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ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

OF

JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE,

OF

PHILADELPHIA.

SESSION OF 1845-6.

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1845.
ANNOUNCEMENT

It has been the practice of the Faculty of the Jefferson Medical College for many years past to issue an annual announcement, with the view of enabling the Profession to judge of its existing condition and future prospects. Much as it has gratified them on former occasions to announce the prosperity of the College, at no preceding period have they been enabled to offer such solid testimony, that the opportunities afforded by it for obtaining sound professional instruction are duly appreciated by their medical brethren. The increase in the number of students that have flocked to the school within the last few years, they may truly say, has been "unprecedented."

In the session of 1840-41, the number was - - 163
  " " 1841-42, " " 209
  " " 1842-43, " " 229
  " " 1843-44, " " 341
  " " 1844-45, " " 469

The number of Graduates, in the session of 1842-3, was - - 47
  " " 1843-4, " " 117
  " " 1844-5, " " 116

The comparatively small number of Graduates to the size of the class during the last session is highly encouraging in regard to the class of the next session, as it indicates a large proportion of first course students, most of whom will doubtless complete their medical education at the earliest possible period.

It has been not a little satisfactory to the Faculty to observe the extraordinary number of practitioners of medicine in attendance on the Lectures. The catalogue of the last winter contains the names of numerous graduates—some of them of the College, but the large majority having received their diplomas elsewhere—who visited the Institution to obtain a more intimate acquaintance with the advanced, and advancing, condition of medical science.

The unexampled prosperity of the school, it need hardly be said, is most cheering to the Faculty, and will stimulate them to, if possible, still greater exertions to render the scheme of instruction as perfect a representation as is practicable of the existing state of every branch of medicine; so that when the student quits the halls of the College, he may feel that he has been instructed on every topic that ought to be known to the well educated physician.

The following sketch of the general course of instruction, and of the means and appliances in the possession of the Faculty, will afford some idea of the facilities possessed by the Institution for fulfilling the important objects for which it was established.

WILLIAM WATSON, Janitor,
COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

I.—INSTITUTES OF MEDICINE, &c.

PROFESSOR DUNGLISON.

The Chair of Institutes of Medicine embraces the doctrine of the functions of the body as exercised in health—or Physiology proper—with its applications to Pathology, Hygiene, Therapeutics, and Medical Jurisprudence; all of which are considered in detail. It is the great object of the Professor to teach fully the doctrine of the healthy function, as the only true point of departure for every pathological consideration.

In the elucidation of the various subjects, the eye is addressed as much as possible. Where advisable, experiments are shown; and preparations, casts, engravings and drawings are largely employed.

II.—MATERIA MEDICA AND GENERAL THERAPEUTICS.

PROFESSOR HUSTON.

The lectures delivered on this branch embrace the general principles of the administration of medicines, and the indications which the different articles of the Materia Medica are capable of fulfilling.

In order to render the course as demonstrative as possible, the Professor is provided not only with an extensive cabinet of genuine and spurious drugs, and dried specimens of the vegetable Materia Medica, in frames under glass, but also with magnified drawings, colored, of most of the important indigenous articles. He has likewise an opportunity of exhibiting to the class foreign and indigenous plants in their growing condition.

III.—GENERAL, DESCRIPTIVE, AND SURGICAL ANATOMY.

PROFESSOR PANCOAST.

The course of lectures in this department comprises a demonstration and description of the entire structure of the human body. Although the Professor, from the abundance of the material necessary to anatomical pursuits, is enabled in every case to resort to recent dissections for illustration, he has, from much experience, found the employment of accessory means indispensable, in order to enable the student to form a satisfactory acquaintance with this important subject.

For the exposition of parts, which are minute and complicated, he is provided with large and accurate models, so constructed that the parts can be taken asunder and replaced, thus furnishing the pupil with the double advantage of studying them by the analytic and synthetic methods. Throughout the course he keeps in mind, that the uses of anatomy, and the objects for which it is mainly studied, are its applications to practice; and as the relative or topographical anatomy of the organs is that which is most important to the practitioner, care is taken—so far as this can be done without disadvantage to special anatomy—to lay bare, and describe the parts together, as they are found in the body.

