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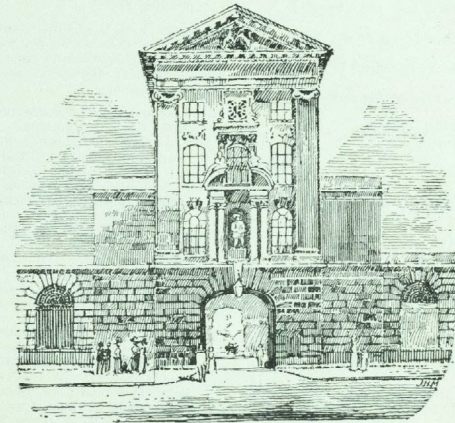
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Servare mentem."
—Horace, Book ii, Ode iii.

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CALENDAR.

Fri., Oct. 2.	—Sir Percival Hartley and Mr. L. Bathe Rawling on duty.
Sat., „ 3.	—Rugby Match <i>v.</i> Bath. Away. Association Match <i>v.</i> St. Thomas's Hospital. Away.
Mon., „ 5.	—Special Subject: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Just.
Tues., „ 6.	—Sir Thomas Horder and Sir C. Gordon-Watson on duty.
Wed., „ 7.	—Surgery: Clinical Lecture by Mr. L. Bathe Rawling. Rugby Match <i>v.</i> London Hospital. Away.
Fri., „ 9.	—Dr. C. M. Hinds Howell and Mr. Harold Wilson on duty. Medicine: Clinical Lecture by Dr. Hinds Howell.
Sat., „ 10.	—Rugby Match <i>v.</i> Otley. Home. Association Match <i>v.</i> Brighton Old Grammarians. Away. Hockey Match <i>v.</i> Beckenham and. Home.
Mon., „ 12.	—Special Subject: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Bedford Russell.
Tues., „ 13.	—Dr. Gow and Mr. W. Girling Ball on duty.
Wed., „ 14.	—Surgery: Clinical Lecture by Mr. L. Bathe Rawling.
Fri., „ 16.	—Prof. Fraser and Prof. Gask on duty. Medicine: Clinical Lecture by Sir Thomas Horder.
Sat., „ 17.	—Rugby Match <i>v.</i> Bedford. Away. Association Match <i>v.</i> Old Brentwoods. Home. Hockey Match <i>v.</i> Woolwich Garrison. Away.
Mon., „ 19.	—Special Subject: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Elmslie. Last day for receiving matter for the November issue of the Journal.
Tues., „ 20.	—Sir Percival Hartley and Mr. L. Bathe Rawling on duty.
Wed., „ 21.	—Surgery: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Harold Wilson. Rugby Match <i>v.</i> Cambridge University. Home.
Fri., „ 23.	—Sir Thomas Horder and Sir C. Gordon-Watson on duty. Medicine: Clinical Lecture by Sir Percival Hartley.
Sat., „ 24.	—Rugby Match <i>v.</i> Coventry. Home. Association Match <i>v.</i> University College, London. Away. Hockey Match <i>v.</i> Sittingbourne. Away.
Mon., „ 26.	—Special Subject: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Bedford Russell.
Tues., „ 27.	—Dr. C. M. Hinds Howell and Mr. Harold Wilson on duty.
Wed., „ 28.	—Surgery: Clinical Lecture by Mr. W. Girling Ball.
Fri., „ 30.	—Dr. Gow and Mr. W. Girling Ball on duty. Medicine: Clinical Lecture by Sir Thomas Horder.
Sat., „ 31.	—Rugby Match <i>v.</i> Moseley. Away. Association Match <i>v.</i> Keble College, Oxford. Away. Hockey Match <i>v.</i> R.N. & R.M., Chatham. Home.

EDITORIAL.

OCTOBER.

THE first freshman will soon have taken his seat at the Senior Staff table, and all the annual freshman's stories will have enjoyed their annual success. Let him be assured, nevertheless, of the heartiness of our welcome.

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Those who see St. Bartholomew's now for the first time see an institution, out of the wisdom of its eight hundred years, changing with the times. Buildings, equipment, the whole machinery of the treatment of patients, have undergone an extensive overhauling unequalled in history. The new Surgical Block stands in the first flush of novelty, reminding physicians how far off are the days when surgeons were appointed to do *their* bidding. The out-patient department grows as specialized as modern medicine: diabetic, rheumatic, fracture, varicose-vein clinics are to be followed by one devoted to neurology. The Midwifery Department announces that district cases in Finsbury are to be provided with midwives free of charge, while the probings of the *Lancet* Commission into the affairs of nursing staffs are not to be without effect here. Meanwhile such revolutionary projects as an evening visiting hour and out-patient visits by appointment are the subject of experiment elsewhere. And all these changes while the income of the voluntary hospitals is being jeopardized by the nationalization of philanthropy.

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A new era dawns, too, for the recruiting of students. Accompanying a request for admission to the Medical School is sent a document, after these lines, from a committee on recommendations to medical colleges:

"The statement below is an estimate of this candidate based upon the opinions of his science instructors. . . ."