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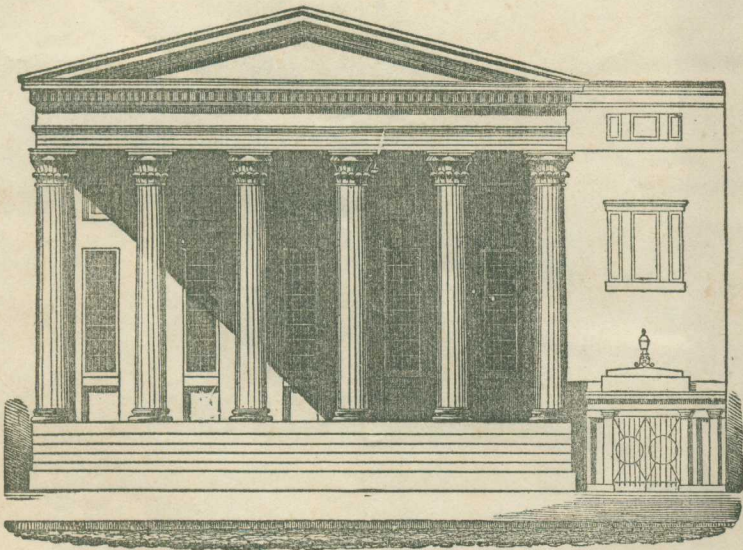
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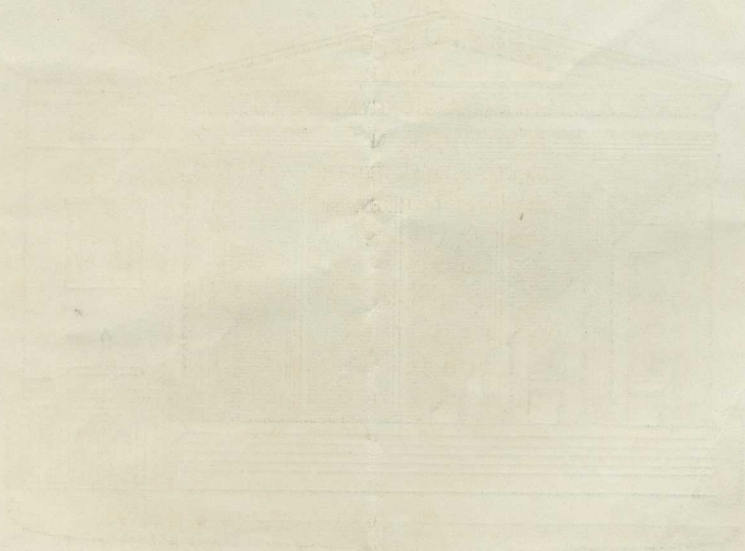
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE next Session of the Jefferson Medical College will commence on Monday the eighth of October. Opportunities, however, will be afforded for the prosecution of Practical Anatomy from the commencement of the month. The General Dispensary of the College is likewise open, which the students of the College have the exclusive privilege of attending gratuitously. The College Clinic, connected with this, affords admirable opportunities for the student to learn the practical parts of his profession, and the proper application of the principles which he is taught from the various Chairs. The clinic is richly supplied with medical and surgical cases, and throughout the Session it forms a prominent and, in the estimation of the Faculty, a most important element of the educational course. The patient is examined, prescribed for, and if a surgical operation is needed, it is performed before the class. The rationale of every conclusion, and of every prescription is expounded by the clinical professor; and diagnosis, prognosis, and therapeutics are thus intimately investigated and elucidated.

In former announcements, lists of the medical and surgical diseases treated in the clinic were given. They exhibit the vast variety of cases brought before the students, and as the patients seek advice at the clinic, they may be regarded as representatives of the class who apply for assistance—medical and surgical—at the office of the practitioner. For certain cases, the Faculty have provided hospital accommodations in a building in immediate connection with the College—thus enabling the surgeons to perform not only the minor but the more serious operations, as lithotomy, amputation, &c., before the class, without risk to the patient.

The hours of attendance at the clinic of the College are so arranged as to permit the students to attend every Wednesday and Saturday, for a fee paid to those institutions, the clinics which are held either at the Pennsylvania Hospital or at the Philadelphia Hospital. The course adopted in those clinics is the same as at the clinic of the College. With so large a class in attendance, it is impracticable to visit the sick from bed to bed; and hence, on the days named, the patients are brought into the amphitheatre, and there treated and lectured on.

