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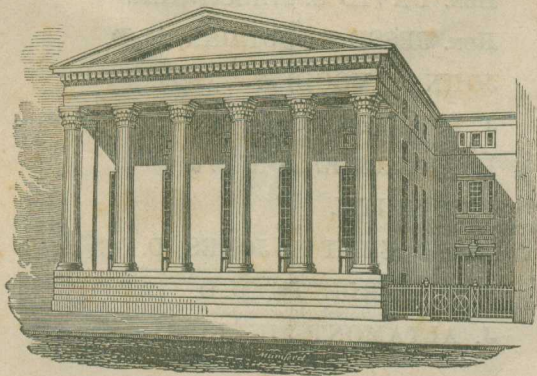
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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

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THE next session of the Jefferson Medical College will commence on the second Monday being the tenth 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 in active operation 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 a vast number of medical and surgical cases were treated. The number of operations performed was about *two hundred and fifty*—including amputation of the leg; various plastic operations; two cases of extirpation of the upper jaw, and one of the lower jaw; four cases of extirpation of the mamma, and one of extirpation of the eye; six cases of lithotomy; several operations for caries and necrosis, and for dislocations and fractures, besides a unique operation in a case of heteradelphism, which consisted in successfully removing, by the *écraseur*, a parasite twelve inches long, developed from the cheek of a child seven months old.

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 clinics held at the Pennsylvania Hospital and 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 MUSEUM of the College is amply provided with materials for demonstration, and is well fitted for illustrating the various departments.



The Faculty have to mourn the death of another of the corps of Professors appointed in 1841. In the year 1856, the health of Professor Mütter was so much impaired by the attacks of a painful, oft recurring, and complicated malady, that he was induced to resign his professorship, and to seek restoration in a foreign clime. He returned to this country in the fall of 1858, still a sufferer; and in a condition which suggested the propriety of his passing the winter in the South. In Charleston he experienced an exacerbation of the disease, which proved fatal on the 16th of March last.

As a sincere but inadequate expression of the sentiments of the Faculty on the melancholy occasion, they directed the following minute to be entered in their records:—

The Faculty of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia have heard, with the most profound regret, of the death of the "Emeritus Professor of Surgery," Dr. Mütter, long their valued and efficient associate, whose exertions were untiring for the advancement of the best interests of the School; and who, as a zealous, accomplished, and popular teacher, contributed largely to its unprecedented elevation.

The Faculty deeply deplore the loss of their distinguished friend and colleague at an age, when, under circumstances of healthful energy—which, unhappily, were denied him—so much future usefulness might reasonably be anticipated.

Although removed, for the last few years, from the active exercise of his talents as a teacher, the Faculty delighted to have him in the position of "Emeritus Professor," and indulged a hope that improved health might enable him, for many years, to be an honored member of the corps of Professors of an Institution, which he had served so well. But in this, alas! they have been doomed to disappointment.

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

The number of Students during the last Session was *five hundred and seventy*, and of graduates *two hundred and fifty-six*. 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 medical education elsewhere, have resorted to Philadelphia for the purpose of completing it.

Of the STUDENTS there were, from

Pennsylvania . . . . .	115	Louisiana . . . . .	3
Virginia . . . . .	85	Illinois . . . . .	3
North Carolina . . . . .	57	Michigan . . . . .	3
Alabama . . . . .	48	Canada West . . . . .	3
Georgia . . . . .	48	Massachusetts . . . . .	2
Mississippi . . . . .	43	Rhode Island . . . . .	2
South Carolina . . . . .	24	California . . . . .	2
Kentucky . . . . .	20	District of Columbia . . . . .	2
Tennessee . . . . .	18	Nova Scotia . . . . .	2
New York . . . . .	13	U. S. Navy . . . . .	2
Missouri . . . . .	12	U. S. Army . . . . .	1
New Jersey . . . . .	10	Connecticut . . . . .	1
Maryland . . . . .	10	Wisconsin . . . . .	1
Ohio . . . . .	6	Kansas . . . . .	1
Maine . . . . .	6	Nebraska . . . . .	1
Delaware . . . . .	5	Nicaragua . . . . .	1
Indiana . . . . .	5	Antilles . . . . .	1
Texas . . . . .	4	S. America . . . . .	1
Florida . . . . .	4	New Brunswick . . . . .	1
Arkansas . . . . .	4		
		Total	570

Of the GRADUATES there were, from

Virginia . . . . .	47	Indiana . . . . .	3
Pennsylvania . . . . .	38	New Jersey . . . . .	3
North Carolina . . . . .	23	Delaware . . . . .	3
Georgia . . . . .	22	Rhode Island . . . . .	2
Mississippi . . . . .	18	Massachusetts . . . . .	2
Alabama . . . . .	18	Florida . . . . .	2
Kentucky . . . . .	15	Michigan . . . . .	2
Tennessee . . . . .	10	Arkansas . . . . .	2
South Carolina . . . . .	8	Canada West . . . . .	2
Missouri . . . . .	8	Nova Scotia . . . . .	2
New York . . . . .	7	Louisiana . . . . .	1
Maryland . . . . .	4	Illinois . . . . .	1
Ohio . . . . .	4	District of Columbia . . . . .	1
Texas . . . . .	4	California . . . . .	1
Maine . . . . .	3		
		Total	256

### REGULATIONS.

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

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.—Dunlison'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, from the seventh London edition, edited by Dr. Bridges.

V. INSTITUTES AND PRACTICE OF SURGERY.—Gross's System of Surgery, and Pancoast's Operative Surgery.

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

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

The Course of Lectures will commence on Monday, the 10th of October, and continue until the first of March.

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ROBERT M. HUSTON, M. D., { Emeritus Professor of Materia Medica and General Therapeutics.

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Clinics will be held regularly during September; and every Wednesday and Saturday in 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, 1859, a vast number of medical and surgical cases were treated, and about *two hundred and fifty* operations were performed, amongst them many major operations—as amputation of the leg, extirpation of the upper and of the lower jaw, mamma, and eye, and six cases of lithotomy.

The lectures are so arranged as to permit the student to attend the clinics of the Pennsylvania Hospital, and of 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.

#### FEES:

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.*