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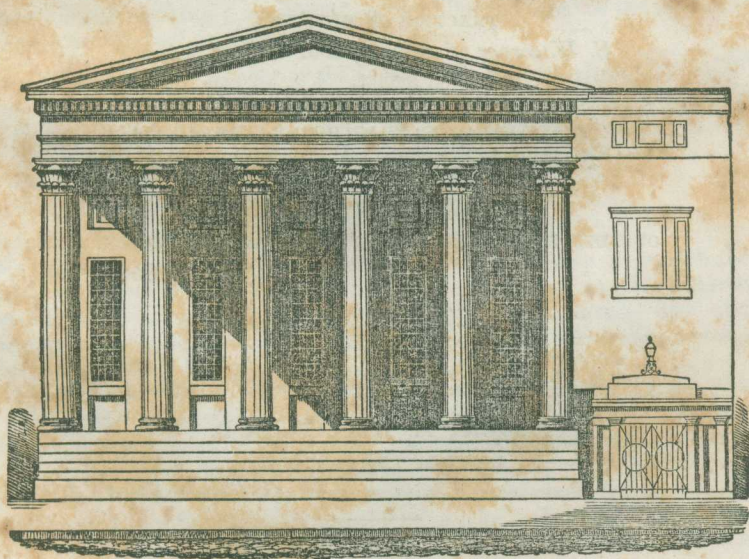
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

On the revolution of another year, the Faculty of Jefferson Medical College have the pleasure of presenting to the friends of the Institution the following gratifying account of its condition and progress.

The catalogue of the last session (1851-2) numbered *five hundred and six*, exclusive of the large number of casual attendants and transient visitors; and the list of graduates amounted to *two hundred and twenty-eight*.

The class was composed of students from nearly every State in the UNION, and of some from foreign countries. Of the graduates, *fifteen* had already received the degree elsewhere, but again subjected themselves to examination after attending a session at the school, in order that they might be admitted into its corps of alumni.

The increase in the last few years in the proportion of graduates to the class in attendance, whilst the regulations for graduation have not been in the minutest particular relaxed, is owing to the circumstance, that annually an increasing number of physicians and of students, who have received their education elsewhere, resort to Philadelphia for the purpose of completing their medical education. This is strikingly manifested in the following table of the students and graduates for the last six years:—

Session of 1846-7,	Number of the Class, 493;	Number of Graduates, 181
do. 1847-8,	do. 480;	do. 178
do. 1848-9,	do. 477;	do. 188
do. 1849-50,	do. 516;	do. 211
do. 1850-51,	do. 504;	do. 227
do. 1851-52,	do. 506;	do. 228

Since the last session, no change has taken place in the Institution excepting in the improvements, which the Faculty have made to keep pace with the advancing condition of the science and art of medicine, and in the methods for practically elucidating the same; and they feel prepared to enter upon another session with all the zeal and unity of purpose which, they flatter themselves, have hitherto characterized their efforts.

Although the regular lectures do not commence until *Monday, the eleventh of October*, the rooms for the prosecution of practical Anatomy will be open from the commencement of the month; and such arrangements have been made by the Professor of Anatomy, and the Demonstrator, that facilities will be afforded to students who may wish to occupy themselves, before the session commences, in this important branch of knowledge. Lectures will also be delivered regularly by different Professors on subjects connected with their respective departments.

The COMMENCEMENT for the conferring of degrees, at the termination of the last session, was held on the sixth of March.

MUSEUM.

The Museum belonging to the Institution is amply provided with materials for demonstration before the class, and is well fitted for illustrating the various branches. It is constantly receiving fresh accessions. Besides the usual osseous, nervous, vascular, muscular, ligamentous, and other preparations for anatomical demonstration, it contains a large number of wet preparations relating to pathology, obstetrics, surgery, &c., an ample collection of diseased bones, calculi, models in wood, plaster, and wax, and an extensive series of paintings and engravings, representing healthy and morbid parts, fractures dislocations, tumors, &c. &c., and the surgical operations that are necessary for their relief.

CLINICAL INSTRUCTION.

