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ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

OF THE

JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE

OF

PHILADELPHIA.

Session of 1864-65
commences Monday, October 10th.
ANNOUNCEMENT.

The next session of the Jefferson Medical College will commence on the second Monday, being the tenth day of October, with a general introductory lecture by one of the Professors. The regular lectures will begin the day after. The session will terminate on the last day of February. Opportunities 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 in 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 great 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., for the removal of tumors of various kinds; for the ligation of arteries and for variæ; for fistula in ano and fistula lacrymalis; for strabismus and ununited fractures, &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 clinics held at the Pennsylvania Hospital, and the Philadelphia Hospital. At both these institutions, the advantages are great for the practical observation of medical and surgical cases.

The city is rich in its civil and military hospitals, infirmaries, and dispensaries, for the treatment of disease in general. It has, moreover, institutions designed for important specialties—for the diseases of the eye and ear, for obstetrical cases, &c.; and private courses are energetically conducted by competent individuals, in which practical subjects are illustrated by the examination and treatment of cases. It is

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Chemistry.

Robley Dunglison, M. D.,
Dean, 1116 Girard Street.

William H. Pancoast, M. D.
Demonstrator of anatomy.

William Watson, Janitor,
at the College, Tenth Street, between Chestnut and Walnut.
obvious, however, that during the regular course of lectures the time of the student must be so much occupied with his college studies, that he can only avail himself of a part of the clinical riches with which he is so bounteously surrounded.

Great attention will be paid to instruction in all the departments of Medicine and Surgery, which have special relations to military and naval service.

The Museum of the College is amply provided with materials for demonstration, and is well fitted for illustrating the various departments.

The number of Matriculates, during the last session, was three hundred and fifty-four.

Soon after the termination of the last session of lectures the Faculty had to deplore the loss of their able and faithful colleague, Professor Franklin Bache, who for nearly a quarter of a century had occupied the chair of Chemistry in the College.

As a sincere but inadequate expression of the sentiments of the Faculty on the melancholy occasion, they directed that the following minute should be entered on their Record:

The Faculty of Jefferson Medical College are deeply afflicted at the announcement of the death of their valued friend and estimable colleague, Professor Franklin Bache. From the reorganization of the school in 1841, he labored most zealously and efficiently in communicating instruction to large classes on the important department assigned to him; and it may be safely said that no student who paid due attention to his clear expositions ever left the Institution without the most elevated respect for his attainments, and without being enriched by his didactic efforts. Until the termination of the last session most faithfully did he execute his duties, and on no single occasion did he fail to meet his class.

As an associate his deportment was always courteous and pleasing, and his colleagues will not cease to deplore the privation of those social qualities, which tended so eminently to render their meetings harmonious and agreeable.

It was farther resolved that a notice commemorative of the decease be delivered before the class of next session by one of his colleagues.

Professor B. Howard Rand, M. D., a practised lecturer on Chemistry, general and medical, in different medical and other institutions, has been appointed to succeed Professor Bache.

The following is a list of those—one hundred and twenty-four in number—on whom the degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred on the 10th of March last:

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<th>NAME</th>
<th>STATE OR COUNTRY</th>
<th>SUBJECT OF THESIS</th>
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<td>Andrews, T.</td>
<td>Pennsylvania</td>
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<td>Hollingsworth</td>
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<td>Science and Practice of Medicine.</td>
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<td>Ashton, Asa S.</td>
<td>Ohio</td>
<td>Hemorrhagic Labor.</td>
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<td>Barr, David Miller</td>
<td>Maryland</td>
<td>Habit and Diseases.</td>
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<td>Bartles, William H.</td>
<td>New Jersey</td>
<td>Diphtheritis</td>
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<td>Bell, James (M.D.)</td>
<td>Ohio</td>
<td>Pneumonia</td>
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<td>Bell, Joseph G.</td>
<td>Maryland</td>
<td>Cynanche Trachealis.</td>
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<td>Bee, Frederick</td>
<td>Kentucky</td>
<td>Dissection of the Teeth and their</td>
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<td>Pennsylvania</td>
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<td>Boyer, Samuel S.</td>
<td>Ohio</td>
<td>Nervous Fluid and the Antidotes</td>
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<td>Brown, William A.</td>
<td>Pennsylvania</td>
<td>of Necrosis.</td>
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<td>Brownfield, B. P.</td>
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<td>Buckner, Garrett Davis</td>
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<td>Bucien, Jesse R.</td>
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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 at least 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 fifteen 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; Hammond's Treatise on Hygiene with Special Reference to the Military Service.

II. GENERAL, DESCRIPTIVE, AND SURGICAL ANATOMY.—Pennock's edition of Wistar's Anatomy, or Gray's Anatomy, or Wilson's Anatomy; Pancoast's edition of Quain's Anatomical Plates.


IV. MATTERIA MEDICA AND GENERAL THERAPEUTICS.—Mitchell's Therapeutics and Pancoast's Therapeutics and Materia Medica.

V. PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.—Dickson's Elements of Medicine; Dunglison's Therapeutics and Materia Medica.

VI. OBSTETRICS, AND DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—Meigs's Obstetrics; Cazexan's Midwifery; Ramsbotham's Principles and Practice of Obstetric Medicine and Surgery; Meigs on Woman, her Diseases and their Remedies; Meigs on Childbed Fevers; J. F. Meigs on the Diseases of Children.

VII. CHEMISTRY.—Fownes's Chemistry, edited by Dr. Bridges; or Brande and Taylor's Chemistry; 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 large cities of the Union.
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Practice of Medicine, S. HENRY DICKSON, M. D.

Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, ELLERSLIE WALLACE, M. D.

Chemistry, B. HOWARD RAND, M. D.

Clinics will be held regularly in 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, 1864, a large number of medical and surgical cases were treated, and numerous surgical operations performed; among them many of the most important. The lectures are so arranged as to permit the student to attend the clinics of 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.

FEES.

Matriculation, which is paid only once, $5

To each Member of the Faculty $15, 165

Graduation, 30

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