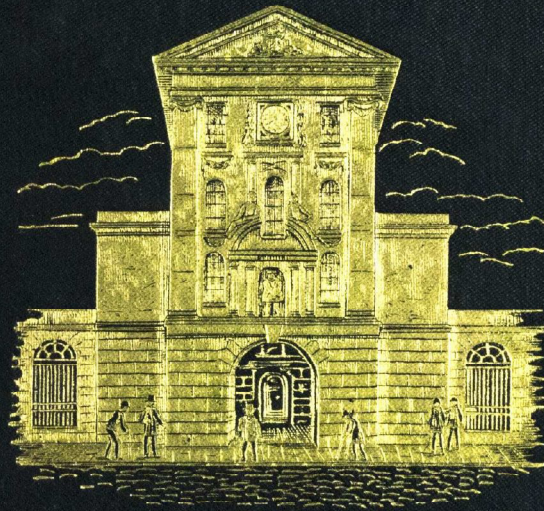


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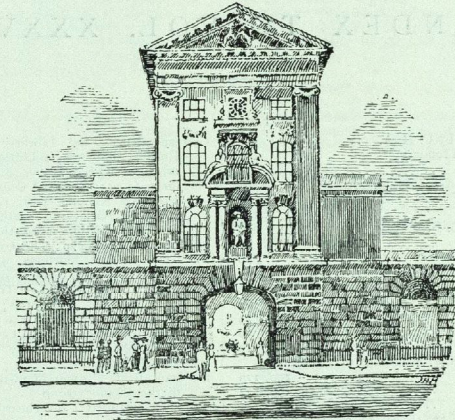
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Fri.,	"	7.—Prof. Fraser and Prof. Gask on duty. Medicine. Clinical Lecture by Sir Thomas Horder.
Sat.,	"	8.—Rugby Match <i>v.</i> Richmond. Hockey Match <i>v.</i> Guy's. Home.
Mon.,	"	10.—Special Subject Lecture by Mr. Elmslie.
Tues.,	"	11.—Dr. Morley Fletcher and Sir Holburt Waring on duty.
Wed.,	"	12.—Surgery. Clinical Lecture by Sir Holburt Waring. Rugby Match <i>v.</i> Cardiff.
Fri.,	"	14.—Sir Percival Hartley and Mr. McAdam Eccles on duty. Medicine. Clinical Lecture by Dr. Morley Fletcher.
Sat.,	"	15.—Rugby Match <i>v.</i> R.M.A. (Woolwich). Hockey Match <i>v.</i> Beckenham II. Home.
Mon.,	"	17.—Special Subject Lecture by Mr. Harmer.
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Wed.,	"	26.—Surgery. Clinical Lecture by Mr. McAdam Eccles.
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EDITORIAL.

THE main function of the October number of a hospital journal is to welcome very warmly those as yet dim shades and unknown faces which are at this season materializing from the chaos of other schools and universities, into forms whose shapes will before long become familiar to every eye and whose names may in time ring in every ear. This process of materialization, in some cases meteoric, is in others only demonstrated by a succession of little notorieties. One will habitually hand out chromicized catgut on a curved needle instead of No. 2 silk on a reel; one will take his place proudly among the elect at surgical consultations or at lunch by the round table of the Chief Assistants; another will choose the sacred hour of noon for his hurried visits to the wards. These are all trivial affairs which usually loom large only in the frightened cortex of their committer. He alone does not know that we have all done one or other of these things and that the memory of them dies early. Placed in the whirl of the Accident Box after the eternal calm of a Dissecting Room, the most philosophic scientist will forget that every one of those celestial figures to whom he flies for aid has (not so long ago) been in a precisely similar condition of hopeless vacuity, and he will, before his first three months are over, restrain the universal impulse to emulate Edgar Wallace and dress his sensations up in breathless narrative. He will then be able to sit quite quietly, and reflect that herein there is to be found by all an infinite sense of freedom and responsibility, which adds years to a man's age and inches to his prestige among the laity and his family. Further, when he comes to learn more of those other hospitals that he might so nearly have gone to will he realize that in St. Bartholomew's is the only place for him to be.

To all new members of the Hospital we would here