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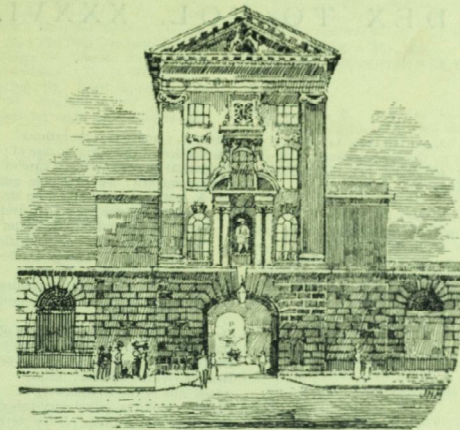
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Servare mentem."
—Horace, Book ii, Ode iii.

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CALENDAR.

Tues., Oct. 2.—Sir Thomas Horder and Sir C. Gordon-Watson on duty.
Wed., " 3.—Rugby Match v. Bristol. Away.
Fri., " 5.—Dr. Langdon Brown and Mr. Harold Wilson on duty.
Sat., " 6.—Rugby Match v. Old Millhillians. Away.
Mon., " 8.—Special Subject: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Elmslie.
Tues., " 9.—Prof. Fraser and Prof. Gask on duty.
Wed., " 10.—Surgery: Clinical Lecture by Sir Holburt Waring.
Fri., " 12.—Medicine: Clinical Lecture by Dr. Langdon Brown Dr. Morley Fletcher and Sir Holburt Waring on duty.
Sat., " 13.—Rugby Match v. Richmond. Home. Association Match v. Cuaco (A.F.A. Cup). Home.
Mon., " 15.—Special Subject: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Rose.
Tues., " 16.—Sir Percival Hartley and Mr. L. B. Rawling on duty.
Wed., " 17.—Surgery: Clinical Lecture by Sir Holburt Waring.
Fri., " 19.—Medicine: Clinical Lecture by Dr. Morley Fletcher. Sir Thomas Horder and Sir C. Gordon-Watson on duty.
Sat., " 20.—Rugby Match v. Plymouth Albion. Away. Association Match v. Downing College, Cambridge. Away.
Mon., " 22.—Special Subject: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Just. Last day for receiving matter for the November issue of the Journal.
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Wed., " 24.—Surgery: Clinical Lecture by Sir C. Gordon-Watson. Rugby Match v. Cambridge University. Away.
Fri., " 26.—Medicine: Clinical Lecture by Sir Thomas Horder. Prof. Fraser and Prof. Gask on duty.
Sat., " 27.—Rugby Match v. O.S. (Chatham). Away.
Mon., " 29.—Special Subject: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Scott.
Tues., " 30.—Dr. Morley Fletcher and Sir Holburt Waring on duty.
Wed., " 31.—Surgery: Clinical Lecture by Sir C. Gordon-Watson.

EDITORIAL.

W! every one that thirsteth, imbibe with me. We are to drain our autumnal bumper to those novitiates who, theoretically timid, in practice most brazen, approach to lay their first offering at the feet of Rahere. Their particular offerings will be very different in kind, for they will ascend philogenetically from a specially active colony of amoebæ, through a well-put-up nerve-muscle preparation, past a beautifully dissected axilla, to a fomentation hotly applied and an apex-beat located somewhere in the correct zone. These offerings will not be accompanied by dim ritual and soft music as in the days of Imhotep, but will partake in some instances of the character of human sacrifice, the devotee being burnt with his poor gift amid shouts of derision. But the training is invaluable in that by the end, nothing will appear too difficult or too arduous to carry out. On every count, however, it is necessary after years of theory, years in which one appears to oneself cleverer and cleverer, to learn this lesson so well put in Lowes Dickinson's *Magic Flute*: "And Tamino persevered and entered the seventh stage. And there he was aware of nothing and his soul was as nothing. And this state was beyond even peace, and he would have been glad to remain in it for ever. But as it so happened, on that day, he had gone out to meditate in the little wood that surrounded the monastery. And as he sat there by the way, lost in meditation, there passed a traveller. And thieves leapt out upon him and wounded and robbed him and left him for dead. He cried for aid to Tamino, but Tamino sat there unconscious, seeing and hearing nothing. And so the man lay bleeding on the ground, and there he was when Tamino returned to earth. Tamino was dazed, and for a long time did not understand what he saw nor know what he had to do. But presently, as the current of