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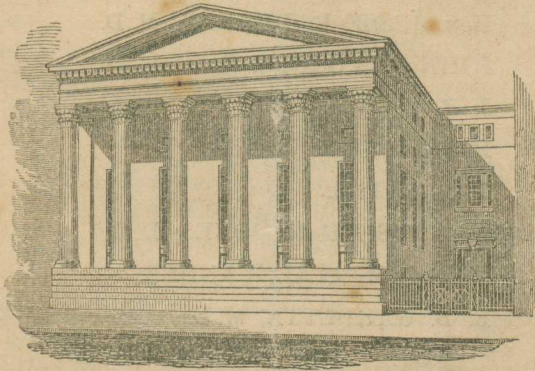
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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

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THE next session of the Jefferson Medical College will commence on the second Monday, being the eleventh day of October, and will be continued without interruption until the first of March. Opportunities, however, will be afforded for the prosecution of Practical Anatomy from the commencement of October. The General Dispensary of the College, which the students of the College have the exclusive privilege of attending gratuitously, will be open from the commencement of September. 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.

The lists of medical and surgical diseases 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. During the past year, about *sixteen hundred* cases were treated. The number of operations performed was about *two hundred and fifty*—including amputation of the thigh and leg; various plastic operations; extirpation of the upper jaw, mamma, &c.; lithotomy; trephining; resection of the forearm, and arm at the shoulder-joint; resection of the head and neck of the humerus, &c. &c.

The hours of attendance at the clinic of the College are so arranged as to permit the students to attend every Wednesday and Saturday the clinic held at the Pennsylvania Hospital. The course adopted in that clinic 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 MUSEUM of the College is amply provided with materials for demonstration, and is well fitted for illustrating the various departments.

Since the last Session, the School has experienced the first break by death in the corps of Professors appointed in 1841. The health of Professor J. K. Mitchell for the

last two years had been impaired by attacks of a serious malady ; but, at no time, perhaps, had he executed his arduous duties with more mental vigor, or with greater satisfaction to the class, than during the last two sessions.

In less than a month after he had received the graduates at his house on the evening of the day of Commencement, he was seized with typhoid pneumonia, which, on the 4th of April, terminated his valuable and valued existence.

The Board of Trustees of the College hastened to announce their sense of the eminent services of the lamented deceased ; "one of the most valued members of the Medical Faculty of Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia," and the Faculty directed that the following minute should be entered in their Records.

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The Faculty of Jefferson Medical College, on the occasion of the decease of their distinguished colleague—Professor J. K. Mitchell—are desirous of recording their estimate of his rare qualities as a Professor, and an Associate.

Ever since the reorganization of the School, in the year 1841, Professor Mitchell took a zealous and active part in its management, and in the important instruction delivered therein ; and it may be safely affirmed, that in his anxiety and well-directed efforts for the best interests of the Institution, and of the vast number of pupils, who have flocked to its halls, he has been exceeded by no one. As an associate, his deportment to his brethren of the Faculty was ever courteous and conciliating ; and in the numerous acts which led to the unprecedented success and development of the School, he participated largely, energetically, and ably.

The loss of one so admirably qualified for his responsible office as a professor—of an associate so endeared—is, indeed, most profoundly mourned by his colleagues.

*Resolved*, That an obituary notice of the deceased be delivered before the class of next session by one of his colleagues.

[Professor Duglison was appointed under this resolution.]

*Resolved*, That a copy of the above minute be communicated to the family of their late friend and colleague, with assurances of the heartfelt sympathy of the Faculty in the grievous affliction which has befallen them.

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Professor Samuel H. Dickson, of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, has been appointed to succeed Professor Mitchell in the chair of Practice of Medicine. Of the eminent qualifications of Professor Dickson, it is unnecessary for the Faculty to speak. His wide-spread reputation as an able and accomplished medical teacher and author is a sufficient harbinger of future eminently successful exertion.

The number of Students during the last Session was *five hundred and one*, and of graduates *two hundred and nine*. The increase, of late years, in the proportion of graduates to the class is owing to the circumstance, that a greater number of physicians, and of students, who had received the first part of their education elsewhere, have resorted to Philadelphia for the purpose of completing it.

