

to which they have so little claim. On the other hand there is always plenty of room at the top, and there will be a steady demand for that specialist who labours to make himself the best by digesting as well as accumulating experience, while at the same time keeping up his technical dexterity. For such specialists the extension of knowledge on the part of the general practitioner need have no terrors; on the contrary, the greater, or to be precise, the more exact the knowledge of any given speciality on the part of the general practitioner, the more ready will he be to recognise special diseases in their early stages, and to seek the assistance of the consultant at a time when his intervention may produce beneficial results creditable and satisfactory to all concerned.

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#### HOSPITALS FOR DISEASES OF THE THROAT, NOSE, AND EAR.

THE growing demand by graduates and senior students for special instruction in diseases requiring instruments of precision for their elucidation and treatment is the natural outcome of the enormous progress in the science and art of medicine and surgery within recent years, and of the desire on the part of the public to benefit by that progress. The facilities afforded in this country for acquiring a practical clinical knowledge of diseases of the ear, nose, and throat are considerable. In London there is a wealth and variety of clinical material unrivalled by any other city in the world. We are able to give brief particulars of the arrangements made at special hospitals in London, and we hope in future editions to be able to supplement these, and to give particulars of other institutions in the country which provide similar instruction. Senior students, before completing the fifth year of the curriculum, would often find it to their advantage to visit the special hospitals and use the opportunities London affords for gaining technical knowledge.

##### *The Royal Ear Hospital, Frith Street, Soho Square, W.*

Courses of six weeks' duration in diseases of the ear and nose are given by the members of the staff throughout the teaching year. Students can attend one or more surgeons. The fee for each course (two clinics a week) is 1 guinea. The teaching is of a practical character, and the number of students is limited.

*The Metropolitan Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital, Grafton Street,  
Tottenham Court Road, W.*

The hospital contains 17 beds for in-patients. The out-patient department is open daily at 2.30 p.m., and on Mondays at 6.30 p.m. Operation days: In-patients, Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 2 p.m.; out-patients, daily at 2.30 p.m. Medical practitioners and senior students are admitted to the clinical practice of the hospital. Courses of practical demonstrations are arranged to suit the requirements of those desirous of receiving instruction in the manipulation of instruments used in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the ear, nose, and throat. Fee for a course of one month, 1 guinea; of three months, 2 guineas. Special demonstrations of the pathology and surgical treatment of diseases will be given during the winter session. Clinical assistants are appointed, and have responsible duties in conjunction with the members of the staff.

*The Throat Hospital (for Diseases of the Throat, Nose, and Ear),  
Golden Square, W.*

This hospital was founded by Sir Morell Mackenzie in the year 1863, and has recently been rebuilt and its accommodation greatly increased. It now contains 40 beds for in-patients, three operating theatres, and a large and well-fitted out-patient room. There are over 50,000 out-patient attendances annually. Occasional professional visitors are welcomed, and the hospital is open to all medical practitioners and students for the purposes of clinical instruction upon the payment of a small fee (see advertisement), and from time to time courses of lectures are arranged, the dates of which are previously advertised in the medical journals. Operations are performed every morning at 9 a.m., except on Mondays, on which day there is a children's clinique at 9.30 a.m. Out-patients are seen at 2 p.m. daily, and also at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. There are eight senior clinical assistants, on whom considerable responsibility falls. They are appointed for six months, but are eligible for re-election. There are also a limited number of junior clinical assistants appointed to each surgeon, who have good opportunities of learning and practising the special work. All information can be obtained on application to the Dean of the hospital.

*The Central London Throat, Nose, and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn  
Road, W.C.*

The hospital contains accommodation for 17 in-patients, and has a very extensive out-patient department, which is open to all

medical practitioners and students for the purpose of clinical demonstration and instruction during the hours of the surgeons' visits. Operation days: In-patient department, Tuesdays, 2.30 p.m.; out-patient department, Tuesdays, at 4 p.m., and Fridays, 2 p.m. Demonstrations of the diseases are given by the attending surgeons. Clinical lectures are given from time to time by members of the staff. During the past year 8,281 new out-patients were admitted, involving over 50,000 separate attendances; 250 in-patients were treated. Fee for three months' attendance, 3 guineas; for six months', 5 guineas. The following appointments are open to qualified members of the profession: Three assistant-registrars (vacant in June), tenable for twelve months; twelve clinical assistants, tenable for not less than six months.

*The London Throat Hospital (for Diseases of the Throat, Nose, and Ear), Great Portland Street, W.*

The hospital contains 16 beds for in-patients. The out-patient department is open daily at 2 p.m., and on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m. Operations on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (usually) at 9.30 a.m. Instruction is given daily at the clinics. A course of practical demonstrations, with instruction in the examination of the throat, nose, and ear, will be given on Wednesdays at 5 p.m., commencing October 2, 1901. Fee for the course, 1 guinea. Fee for one month's attendance, 1 guinea; for three months', 2 guineas; for perpetual studentship, 5 guineas. Clinical assistants are appointed from the students of the hospital for three months, and have the opportunity of treating patients under the supervision of the staff.

Further particulars and information about courses of lectures and demonstrations are usually published prior to their commencement in the advertisement pages of the *JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY*. The Medical Graduates' College and Polyclinic gives small short practical classes in otology and laryngology, and as the number in a class is limited and the accommodation ample, the teacher is able to see that his students are well grounded in the use of instruments and the methods of examination in a short six weeks' course. These students are then not only ready to profit by the opportunities offered by the numerous throat and ear clinics of the Metropolis, but they are the more welcome as they can at once take a practical share in the clinical work of the teacher.