IV.—PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

PROFESSOR MITCHELL.

In this branch of medical science, the Professor endeavors to present a concise, but comprehensive view of the actual state of his department. While he leads the student carefully over every useful division of his subject, pathological and practical, he, for obvious reasons, devotes minutely on the recently acquired knowledge of diseases of the heart and organs of respiration, and endeavors to give as clear an account as possible of the physical indications of this interesting and important part of professional knowledge, and of the mode of using the stethoscope, plexor and pleximeter.

Every proper effort is made, by preparations and drawings, to convey a lively conception of the truth to the mind of the pupil.

V.—INSTITUTES AND PRACTICE OF SURGERY.

PROFESSOR MÜTTER.

In the arrangement of his course the Professor adopts, as a basis, the classification, according to which all surgical diseases are brought under three principal heads. 1st. Those which affect all organic tissues,—as Inflammation, Scrofula, Scorbutus, Cancer, Fungus Hematodes and Wounds. 2dly. Those which affect each tissue separately; in the consideration of which, the Professor begins at the surface and proceeds to the centre of the body. 3dly. Those which involve the several regions.

The different surgical operations are thoroughly explained, and exhibited on the dead subject—and many of them are shown upon patients who attend the "Surgical Clinic" of the Institution.

The excellent museum belonging to the College, and the Professor's own extensive private collection of drawings, casts and models, enable him to promise as full and as practical a course as can be delivered on his branch in the time allotted.

VI.—OBSTETRICS, AND DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

PROFESSOR MEIGS.

The course on Obstetrics, and the Diseases of Women and Children, comprises a minute description of the structure and uses of the pelvis in its relations to obstetrics. The soft parts are considered, both as the seats of disease and as the agents in reproduction, gestation and labour. Pregnancy, in its physiological and pathological states, undergoes a full discussion and explanation; and labour in every variety is explained to the class: its accidents, difficulties and obstructions, are carefully exposed, with the most esteemed modes of treating the several cases.

Various obstetric instruments and appliances are exhibited, and the whole course is illustrated by paintings, engravings and preparations.

VII.—CHEMISTRY.

PROFESSOR BACHE.

In this course a systematic view is presented of the science, with its application to Medicine. All the important chemical substances, embraced in the United States and British Pharmacopoeias, are shown and described; the order
in which they are taken up being determined by the classification pursued, which throws them into natural groups. Organic chemistry, embracing animal and vegetable substances, is treated as fully as the time will permit. The instruction in this department is interspersed with remarks on the application of the chemical facts to Physiology, Pathology, Therapeutics and Toxicology.

The course is illustrated by numerous experiments, for which a suitable apparatus is provided. Frequent use is made of diagrams and explanations on the black board, in elucidation of points not otherwise readily comprehended by the student.

**CLINICAL INSTRUCTION.**

The students of the college participate in all the advantages derivable from an attendance on the Philadelphia Hospital, and the Pennsylvania Hospital—the lectures being so arranged as to admit of their visiting these admirable establishments for instruction on particular days. Every Saturday during the course Professor Dunglison lectures on Clinical Medicine, and Professor Pancoast on Clinical Surgery, at the Philadelphia Hospital; the subjects of clinical instruction being, as far as practicable, selected to elucidate the lectures delivered at the College, and to convey as large an amount of practical information as possible. The various surgical operations, incidental to the practice of a large hospital, are performed by Professor Pancoast, and ample opportunities are presented to the students for becoming practised pathologists.

The following list exhibits the character of the Medical and Surgical cases, and the diseases, which furnished occasion for clinical instruction at the hospital during the winter session of 1844–5. It will be seen that the course embraced most of the prominent diseases, or those of every-day occurrence in practice; and among these many which are extremely trying to the young practitioner, and difficult to every one. The following diseases, illustrated by cases, were lectured upon by Professor Dunglison.

