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ADDRESS.

In publishing their annual announcement of lectures, and catalogue of students and graduates, on the revolution of another year, the professors of Jefferson Medical College esteem it unnecessary to go into any lengthened detail regarding the course of instruction; on which they have expatiated so fully on previous occasions, that it cannot but be familiar to all those who have honoured them with the perusal of their announcements.

Perhaps at no period of medical history has more untiring devotion been paid to the advancement of medical science than now. The trying character of the times may have retarded the publication of many of the larger contributions that might otherwise have been issued, but the periodicals of every description exhibit surpassing ardour and ability on the part of observers, and corresponding improvement in the various departments of the science. In little more than the period which has elapsed since the appearance of the last announcement, not fewer than four works have been published in England alone, bearing more or less immediately on the physiology and pathology of the nervous system—those of Travers,
Ley, Marshall Hall, and Brodie, individuals well known to every cultivator of his profession, and one of whom has recently been prematurely lost to science. This intricate part of the economy has been profoundly examined, and the very fact of so many monographs having appeared upon the subject sufficiently indicates the boldness and the confidence of the enquirers of the present day, who are not deterred from its investigation because it may be enveloped in difficulties, but fearlessly grapple with it, under the firm conviction that the more improved habits of observation that now prevail may lead to valuable and enduring results.

The search after the eminently useful, characteristic of the time, is shown in the circumstance, that no less than three new English works on general and special therapeutics have been published within the period specified, or are now in course of publication, besides new editions of others that have for some time occupied the field. We refer to the works of Macrobin, of Craigie, and of Bright and Addison. The periodical press of this country, and of Great Britain, France, Germany, and Italy, teems with the contributions of pathological observers; and, we repeat, it may safely be affirmed, that at no period has the science of medicine been more ardently, more scientifically, or more successfully prosecuted. This circumstance, however, renders the duty of the medical teacher unusually arduous. The present age is eminently eclectic. Instead of the doctrine of the strictum and the laxum, as in antiquity, or of the sphenic and the asthenic, as in more modern times—seductive in their simplicity—being esteemed applicable to every pathological condition, the medical teacher is now required to compare the various, and often conflicting, views presented by observers; to appreciate the different results attained by induction; to weigh, in short, like the impartial judge, the facts and arguments offered for his consideration; and to develop to his intelligent hearers the decision at which he may have arrived, with the grounds for such decision.

Every department of the science has experienced wide extensions. Anatomy has ramified in various directions. It is not now restricted to a simple exposition of the organs, as they appear on dissection; the anatomy of the tissues, in their sound and diseased state, is an important subject of investigation; and the comparison of the organism, in the different tribes of animated nature, has suggested numerous topics of interesting enquiry. The department of physiology has been largely expanded; and it is now regarded as indispensable to make the healthy manifestations the point of departure for all enlightened pathological deductions. That of surgery, in all its branches, has been developed by the skilful daring of the modern surgeon; and the labours of the analytical chemist have furnished new and potent additions to our list of therapeutical agents. Medical jurisprudence, long taught in the schools of continental Europe, has also taken its place as a department of instruction in our medical colleges.

All these circumstances demand unflinching energy, on the part of the medical professor, to keep pace with the progress of science. From time to time, also, it becomes necessary to make additions to the curriculum of study. Such was the case at the last session of
the Jefferson Medical School, when the trustees established a new chair of the "Institutes of Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence." The term "Institutes of Medicine" is old, yet its acceptance is by no means well defined. In Jefferson Medical College, it is considered to include the physiology of the frame—in other words, the doctrine of the healthy functions—with its application to pathology, hygiene, and therapeutics.

The same cause—the progressive improvement of medical science—had suggested to the professors to extend their course of instruction from four months—the longest term in other institutions—to five. With this view, lectures have been delivered during the month of October for the last three sessions, and have been numerously attended. This course will be continued; the dissecting-room will be kept open, and every attention given to this important department.

There are interesting and valuable topics appertaining to each chair, which cannot be fully discussed in a course of four months, but which may be readily examined during this additional period. The professors wish it, however, to be distinctly understood, that the regular course of lectures will commence, as usual, on the first Monday in November, and terminate on the last day of February. This, they repeat, will be the regular course; and the lectures given in the month of October will in no wise be suffered to interfere with its integrity.