Of the STUDENTS there were, from

|                          |     |                                |     |
|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| Pennsylvania . . . . .   | 126 | Delaware . . . . .             | 4   |
| Virginia . . . . .       | 74  | Canada West . . . . .          | 4   |
| North Carolina . . . . . | 34  | U. S. Navy . . . . .           | 4   |
| Georgia . . . . .        | 30  | Florida . . . . .              | 3   |
| Kentucky . . . . .       | 26  | Rhode Island . . . . .         | 3   |
| Mississippi . . . . .    | 25  | Arkansas . . . . .             | 3   |
| Alabama . . . . .        | 25  | Vermont . . . . .              | 2   |
| South Carolina . . . . . | 18  | Louisiana . . . . .            | 2   |
| New Jersey . . . . .     | 16  | Connecticut . . . . .          | 2   |
| Tennessee . . . . .      | 14  | District of Columbia . . . . . | 2   |
| Ohio . . . . .           | 13  | Nova Scotia . . . . .          | 2   |
| Indiana . . . . .        | 12  | New Hampshire . . . . .        | 1   |
| Maryland . . . . .       | 10  | Iowa . . . . .                 | 1   |
| Illinois . . . . .       | 9   | Wisconsin . . . . .            | 1   |
| Missouri . . . . .       | 9   | U. S. Army . . . . .           | 1   |
| New York . . . . .       | 8   | New Brunswick . . . . .        | 1   |
| Massachusetts . . . . .  | 6   | S. America . . . . .           | 1   |
| Maine . . . . .          | 4   | China . . . . .                | 1   |
| Texas . . . . .          | 4   |                                |     |
|                          |     | Total                          | 501 |

Of the GRADUATES there were, from

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| Virginia . . . . .       | 46 | New York . . . . .             | 3   |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .   | 28 | Massachusetts . . . . .        | 3   |
| Alabama . . . . .        | 15 | Texas . . . . .                | 3   |
| Georgia . . . . .        | 13 | Florida . . . . .              | 2   |
| North Carolina . . . . . | 12 | Maine . . . . .                | 2   |
| South Carolina . . . . . | 12 | Maryland . . . . .             | 2   |
| Kentucky . . . . .       | 11 | Delaware . . . . .             | 1   |
| Mississippi . . . . .    | 10 | Connecticut . . . . .          | 1   |
| New Jersey . . . . .     | 9  | Louisiana . . . . .            | 1   |
| Tennessee . . . . .      | 8  | Rhode Island . . . . .         | 1   |
| Ohio . . . . .           | 7  | District of Columbia . . . . . | 1   |
| Missouri . . . . .       | 6  | New Brunswick . . . . .        | 1   |
| Indiana . . . . .        | 5  | England . . . . .              | 1   |
| Illinois . . . . .       | 4  | Montevideo . . . . .           | 1   |
|                          |    | Total                          | 209 |

### REGULATIONS.

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 regular and 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, without the special permission of the Faculty.

### FEES.

The fee to each member of the Faculty is *fifteen dollars*, payable in advance, making in the whole *105 dollars*.

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.

II. 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.

III. OBSTETRICS, AND DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—Meigs's Obstetrics; Meigs on Woman, her Diseases and their Remedies; Meigs on Childbed Fevers; and J. F. Meigs on the Diseases of Children.

IV. CHEMISTRY.—Fownes's Chemistry.

V. INSTITUTES AND PRACTICE OF SURGERY.—Erichsen's Science and Art of Surgery, and Pancoast's Operative Surgery.

VI. MATERIA MEDICA AND GENERAL THERAPEUTICS.—Mitchell's Therapeutics and Materia Medica; Dunglison's Therapeutics and Materia Medica.

VII. PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.—Dickson's Elements of Medicine; Dunglison's Practice of Medicine.

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

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



## ADVERTISEMENT.

### JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

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THE Course of Lectures will commence on Monday, the 11th of October, and continue until the first of March.

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| THOS. D. MÜTTER, M. D.,  | Emeritus Professor of Surgery.                                   |
| ROBERT M. HUSTON, M. D., | { Emeritus Professor of Materia Medica and General Therapeutics. |

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| Demonstrator of Anatomy, . . . . . | ELLERSLIE WALLACE, M. D. |
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Clinics will be held regularly during the month of September; and 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, 1858, about *sixteen hundred* cases were treated, and about *two hundred and fifty* operations were performed, amongst them many major operations—as amputation of the thigh, leg, forearm, and arm at the shoulder-joint, extirpation of the upper jaw, mammae, eye, testis, &c., lithotomy, trephining, and resection of the head and neck of the humerus.

The lectures are so arranged as to permit the student to attend the medical and surgical practice and lectures at the Pennsylvania 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.

#### FEES:

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|---------------------------------------------------|------|
| Matriculation, which is paid only once, . . . . . | \$ 5 |
| To each Member of the Faculty, \$15, . . . . .    | 105  |
| Graduation, . . . . .                             | 30   |

ROBLEY DUNGLISON, M. D.,

*Dean of the Faculty.*