**Diseases of the Alimentary Canal.**

Mercurial Stomatitis, Pharyngitis, Ulceration of the Pharynx, Obstruction of the Intestines, with Specimens, and Pathological Remarks on Ulceration of the Pharynx and Larynx, Perforation of the Intestines, Invagination of the Intestines, Ulceration of the Intestines,

**Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.**

Ulceration of the Larynx, Hemoptysis, Pleuritis, Chronic Bronchitis, Bronchorrhcea, with Specimens and Pathological Remarks on Ulceration of the Larynx, Tuberculosis of the Lung in its various stages,

**Diseases of the Circulatory Organs.**

Pericarditis, Endocarditis, Endo-pericarditis, with Specimens and Pathological Remarks on

**Diseases of the Glandular Organs.**

Pericarditis, Ossification of the Aorta, Vegetations on the Aortic Valves, with Specimens and Pathological Remarks on Scrofulous Mesenteric Gauglonitis, Atrophy of the Spleen,

**Diseases of the Glandular Organs.**

Mercurial Ptyalism, Granulare Disease of the Liver, Whisky Liver, Cirrhosis of the Liver, Tubercles of the Liver, with Specimens and Pathological Remarks on Hypertrophy of the Kidney, Atrophy of the Kidney, Renal Apoplexy, Dislocation of the Kidneys, Granular disease of the Kidney.

**Diseases of the Skin, &c.**

Erythema of the Scalp, Induration of the Cellular Tissue, Chronic cutaneous diseases in general,

**Diseases of the Nervous System.**

Hyperemia of the Brain, Ramollissement of the Brain, Hemiplegia, Paraplegia, with Specimens and Pathological Remarks on Hyperemia of the Brain, Diseases of the Reproductive Organs.

Ovarian Cysts, Cysts of the Fallopian Tubes, Fibrous Tumor of the Uterus, with Specimens and pathological Remarks on Open Cancer of the Uterus, Scirrhus of the Uterus, Recto-vaginal communication.

**Diseases involving Various Organs.**

Intermittent Fever, Typhoid Fever, Cardiac Dropsy, Hepatic Dropsy, Renal Dropsy, Carilaginous degeneration of the Aortic Valves, Patulous Foramen Ovale in a woman 98 years of age.

From the great number of cases in the surgical wards of the hospital, Professor Pancoast was enabled to exhibit specimens of almost every class of surgical diseases. The following list comprises the principal affections lectured upon, and treated, during the clinical session of 1844–5. The operations were performed before the class.
Diseases of the Eye.

Simple Conjunctivitis.
Granular Conjunctivitis.
Cataract.
Vascular Cornea.
Ulceration of the Cornea.
Pterygium.
Strabismus.
Nystagmus Bulbi.
Entropion.
Lachrymal Abersce.
Lachrymal Fistula.

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patients are examined and prescribed for by a physician and surgeon from amongst the Professors of the School; detailed histories of the cases are kept, and patients are entrusted to advanced students, under the direction of the Professors.

The clinical courses afford to the student an extensive field for witnessing and participating in the practical exercise of his profession. Opportunities likewise occur for obstetrical practice.

The following is a report of cases prescribed for at the Dispensary during the clinical year, commencing March 1st, 1844, and ending February 28, 1845.

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

#### 1844.

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<td>From March 1st to June 1st</td>
<td>Bache</td>
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<td>&quot; June 1st to July</td>
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#### SURGICAL DEPARTMENT

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<td>&quot; May 1st to Sept. 26</td>
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<td>&quot; Sept. 26 to Feb'y 26</td>
<td>Mutter</td>
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Total cases 704.

Cases of the following diseases were lectured upon and treated at the Dispensary before the class.

