instruction in rendering first aid in case of accidents and sudden illness, in the elementary principles of ventilation and sanitation, also of nursing and in