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Servare mentem."—Horace, Book ii, Ode iii.

Calendar.

Tues., Oct. 1.	—Winter Session begins. Annual Dinner of Old Students. Cambridge Michaelmas Term begins. Examination for Part II of Second M.B. Cambridge begins.
Fri., " 4.	—Dr. Ormerod and Sir Anthony Bowly on duty.
Mon., " 7.	—Examination for D.P.H. Camb. begins. Second Examination of Society of Apothecaries.
Tues., " 8.	—Final Examination Conjoint Board (Medicine) begins. Dr. Tooth and Mr. Waring on duty.
Wed., " 9.	—First Examination of Society of Apothecaries begins.
Thurs., " 10.	—Final Examination Conjoint Board (Midwifery) begins.
Fri., " 11.	—Final Examination Conjoint Board (Surgery) begins. Dr. Garrod and Mr. McAdam Eccles on duty.
Tues., " 15.	—Dr. West and Mr. Bruce Clarke on duty.
Fri., " 18.	—Dr. Ormerod and Sir Anthony Bowly on duty.
Tues., " 22.	—Dr. Herringham and Mr. D'Arcy Power on duty.
Fri., " 25.	—Dr. Tooth and Mr. Waring on duty.
Mon., " 28.	—Examination for M.B., B.S. London begins.
Tues., " 29.	—Dr. Garrod and Mr. McAdam Eccles on duty.
Fri., Nov. 1.	—Dr. West and Mr. Bruce Clarke on duty.
Tues., " 5.	—Dr. Ormerod and Sir Anthony Bowly on duty.

Editorial Notes.

FOR most men October the first is associated merely with the shooting of the pheasant, but for medical men, *in esse* and *in posse*, the date has a double significance, since it marks the official opening of the winter session of the medical schools. In this country we are not given to much outward manifestation of feeling on any occasion, and medical men, either by temperament or training, are least likely of all to form exceptions to the national rule. But even to the most unobservant eye there is on October 1st a difference throughout the hospital. In the Rooms, the Surgery and the Wards there is a pleasant sense of novelty, to some a feeling of increased importance in the scheme of hospital life; to a few, perhaps, bewilderment, which disappears remarkably soon, and to the most *blasé* some degree of interest revived.

Only to the freshmen is the sense of novelty at all likely to be overpowering and that of a certainty not for long. Not by coincidence but by design this number appears to-day that we may be amongst the first to hold out our inky hand of welcome to all who have become Bart's men to-day. Many of them will have come from the Universities, having already friends here—others perhaps feel they will be strangers. To these especially we extend our welcome, and assure them that in a very few days they will feel as if they had been "Bart's men" all their lives.

* * *

Nor do we feel that our freshmen will regret their choice of hospital. We are not of those who would deny all virtues and excellence to any hospital but their own—that bespeaks a narrowness of spirit worse than unpatriotism. But we do maintain stoutly a devotion for our *alma mater* in regarding her as second to none in the estimation of the world at large, and first in ours.

Some of the freshmen of to-day will in a few years be climbing the rungs of the ladder leading to the Staff and