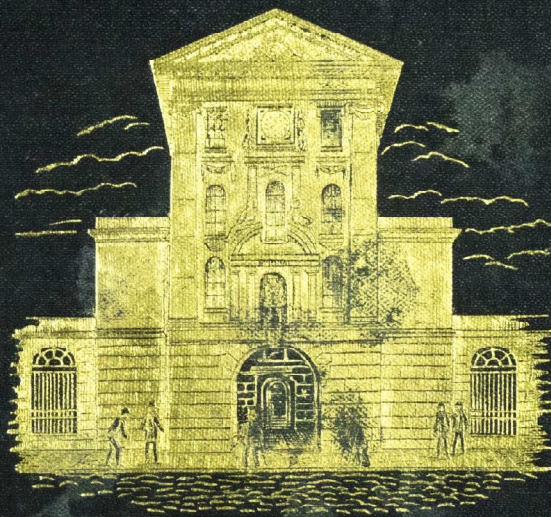


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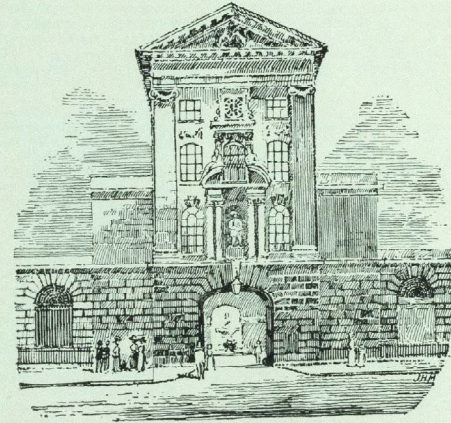
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Fri., ,, 5.	—Dr. Graham and Mr. Roberts on duty. Medicine: Clinical Lecture by Dr. Hinds Howell
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Mon., ,, 8.	—Special Subjects: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Just.
Tues., ,, 9.	—Prof. Fraser and Prof. Gask on duty.
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Fri., ,, 12.	—Lord Horder and Sir Charles Gordon-Watson on duty. Medicine: Clinical Lecture by Dr. Graham.
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### EDITORIAL.

**T**HERE is no calling in which the years are so precious as in the practice of Medicine, nor is there a profession for which a more protracted training is required. Before the man is considered qualified for practice, one-third of a lifetime is spent in preparation for the work which is to occupy part of the remaining two-thirds; and then there is always present a sinister whisper of further extension. Yet the whole span could be devoted to the proper study of mankind without covering every field of possibility. The schooling is a long one and the evolution of the doctor slow. From the timid embryo, on the threshold of his "prep. school", his pride with small success trying to stem the flow of the rising tear, and the new boy, fearfully alone on his first night in the public school, there blossoms the Freshman, eager to show his emancipation from the schoolboy's desk and home's apron-strings, cloaking his apprehension with an air of nonchalance and *savoir faire*, betraying it in a blatant exhibition of the herd instinct.

To welcome him is unnecessary, for that will have been done already by his teachers, and we forbear to offer our congratulations on his choice, confident that these will be self-expressed within a very few days of his arrival. We cannot refrain, however, from a sincere echo of Abernethy's preface to an introductory address: "God help you all. What will become of you?" Will he become one of those ubiquitous "keen men" so well portrayed in *Round the Fountain*? The one who "striveth ever to be in the front row and taketh copious notes therein; the scratching of his pen is a burden to the lecturer. . . . At lunch time he eateth buns in a white garment, so that they who pass may say 'This man is no longer an inhabitant of the rooms.' He