### MEDICAL

#### Diseases of the Mouth
- Stomatitis, simple
- Stomatitis, gangrenous
- Ulcer of the Tongue

#### Diseases of the Pharynx
- Isthmitis
- Amygdalitis
- Follicular Pharyngitis
- Diphtheritic Pharyngitis

#### Diseases of the Stomach
- Acute Gastritis
- Chronic Gastritis
- Dyspepsia
- Gastralgia
- Cardialgia
- Gastrorrhoea
- Cancer of the Pylorus
- Vomiting

#### Diseases of the Intestines
- Enteritis
- Chronic Enteritis
- Enteralgia
- Typhoid Enteritis
- Constipation
- Peritoneal Adhesions
- Diarrhoea
- Diarrhoea, adipous
- Enteritis
- Dysesthesia
- Chronic Distension of the Intestinal Canal

#### Diseases of the Peritoneum
- Peritonitis
- Ascites

#### Diseases involving various organs
- Anemia
- Plethora
- Pericarditis
- Anasarca
- Hydrothorax

### SURGICAL DEPARTMENT

#### Diseases of the Circulatory Apparatus
- Anemia
- Plethora
- Pericarditis
- Hydrothorax

#### Diseases of the Biliary Apparatus
- Jaundice

#### Diseases of the Urinary Apparatus
- Jaundice

#### Diseases of the Skin
- Herpes
- Rupia
- Erythema
- Impetigo
- Syphilitic Eczema
- Psoriasis
- Scabies

#### Diseases involving various organs
- Lumbago
- Scrofula
- Anasarca
- Marasmus
- Debility
Surgical.

Wounds.

Incised, of the Leg.
Incised, of the Foot.
Lacerated, of the Hand.
Contused and Lacerated, of the Great Toe.

Diseases of the Bones.

Caries of the Great Toe.
Caries of the Tibia. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Caries of the Rib.
Caries of the Vertebrae.
Caries of the Vomer.
Caries of the Stump. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Caries of the Superior Maxillary Bone. Operation by Dr. Pancoast.
Necrosis of the Femur.
Rachitis.
Exostosis of the Femur.

Injuries and Diseases of the Nerves.

Neuralgia.
Paralysis.

Injuries and Diseases of the Head.

Depressed Fracture of Bones causing Epilepsy, in which the operation of Trephining was performed, and the patient perfectly cured. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Fibrous Tumours of the Scalp. Operations by Dr. Pancoast.

Injuries and Diseases of the Spine.

Lateral Curve. Mechanical treatment by Dr. Mütter.
Posterior Curve.
Lumbar Abscess from disease of the Spine. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Congestion of the Spinal Marrow.
Injury of the Spine producing Paralysis.
Spinal Irritation.

Injuries and Diseases of the Eye.

Ophthalmia.
Ptosis. Operations by Dr. Mütter.
Entropion. Operations by Dr. Mütter.
Pterygium. Operations by Dr. Mütter.
Ulcers of the Cornea.
Arcus Senilis.
Nebula.
Leucoma.
Staphyloma. Operations by Dr. Mütter.
Amaurosis.
Glaucoma.
Atrophy of the Ball.
Introducing Artificial Eye. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Fungus Hematodes.

Injuries and Diseases of the Joint.

Acute Synovitis.
Chronic Synovitis.
Elongation of Ligaments.
Cartilages in the Knee-Joint. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
White Swelling, Elbow.
White Swelling, Knee.
Coxaalgia.
False Anchylosis of the Elbow.
False Anchylosis of the Shoulder.
Sprain, Wrist.
Sprain, Ankle.
Dislocation, Wrist.
Dislocation, Shoulder.

Diseases of the Fibrous System.

Periostitis.
Paronychia. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Contraction of the Fascia Plantaris. Operation by Dr. Pancoast.

Injuries and Diseases of the Bursae.

House-maid's Knee, Operation by Drs. Mütter and Pancoast.

Injuries and Diseases of the Bones and Tendons.

Paralyzis of the Arm.
Paralyzis of the Leg.
Facial Palsy.
Contraction of the Fingers. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Strabismus. Operation by Dr. Mütter.

Diseases of the Arteries, Veins and Lymphatics.

Aneurism by Anastomosis. Operation by Drs. Mütter and Pancoast.
Varicose Veins. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Inflammation of the Lymphatic Glands.
Enlarged and Indurated Glands. Operation by Dr. Mütter.

Injuries and Diseases of the Muscles and Tendons.