The students of the College participate in all the advantages derivable from an attendance on the Pennsylvania Hospital—the lectures being so arranged as to admit of their visiting on particular days this valuable establishment, where, for a fee of ten dollars, they can witness the economy, the medical and surgical practice, and attend all the lectures and clinical demonstrations by Drs. Wood and Norris, in that large and well-conducted hospital. In addition to this, they have the *exclusive* privilege of attending gratuitously an extensive general Dispensary belonging to the College. The COLLEGE CLINIC, connected with this, enables the Professors to exhibit to the class the mode of applying principles, taught in the various departments that constitute the curriculum of study in the medical schools, to immediate practice. It is richly supplied with medical and surgical cases. Throughout the session, the Clinic is a prominent and most important element in the educational resources. The patient is examined, prescribed for, and, if surgical aid be demanded, is operated on before the class. The reason for every conclusion and for every prescription is given; and diagnosis, prognosis, and therapeutics are thus intimately elucidated. That the value of the Clinic is not insignificant, is shown by the numerous practitioners who are in constant attendance; and who afford their voluntary testimony to the predominant advantages in this as well as in other respects, which the students of the present day possess over their less fortunate predecessors. The clinical courses afford to the student an extensive field for witnessing and participating in the practical exercise of his profession.

From the report of the clinical clerks—Drs. Turner and Judson—it appears that there were treated at the Clinic of the College during the clinical year ending April 2, 1851, *two thousand and twenty-nine* cases, of which *nine hundred and twenty-six* were medical, and *eleven hundred and three* surgical; thus exceeding, by *fifty* cases, the list of the preceding year. The vast variety of diseases brought before the class is shown by the clinical report.

In the MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, they may be classified as follows:—

1. Diseases of the Mouth.

Morbid Dentition,	Stomatitis, Aphthous,
Shrinking of the Gums,	“ Mercurial.

2. Diseases of the Fauces, Pharynx, and Œsophagus.

Amygdalitis,	Pharyngitis, Acute,	Pharyngitis, Ulcerated,
Angina Nasalis,	“ Chronic,	Staphyloneus.
Glossitis,	“ Follicular,	

3. Diseases of the Stomach.

Acid Indigestion,	Gastritis, Acute,	Hæmatemesis,
Cancer,	“ Chronic,	Limonis,
Dyspepsia,	“ Subacute,	Poisoning by Copper,
Gastralgia,	Gastrodynia,	Pyrosis.

4. Diseases of the Intestines and Peritoneum.

Ascites,	Diarrhœa, simple,	Torpor of the Colon,
Cholera Infantum,	Duodenitis,	Peritonitis, Chronic,
Colica Pictonum,	Dysentery,	Tympanitis,
Constipation,	Gastro-Enteritis,	Ulceration of the Intestines.
Diarrhœa, Chronic,	Helminthiasis,	

5. Diseases of the Respiratory Organs, &c.

Aphonia,	Emphysema of the Lungs,	Phthisis, Laryngeal,
Asthma, Cardiac,	Gangrene of the Lungs,	Pleuritis, Acute,
“ Humid,	Grippe,	“ Chronic,
“ Thymic,	Hæmoptysis,	Pleuritic Adhesions,
Bronchitis, Acute,	Laryngitis, Acute,	Pneumonia,
“ Chronic,	“ Chronic,	Tuberculosis.
Bronchial Dilatation,	“ Ulcerated,	
Coryza,	Pertussis,	

6. Diseases of the Circulatory Apparatus.

Angina Pectoris,	Heart, Valvular Disease (Mitral),
Chlorosis,	“ “ “ (Aortic Semi-lunar),
Carditis,	
Endocarditis and Pericarditis,	Oligæmia,
Heart, faulty Innervation of,	Hydrops Pericardii,
“ Hypertrophy of,	Polyæmia,
“ Palpitation of,	Spanæmia.

7. Diseases of the Liver, Spleen, &c.

Cirrhosis,	Liver, Atrophy of,	Icterus,
Hepatitis, Acute,	“ Hypertrophy of,	Splenitis,
“ Chronic,	“ Displacement of,	Splenoncus.
Hepatic Abscess,		

8. Diseases of the Urinary Organs.

Cystitis, Acute,	Melituria,	Nephritis,
“ Chronic,	Lithuria,	Morbus Brightii.

9. Diseases of the Skin.

Acne Rosacea and Simplex,	Lichen,
Alopecia,	Lupus Non Exedens,
Bullæ,	Pemphigus,
Ecthyma,	Pityriasis,
Eczema Capitis, Faciei, and Chronic,	Prurigo,
Erysipelas,	Psoriasis Inveterata, and Palmaris,
Erythema,	Rhagades of the Nipples,
Favus,	Rupia,
Herpes Circinnatus, Iris,	Scabies,
“ Labialis, Præputialis, and Zoster,	Strophulus,
Impetigo Capitis, and Sparsa,	Sycosis,
Lepra Guttata, Syphilitica, and Vulgaris,	Trichosis,
	Urticaria.

