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LET any doctor who, for many years, has never left his practice, really consider how he stands, and he must come to the conclusion that he is not abreast of modern medicine and surgery. And this is true even if he has done all he can by reading to keep himself up to date, for medicine is a practical art and a practical science which

is always rapidly changing. No amount of reading will compensate for the want of seeing how new methods are utilized, and what are their advantages. Therefore, every doctor should from time to time undertake a post-graduate course of instruction in whatever branch of medicine he desires. Not only will he thereby see the advances that have been made since he qualified, but by association for a few weeks with others of his profession, he will be stimulated intellectually, his horizon will be widened and he will return to his work a wiser man, of far greater value to his patients than if he had never left them.

The population of London is so great that