

LOCKHART UNION MEDICAL COLLEGE, PEKING.

The report of the work of this college for the past year is of the greatest interest to us. An institution founded, built up, and governed by foreign missionaries is receiving government recognition, and its successful students government diplomas. The number of students—50—is at present small, but this is only the beginning.

The faculty, residing in and near Peking, numbers eleven, and in addition nine others come from a distance to deliver short courses of lectures.

The examination lists show a splendid number of passes, and the examiners, drawn from the faculty and the various legations, etc., avow their great satisfaction with the results attained.

The religious aspect of the work shows excellent progress; the meetings, classes and out-station work having given most encouraging results.

Athletics also are by no means neglected; the students entering most heartily into all branches.

THE WILLIAM'S HOSPITAL, PANG-KIA-CHWANG, SHANTUNG.

This last year of work has completed thirty years of work in this hospital among the sick and sad of Northern Shantung, and in this time nearly 326,000 have been treated as out- or in-patients, and have had the Gospel preached to them.

A women's hospital is now within sight, and the increase in room and efficiency will, we believe, be welcomed by none more than the Chinese themselves.

C. M. S. HOSPITAL, NINGPO.

Increased numbers in both out-patient and in-patient departments and an all-round good year, is what this hospital has to say for itself.

Dr. Cole has evidently some stories to tell of his patients and their fatuity and ignorance. For instance, the old dame who brought her grave clothes with her when she came into hospital, and the gentleman with double compound fracture of the legs, who was able, notwithstanding his protested inability to pay food money in hospital, to bring to light \$50 for a native doctor to make his legs worse. A curious case was that of a woman afflicted with so-called 'sheep-madness', who would lose consciousness of her surroundings and crawl about on all-fours 'baa'-ing like a sheep. Suggested treatment (by natives) was grass; successful treatment (by foreigner) nerve sedatives.

The spiritual work has been most encouraging to all concerned; many conversions having taken place.

THE CAROLINE A. LADD HOSPITAL, PYENG-YANG, KOREA.

One of the most noticeable features of the report for last year, May, 1907, to May, 1908, is the relatively large attendance of children; out of a total of 13,094 out-patients, there were some 8,444 new attendances, and of these 1,865 were children,

not far off a quarter of the whole. It would seem that the ignorance and carelessness of parents in Korea is not so marked as in some parts at least of China.

With such an out-patient number and 444 in-patients, and with some 525 surgical operations, Dr. Wells has had his work cut out, and then in addition there is the evangelical work which has been diligently carried out to the lasting benefit, without doubt, of very many amongst that large number.

HWAI-YUEN HOSPITAL.

The records of this hospital for the past year show the number of out-patients to have been 8,098, the number of in-patients 104, and the number of out-calls 49. Of the total number of 314 operations, 73 were with general anæsthesia and 199 with local.

The calculus cases, as in past years, have formed a large proportion of the in-patients. The increasing confidence in the foreigner and readiness, even eagerness, to be operated upon, are encouraging signs.

One patient, who was especially grateful, had been relieved of a sixteen-pound lipoma of the back. The day after operation he was asked if he suffered any pain. "No," he said, "but my back is cold in the place where the tumor used to be!"

LU-CHOW-FU HOSPITAL.

The records of cases in this hospital show a decided increase on last year's. The out-patients numbered 33,183 against 21,610 for last year, while the in-patients numbered 438 as against 345. The number of operations was 160 and obstetric and eye cases were 12 and 90 respectively.

TAI-CHOW-FU HOSPITAL, CHEKIANG.

This last year, notwithstanding the lack of a foreign building for a hospital, there have been in-patients to the number of 258, and 100 operations have been performed. 21 of these were on the eye; cocaine and eucaïne being used in 19 of these. In general surgery chloroform was uniformly used.

One of the eye cases was that of a lad who was suffering from glaucoma of the left eye; the right one being also somewhat affected. The treatment was scleral puncture of the left eye, followed at once by iridectomy. During the first week there were occasional hæmorrhages into the anterior chamber, then the eye cleared and the vision returned. Nine months after the eyes were still perfectly good, no more signs of disease having appeared in the right eye.

Mycosis fungoides was removed from the bridge and ala of a man's nose and a skin-grafting carried out, and later the man left the hospital without a trace of the disease.

The dispensary work in the city, and a number of times during the year in out-lying districts, made Dr. Anderson exceptionally busy.

A new hospital is now in the course of being built.