10. Diseases of the Nervous System.

Bell's Palsy,	Dementia,	Insanity,	Paraplegia,
Catalepsy,	Epilepsy,	Ischias,	Pleurodynia,
Cephalalgia,	Hemiplegia,	Lead Palsy,	Prosopalgia,
Cerebritis,	Hypochondriasis,	Metamorphopsia,	Spinal Irritation,
Cytheromania,	Hysteria,	Monomania,	Sciatica.
Chorea,	Idiocy,	Paralysis,	

11. Diseases of Reproductive Organs.

Amenorrhœa,	Leucorrhœa,	Prolapsus Uteri,	Ovarian Dropsy,
Dysmenorrhœa,	Menorrhagia,	Metritis,	Spermatorrhœa.

12. Diseases involving various Organs.

Anasarca,	Fever, Remittent,
Asthenia,	“ Typhoid,
Arthritis,	Lumbago,
Fever, Intermittent,	Rheumatism, Acute, Chronic,
“ Quotidian,	“ Scrofulous, and Syphilitic,
“ Tertian,	Marasmus,
“ Double Tertian,	Scorbutus,
“ Masked,	Strumosis.
“ Quartan,	

In the SURGICAL DEPARTMENT an immense variety of cases came under treatment. *Wounds* of various parts, incised, punctured, contused, lacerated, and gunshot. *Diseases and Injuries of Bones.*—Neuralgia, atrophy, hypertrophy, inflammation, abscess, and caries, necrosis, rachitis, tubercle, tumors, exostosis, nodes, fractures. *Diseases and Injuries of Joints.*—Synovitis, acute and chronic, hydrops articuli, abscesses, inflammation, relaxation of ligaments, loose cartilages, fungus articuli, coxalgia in every stage, concretions around joints, ankylosis, incised wounds, sprains, and luxations. *Diseases of Fibrous System.*—Periostitis in all its forms, paronychia, &c. *Diseases of Bursæ Mucosæ and Tendons.*—Wounds, inflammation of bursæ, ganglion, bunion, hygroma, contraction of tendons, &c. *Diseases and Injuries of Muscles.*—Wounds and rupture, inflammation, atrophy, clubfoot in all its forms, contraction of various muscles (torticollis, strabismus, luseitas). *Diseases, &c. of Arteries and Veins.*—Wounds, aneurisms, phlebitis, phlebolites, varicose veins and varicose ulcers. *Diseases of the Lymphatics.*—Angeioleucitis, inflammation, hypertrophy, and induration of lymphatic ganglions. *Diseases of the Nerves.*—Neuritis, neuroma, traumatic neuralgia and traumatic tetanus, wrist-drop. *Diseases and Injuries of the Head.*—Wounds and tumors of the scalp, erysipelas, inflammation of the pericranium, hydrocephalus, compression of the brain, &c. *Diseases of the Spine.*—Curvature, caries, &c. *Injuries and Diseases of the Eye.*—Wounds, inflammation, œdema of the eyelids, ophthalmia tarsi, hordeolum, madarosis, trichiasis, ptosis, ectropium, entropium, ankyloblepharon, tumors, &c., foreign bodies in the eye, conjunctivitis, simple, catarrhal, purulent, gonorrhœal, variolous, phlyctenular, granular; pterygium; wounds, inflammation and ulceration of the cornea, leucoma, staphyloma, &c., sclerotitis, hæmophthalmus, hypopyon, aquo-capsulitis, procidentia iridis, synechia, iritis, chorioiditis, inflammation of the retina, amaurosis, chromopsia, muscæ volitantes, cataract of various forms, luxation and absorption of the crystalline, inflammation of the lachrymal gland, epiphora, abscess of lachrymal sac, fistula lachrymalis, exostosis of os unguis, and tumors in the orbit. *Diseases of the Ear.*—Otitis, otorrhœa, obstruction of Eustachian tube, nervous deafness, &c. *Diseases of the Nose.*—Ozæna, polypi, foreign bodies in the meatus, deviation of septum, loss of alæ nasi by ulceration, syphilitic ulcers of the nose, lupus, caries of the turbinated bones. *Injuries and Diseases of the Cheeks and Jaws.*—Wounds, and tumors of the cheeks, fungus of the antrum, ankylosis of the jaws, epulis, parulis, and osteo-sarcoma of jaw. *Injuries and Diseases of the Mouth.*—Cancer and epithelial tumor of the lips, cancerum oris, adhesion of lips, hare-lip, ulcers of the tongue, tongue-tie, tumor of the parotid, fistula of Steno's duct, scirrhus of submaxillary gland, ranula, fissure of palate, elongation of the uvula, enlarged tonsils, foreign bodies in the fauces. *Injuries and Diseases of the Neck.*—Wounds, abscesses, ulcers, tumors, hydrocele, goitre, cicatrices from burns, torticollis, needle in the larynx, stricture of œsophagus. *Diseases of the Thorax, Back, and Abdomen.*—Foreign body in left bronchus, empyema, caries of ribs, hydrops pericardii, anthrax, abscess—hernia, inguinal, scrotal, femoral, umbilical, and ventral, ovarian tumors, psoas abscess, &c. *Diseases of the Anus and Rectum.*—Prolapsus ani, scirrhus of the rectum, hemorrhoids, abscess in ischio-rectal fossa, fistula in ano, pruritus and rhagades ani, sac and fissure of the rectum. *Diseases of the Genito-urinary Passages.*—Nephritic calculi, retention and incontinence of urine, vesical calculus, spermatorrhœa, fistula in perineo, gonorrhœa in all its stages, stricture of urethra, phimosis, paraphimosis, syphilis, varicocele, herpes præputialis, hydrocele, orchitis, enlarged prostate, tubercle and atrophy of the testis, hæmatocele, atresia vaginæ, fibrous tumor of uterus. *Deformities.*—Double thumb, extensive cicatrices on the neck, arm, and hands, from burns, webbed fingers. *Diseases of the Mamma.*—Inflammation, induration, fungus hæmatodes, ulcers, abscess and cancer, rhagades of the nipples. *Affections of various parts.*—Erysipelas, irritative fever, scrofulosis, ulcers, frost bites, anthrax, furunculus, burns and scalds, abscesses, &c. &c.

