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The Board of Trustees of Jefferson Medical College announce to the Medical Profession the entire re-organisation of the Institution. This became necessary owing to the lamented death of the Professor of Chemistry—Dr. Green—and to the retirement from the school of Professors Revere and Paulson.

In forming the new corps of Professors, the Board have been desirous of obtaining the services of gentlemen who are known throughout this country as practised teachers; and who have likewise a wide-spread reputation as writers on different subjects of their profession; whose very names, indeed, would be a source of confidence, and a presage of success. With this view, they have banished all personal feelings, and in the appointment of Professors have endeavoured to keep singly in view that which appeared to them to be most conducive to the stability, dignity and reputation of the school.

In the following arrangement of subjects, it will be observed that some changes have been made by the Board. Dr. Duoglison, the senior member of the Faculty, retains the chair to which he was originally appointed: Dr. Huston the same. Both these gentlemen were requested, under emergencies, to assume fresh duties during the two last sessions, from which they will be relieved by the new arrangement; and Dr. Pancoast takes the chair of Anatomy—a subject which he has prosecuted long, and taught successfully.

Institutes of Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence,  
ROBLEY DUNGLISON, M. D.

Materia Medica and General Therapeutics,  
R. M. HUSTON, M. D.
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  Thomas D. Mutter, M. D.

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  Charles D. Meigs, M. D.

Chemistry,
  Franklin Bache, M. D.

All these gentlemen are actively engaged in the practice of their profession; and most of them are connected with the valuable institutions for Clinical Instruction in which Philadelphia abounds. Drs. Dunglison, Huston and Pancoast are medical officers of the Philadelphia Hospital, Blockley, at which, during the winter session, Dr. Dunglison gives clinical lectures on Medicine, and Dr. Pancoast on Surgery. Dr. Meigs is physician to the Lying-in Department of the Pennsylvania Hospital; and Dr. Mütter is surgeon to the Philadelphia Dispensary, an extensive and valuable charity.

With a faculty thus organised, and bent on harmonious and effective action, the Board of Trustees entertain no doubts as to the signal success of the Institution. They feel that it must command the confidence of the Profession, be eminently satisfactory to the numerous Alumni as ensuring the permanence and continued prosperity of an Institution, which has been in uninterrupted progress for sixteen years; and tend still more to concentrate medical education in the city of Philadelphia, which has always been the great resort of the medical students of this country.

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on or before the first day of September, and satisfactory evidence be fur-
nished of the good moral character, respectable literary attainments, and
other claims of the applicant.

For this privilege the beneficiary is required to pay into the treasury,
twenty dollars towards the incidental expenses of the Institution.

The Students of the College can participate in all the benefits to be
derived from an attendance at the Philadelphia Hospital and the Pennsyl-
vania Hospital; the lectures being so arranged as to admit of their visiting
these establishments on appropriate days. Professor Dunglison will lec-
ture regularly on Clinical Medicine, and Professor Pancoast on Clinical
Surgery, at the Philadelphia Hospital, throughout the course. The stu-
dents can also avail themselves of the advantages to be derived from the
Wills' Hospital for diseases of the Eyes, and the Philadelphia Dispensary.
These admirable institutions afford extensive facilities for witnessing medi-
cal and surgical practice. At periods, too, when not otherwise engaged, the
student has the advantage of attending a general Dispensary, attached to
the College, at which upwards of one thousand cases have been treated in
the course of the year. The patients are examined and prescribed for by
the professor in attendance; detailed histories of the cases are kept, and
patients are entrusted to the students, under the direction of the professor.
Opportunities likewise occur for obstetrical practice.

Added to these facilities, the museum of the institution affords essential
aid to the student, by its various anatomical, pathological, and obstetrical
preparations and drawings, as well as by the diversified specimens of
genuine and spurious articles, and plates, drawings, &c., for illustrating
the Materia Medica. These, with the numerous and varied specimens,
that have been added from the private collections of the members of the
Faculty, render the museum and cabinets more rich and effective for the
purpose of Medical Instruction than they have ever been.

FEES.

The fee for admission to each course of lectures is fifteen dollars.
The matriculation fee is five dollars. The student is only required to
pay this for the first session, which he attends in the College.
The fee for the diploma is thirty dollars.