The number of the College Class during the last Session was 565, and of graduates 257, six of whom had passed their examinations the previous July. As

remarked in former announcements, owing to the circumstance that, of late years, a much larger number of physicians, and students of other institutions, have resorted to Philadelphia, with the view of completing their education, the proportion of graduates to the class is, of necessity, greater than formerly.

REGULATIONS, &c.

The examinations are so arranged as to permit the commencement for conferring Degrees to be held early in March.

There is likewise an examination of candidates for graduation during the first week of July. The degrees are conferred on the candidates who are successful at this examination at the annual commencement following.

The candidate must be of good moral character, and at least twenty-one years of age.

He must have attended two full courses of lectures in some respectable Medical school, one of which shall have been in this College, and must exhibit his tickets, or other adequate evidence thereof, to the Dean of the Faculty.

He must have studied medicine for not less than three years, and have attended at least one course of clinical instruction in an institution approved by the Faculty.

He must present to the Dean of the Faculty a thesis of his own composition, correctly written, and in his own handwriting, on some medical subject; and exhibit to the Faculty, at his examination, satisfactory evidence of his professional attainments.

If, after examination for a degree, the candidate, on ballot, shall be found to have received three negative votes, he shall be entitled to a fresh examination. Should he decline this, he may withdraw his thesis, and not be considered as rejected.

The degree will not be conferred upon any candidate who absents himself from the public commencement, except by special permission of the Faculty.

FEEs.

The fee for admission to each course of lectures is *fifteen dollars*, payable in advance.

The matriculation fee is *five dollars*:—to be paid the first session only.

The fee for the diploma is *thirty dollars*.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

I. INSTITUTES OF MEDICINE.—Dunglison's Human Physiology, and Human Health.

II. MATERIA MEDICA AND GENERAL THERAPEUTICS.—Dunglison's Therapeutics and Materia Medica, or the Dispensatory of the United States, by Drs. Wood and Bache.

III. GENERAL, DESCRIPTIVE, AND SURGICAL ANATOMY.—Pancoast's edition of

Wistar's Anatomy, or Wilson's Anatomy, and Pancoast's edition of Quain's Anatomical Plates.

IV. PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.—Dunglison's Practice of Medicine, or the Practice of Medicine of Bell and Stokes.

V. INSTITUTES AND PRACTICE OF SURGERY.—Liston's and Mütter's Operations of Surgery, or Pancoast's Operative Surgery, Druitt's Surgery, Miller's Principles of Surgery.

VI. OBSTETRICS, AND DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—Meigs's Obstetrics, or Velpeau's, or Churchill's Midwifery; Meigs's edition of Colombat de l'Isere on the Diseases of Women; or Meigs on Woman, her Diseases and their Remedies; and J. F. Meigs on the Diseases of Children.

VII. CHEMISTRY.—Fownes's Chemistry, and the Chemical Articles in the United States Dispensatory.

☞ The price of boarding, and all the personal expenses of the student, are at least as reasonable in Philadelphia as in the other cities of the Union.

☞ The Faculty would strongly recommend to the parents and guardians of the students not to send money to them in the form of notes; but of bills on some banker, broker, or merchant of Philadelphia if practicable—if not, of Baltimore, or New York. By means of a new postal regulation, money can be sent in letters duly registered, with more safety.

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JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Session of 1855-6.

The regular Course of Lectures will commence on Monday, the 8th of October, and continue until the first day of March. The ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT for conferring degrees will be held early in March.

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Every Wednesday and Saturday in the month of October, and during the Course, Medical and Surgical cases will be investigated, prescribed for, and lectured on before the class. During the year ending March the first, 1855, *sixteen hundred and twenty-four* cases were treated, and *two hundred and sixty* operations performed in the presence of the class. Amongst these were many major operations—as amputation of the thigh, leg, and arm, extirpation of the upper jaw, parotid gland, mammae, &c., lithotomy and lithotripsy.

The Lectures are so arranged as to permit the student to attend the Medical and Surgical practice and Lectures at the Pennsylvania Hospital, and the Philadelphia Hospital.

On and after the 1st of October, the dissecting rooms will be open, under the direction of the Professor of Anatomy and the Demonstrator.

ROBLEY DUNGLISON, M. D.,
Dean of the Faculty.