It will be thus seen, that the clinic embraced the most important medical and surgical cases; and as the patients seek advice at the clinic voluntarily, they represent a class that apply at the office of the private practitioner. For certain cases, the faculty have accommodations provided, which enable the surgeons to perform the more serious operations, as lithotomy, amputation, &c., before the class.

The following is a list of the operations performed during the clinical year of 1851-52:—

Abscess, acute	14	Grando	2
“ scrofulous	7	Hare-lip	5
“ mammary	3	Hæmatocele	1
Adhesion of fingers	1	Hemorrhoids	5
Amputation of mamma	5	Hydrocele of the neck	1
“ forearm	1	“ “ scrotum	9
“ hand	1	“ “ cord	1
“ thumb	2	Hypertrophied tonsils	10
“ fingers	4	Hygroma of knee	2
“ thigh	1	“ elbow	1
Ankyloblepharon	2	“ ankle	1
Ankylosis of jaw	1	Ligation of carotid	1
“ knee (false)	2	Muscles, subcutaneous section of	2
Aneurism by anastomosis	11	Necrosis humeri	1
Anthrax	2	“ scapulæ	1
Atresia vaginæ	2	“ phalangis	1
Cancer of lip	6	“ femoris	3
“ rectum	1	“ tibia	2
Cataract	9	Neuroma	4
Cauterization of urethra	2	Onychia	1
Catheterization of Eustachian tube	2	Paronychia	18
“ ductus ad nasum	1	Phymosis	1
Cicatrix on neck (plastic)	3	Paraphymosis	2
“ arm	1	Parulis	1
“ hand	2	Perineal abscess	2
Contraction of tendons of hand	3	Polypus nasi	6
“ “ leg	1	Ptosis	1
Dislocation of shoulder	9	Pterygium	1
“ radius	2	Phlegmon	4
“ wrist	2	Ranula	2
“ thumb	1	Rhagades	1
Ectropion	1	Rhinoplasty	3
Epulis	2	Removal of superior maxillary	1
Elongated uvula	3	“ inferior “ (partial)	2
Eulsion of toe nail	2	“ foreign bodies	7
Extirpation of submaxillary gland	2	Scirrhus of cervical glands	1
Extirpation of testis	1	Staphyloma	4
Exostosis of fibula	1	Strabismus	8
Fistula lachrymalis	4	Stricture of urethra	1
“ in ano	3	Talipes varus	5
“ in perineo	4	“ valgus	2
Fracture of inferior maxilla	1	Trephining	1
“ clavicle	3	Tumors	36
“ radius	5	Varicocele	2
“ humerus	3	Varicose veins of leg	1
“ carpus	1		
“ femoris	1		
Ganglion of wrist	1	Total	308

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.—Dunghlison's Human Physiology, and Human Health.

II. MATERIA MEDICA AND GENERAL THERAPEUTICS.—Dunghlison'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.—Dunghlison'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 Females, their Diseases and 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. Good boarding, fire and lights included, can be had for three dollars per week.

 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 or New York.