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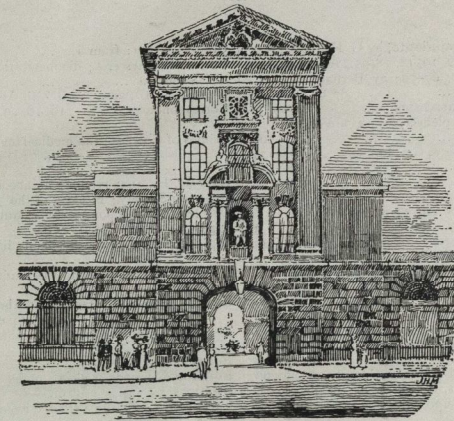
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CALENDAR.

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| Fri., Oct. 1.— | Dr. Morley Fletcher and Mr. McAdam Eccles on duty. |
| Tues., " 5.— | Dr. Drysdale and Sir Gordon Watson on duty. |
| Fri., " 8.— | Sir A. Garrod (Dr. Fraser) and Mr. Gask on duty. |
| Tues., " 12.— | Dr. Tooth and Mr. Waring on duty. |
| Wed., " 13.— | Clinical Lecture (Surgery), Mr. Waring. |
| Fri., " 15.— | Dr. Calvert and Mr. McAdam Eccles on duty. Clinical Lecture (Medicine), Dr. Tooth. |
| Tues., " 19.— | Dr. Morley Fletcher and Mr. Rawling on duty. |
| Wed., " 20.— | Clinical Lecture (Surgery), Mr. Waring. |
| Fri., " 22.— | Dr. Drysdale and Sir Gordon Watson on duty. Clinical Lecture (Medicine), Dr. Morley Fletcher. |
| Tues., " 26.— | Sir A. Garrod (Dr. Fraser) and Mr. Gask on duty. |
| Wed., " 27.— | Clinical Lecture (Surgery), Mr. McAdam Eccles. |
| Fri., " 29.— | Dr. Tooth and Mr. Waring on duty. Clinical Lecture (Medicine), Dr. Tooth. |
| Tues., Nov. 2.— | Dr. Calvert and Mr. McAdam Eccles on duty. |

[Mr. Rawling's duty from October 5th to October 8th will be taken by Sir Gordon Watson.]

EDITORIAL NOTES.

ONCE again we are glad to welcome a large number of Freshmen to the Hospital. In coming to St. Bartholomew's they join the most ancient of the London Medical Schools, and yet we believe that the Hospital has never given such opportunities to its students as it does to-day, nor has it ever been so progressive. We are proud of the great traditions of hard work and hard play which lie behind us. The names of those who have been students here fill no unimportant place in medical history; but traditions must be maintained and new records made, or the tradition loses its inspiration and becomes mere history.

We hope that our Freshmen will bring the *esprit de corps* which they learnt at school and college into their life at Bart's. It is safe to say that there is not one who will not find some club through which he can help materially to extend the social life of the Hospital.

It has been said by Mr. Stephen Paget, a son of Sir James Paget whose bust in our Pathological Museum is a perpetual reminder of the interest which he took in that

institution: "The pleasant old-fashioned quadrangle, blessed with sunshine and silence and an excellent view of the sky, is the centre of the Hospital life; and a visitor, loitering here, will see that we are a brotherhood and that the patients are our guests. Every hospital is a charity; but there is a difference between charity and hospitality. They who give money to hospitals are charitable; we, who have the spending of it, are hospitable; and of course it is we who get the fun out of the money. And we spend it well, entertaining in good style our innumerable guests."

It is to this pleasant life, in which the study of the diseases of mankind is so closely and happily related to the study of men themselves, that we welcome our Freshmen.

It is with very considerable regret that we have to announce the retirement of Dr. A. Macphail from the post of Lecturer on Anatomy. As announced elsewhere in this issue, he is leaving the Hospital to take up an important position under the Ministry of Health, where his unique knowledge and recognised tact will be of inestimable value in carrying out responsible work of supreme importance both to the medical profession and the community at large.

During the eight years which Dr. Macphail has been associated with the Anatomy Department, he has always been ready to supplement his official duties and help the Hospital whenever possible. Among his numerous activities we may mention the following:

Lecturer on Elementary Anatomy and Physiology to the Probationer Nurses, Acting-Warden during Mr. Ball's absence in France, Chairman of the Discipline Committee, Member of the Reconstruction Committee and of the JOURNAL Committee, Treasurer of the Students' Union, Director of the Catering Company, President of the Rifle Club, Vice-President of the Rugby Club, O.C. of the O.T.C.

Dr. Macphail will be greatly missed, but he retires with the best wishes of a host of grateful Bart's men.