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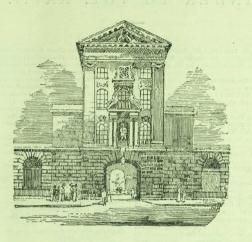


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-Horace, Rook ii, Ode iii.

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#### CALENDAR.

Tues., Sept. 30.-Dr. Calvert and Mr. McAdam Eccles on duty.

Wed., Oct. 1.-Winter Session commences.

Fri., ,, 3 .- Dr. Fletcher and Mr. Rawling on duty

Mon., ,, 6.-Clinical Lecture (Mr. Elmslie).

Tues., ,, 7.-Dr. Drysdale and Mr. Gask on duty.

Wed., ,, 8.-Clincal Lecture (Sir D'Arcy Power).

Fri., ,, 10.-Dr. Tooth and Sir D'Arcy Power on duty.

Mon., ,, 13.-Clinical Lecture (Mr. Harmer).

Tues., ,, 14. Sir Archibald Garrod and Mr. Waring on duty.

Wed., " 15.—Clinical Lecture (Sir D'Arcy Power).

Fri., ,, 17.—Dr. Calvert and Mr. McAdam Eccles on duty.

Clinical Lecture (Dr. Tooth),

Mon., ,, 20.—Clinical Lecture (Mr. West).

Tues., ,, 21.-Dr. Fletcher and Mr. Rawling on duty.

Wed., ,, 22.—Clinical Lecture (Mr. Waring).

Fri., ,, 24.-Dr. Drysdale and Mr. Gask on duty.

Clinical Lecture (Dr. Drysdale).
Mon., ,, 27.—Clinical Lecture (Dr. Cumberbatch).

Tues., ,, 28.—Dr. Tooth and Sir D'Arcy Power on duty.

Wed., .. 29.—Clinical Lecture (Mr. Waring).

Fri, , , 31.-Sir Archibald Garrod and Mr. Waring on duty.

Clinical Lecture (Dr. Tooth).

Tues., Nov. 4.-Dr. Calvert and Mr. McAdam Eccles on duty.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

HE entry for the Winter Session is so large that we understand that no further applications from prospective students can be entertained at the

moment. This is highly satisfactory and speaks well for the Hospital's future.

To those Freshmen who have been successful in enrolling as Bart.'s men we extend a warm welcome. They are commencing their career at a time when the prospects are unique. The traditions of London's Senior Hospital should be a great incentive to them, and we feel sure they will make every use of their opportunities.

We are glad to be able to announce an important step in the programme of reconstruction. At the beginning of the Winter Session there will be established in the Hospital a medical and a surgical unit of the "professorial type," with Sir A. E. Garrod and Mr. G. E. Gask respectively as Directors of Clinic. The Directors will be whole-time officers debarred from private practice, and in each case will have the help of an Assistant Director, a first and a second assistant, and two house-physicians or house-surgeons. The units will be provided with wards, clinical laboratories, and out-patient departments.

It has for some time been felt that there existed a gap in the English system of medical education; that though the clinical teaching of the medical student was on the whole admirably adapted to the production of practical physicians and surgeons, the teaching of scientific research, and the collective efforts of a properly organised group of highly-trained medical men, were not possible without a monetary endowment which neither the Hospital nor the School could hope to supply. The enlightened action of the Board of Education has now provided a large part of endowment, and St. Bartholomew's is one of the first medical schools to be able to seize an opportunity which will, we are sure, be productive of an advance in the more scientific paths of medicine and surgery.

The units will, of course, take their share in the treatment of patients and clinical teaching of the Hospital, but with their larger staffs and equipment and with the directing abilities of their chiefs, will, in addition, be able to organise research in many affections which involve an outlay in money, time and experience, impossible under the conditions hitherto prevailing. We have no doubt that the new units will do much to repair the gap to which we have alluded, and that St. Bartholomew's is grateful to the Board of Education for the opportunity of initiating so important an advance.

The Hospital Rugby Football Club are looking forward to a good season. Strong fixture lists have been arranged