Paralyzis of the Arm.
Paralyzis of the Leg.
Facial Palsy.
Contraction of the Fingers. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Strabismus. Operation by Dr. Mütter.

Osteo-sarcomatous Tumour of the Antrum, for which the operation of removal of the Superior Maxillary Bone was performed. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Fibrous Tumour of the Antrum, — removal of part of the Superior Maxillary Bone. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Osteo-sarcomatous Tumour of the Lower Jaw, in which a part of this bone was removed. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Anchylosis from Cicatrix. Operations by Dr. Pancoast.
Injuries and Diseases of the Mouth and Tongue.

Double Hair Lip. Operations by Dr. Mütter.
Single Hair Lip. Operations by Dr. Mütter.
Cancer of the Lip. Operations by Dr. Mütter.
Cleft Palate. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Tongue-tie. Operations by Dr. Mütter.
Encysted Uvula. Operations by Dr. Mütter.
Enlarged Tonsils. Operations by Dr. Mütter.
Cancrum Oris.
Tumours of the Tongue.
Ranula. Operations by Dr. Mütter.

Injuries and Diseases of the Neck.

Cicatrix from a Burn. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Large Encysted Tumour. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Tumours, Fibrous, &c. Operations by Dr. Mütter.
Hydrocele of the Neck. Operations by Dr. Mütter.
Bronchocele.
Torticollis. Operation by Dr. Mütter.

Injuries and Diseases of the Abdomen.

Unbilical Hernia.
Inguinal Hernia.
Double Congenital Hernia.

Injuries and Diseases of the Anus and Perineum.

Prolapsus Ani. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Fistula in Ano. Operations by Drs. Mütter and Pancoast.
Hemorrhoids. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Abscess in Perineo. Operation by Dr. Mütter.

Diseases of the Urethra and Penis.

Gonorrhoea.
Stricture.
Syphilis.

Diseases of the Cord., Testicles and Scrotum.

Varicocele.
Orchitis.

Hydrocele. Operations by Dr. Mütter.
Abscess of the Testis.
Ulceration of the Scrotum.

Afections of Various Parts.

Encysted Tumour of the Arm. Operation by Dr. Pancoast.
Patty Tumour of the Leg. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Adjustment of an Artificial Leg. By Dr. Mütter.
Pus Abscess. Operation by Dr. Mütter.
Mechanical Treatment of Bent Leg. by Dr. Mütter.
Mechanical Treatment of Bent Arm. by Dr. Mütter.
Patty Tumour of the Breast. Operation by Dr. Mütter.

Diseases of the Skin and Subjacent Tissue.

Malignant Rupia.
Porridge.
Nestagia.
Lupus.
Pileugmon.
Hypertrophy of the Skin.
Herpes.

Pityriasis.
Psoriasis.
Lichen.
Acne.
Impetigo.
Scabies.
Becans.
The examination of candidates for graduation commences on the 1st of March.
The commencement for conferring degrees is held in the middle or the latter part of the same month.
There is likewise an examination of candidates for graduation, commencing on the first 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 for the first session only.
The fee for the diploma is thirty dollars.

BOOKS, WHICH MAY BE REFERRED TO AS ACCOMPANIMENTS TO THE DIFFERENT COURSES OF LECTURES.

Institutes of Medicine.—Dunglison's Human Physiology, and his Human Health.
Materia Medica and General Therapeutics.—Dunglison's Therapeutics and Materia Medica, or the Dispensatory of the United States, by Drs. Wood and Bache.
General, Descriptive, and Surgical Anatomy.—Pancoast's edition of Wistar's Anatomy, or Horner's Anatomy and Histology; and Pancoast's edition of Quain's Anatomical Plates.
Practice of Medicine.—Dunglison's Practice of Medicine, or the Practice of Medicine by Stokes and Bell.
Institutes and Practice of Surgery.—Liston's Elements of Surgery, or Cooper's First Lines of Surgery, or Druitt's Surgery; Liston's Practical Surgery, or Pancoast's Operative Surgery.
Chemistry.—Turner's Chemistry; and the Chemical Articles in the Dispensatory of the United States, by Drs. Wood and Bache.

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.