The students of Jefferson Medical College participate on equal terms with other medical students in

Philadelphia in all the benefits to be derived from an attendance at the Pennsylvania Hospital, and the Blockley Hospital and Almshouse, the lectures being so arranged as to admit of their visiting these establishments at proper hours on appropriate days. These admirable institutions afford extensive facilities for witnessing medical and surgical practice; and, in addition to them, the students of Jefferson Medical College will have the advantage of attending a general dispensary, which has been attached to the college, and is in successful operation. The patients are 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. Frequent 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 numerous and varied specimens of spurious and genuine articles, and plates, drawings, &c., for illustrating the materia medica.

In conclusion, the professors of Jefferson Medical College may be permitted to add, that the favour which has hitherto been bestowed upon their labours, as evinced by the large number that resort to their institution, will stimulate them to increased activity, to render their course of lectures a full and faithful representation of the existing condition of medical science.

* Professor Pattison, who is now in Europe, will return in time to give his personal attendance.
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PROFESSORS.

Anatomy.—Granville Sharp Pattison, M. D.
Surgery.—George McClellan, M. D.
Principles and Practice of Physiology.—John Revere, M. D.
Chemistry.—Jacob Green, M. D.
Materia Medica and Pharmacy.—Samuel Calhoun, M. D.
Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children.—Samuel McClellan, M. D.
Institutes of Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence.—Robley Dunglison, M. D.

Samuel Colhoun, M. D., Dean of the Medical Faculty.
John Barclay, M. D., Curator of the Museum.

CATHOLIC OF STUDENTS.

ALABAMA.

Josiah T. Evans,
Wm. H. Eldredge,
B. H. Mitchell,
John M. Mollett,
Richard Rembert,
Saml. P. Smith,
W. A. Wharton.

C. T. Chamberlain,
A. J. Jones,
James F. Wilson.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

James L. Brooks,
Henry Homan,
Theodore J. Krouse,
Otis M'Donald,
Saml. C. Smoot.

DELAWARE.

R. J. Almond,
Duffield Armstrong,
Louis H. Beatty.

E. W. Allen,
W. J. Anderson.

GEORGIA.

J. H. M. Barrett,
A. H. Bailey,
James M. Geen,
Thos. J. Johnson,
Wm. G. McBride,
John G. Sledge,
John H. Whitehead,
A. R. Wright.

LOUISIANA.

Thos. Norvel.

M. R. Morrel,
Stephen Whitmore,
C. Knapp.

MARYLAND.

Jos. B. Cottman,
L. Fassitt,
W. H. Howard,
W. H. Hackett,
James W. Henry,
W. R. Hayward,
W. H. Muse,
H. R. Pitts,
W. H. Riley,
D. K. Schaeffer,
Francis J. Steel,
David Trimble,
A. C. H. Tate.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Geo. S. Tolson,
T. G. Turton,
W. G. G. Wilson,
James Q. Williams,
Albert Whiteley,
J. H. Worthington,
Henry Zeller.

KENTUCKY.

James B. Bush,
Jesse D. Burks,
Richard S. Key,
P. E. Smith,
J. B. Sprule,
T. C. Tebbs.

MISSISSIPPI.

Wm. P. Dodds,
Richard G. King,
D. S. Newel,
B. L. Phillips,
H. W. Stackhouse.

NEW JERSEY.

Columbus Beach,
G. H. Cline,
James Crane,
Joseph A. Davis,
Henry J. Doremus,
Chas. Doran,
J. Fieler,
Barzillai Gray,
J. Linn,
John C. Mulholland,
Russel Parkhurst,
G. R. Robbins,
James Risley,
Corns. V. Robbins.
Charles Skelton,
Martin S. Synnot,
John S. Stout,
George Trumpore,
John Wiley.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

F. R. Harvey,
Saml. G. Jarvis.

NEW YORK.

D. H. Bruce,
F. A. Cadwell,
N. Deyo,
Hosea Fountain,
Edwin Griffin,
Michael A. Garst,
W. T. Green,
Saml. Jno. Green,
John B. Helms,
Stephen B. Hanford,
S. P. Hillman,
John T. Jansen,
Thos. K. Kerr,
Wm. C. Lawrence,
Vernon Parks,
Chas. Schüssler,
Lawrence F. Storm,
B. S. Sill,
John Stearns, Jr.
Danl. Thomas,
W. White.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Williams Andreas,
Robert W. Blake,
Darwin E. Jones,
George Kirkman,
Duncan M'Fadyen,
James M'Bride,
Danl. McGill,
James D. Matthews,

OHIO.

James Adair,
Dudley Allen,
Patrick Cassidy,
Hayden Coe,
Michael Garst,
Sherman G. Goodwin,
L. G. Harley,
James D. Hutchinson,
W. Knight,
J. N. McMullen,
Wellington Stanbery,
Pernett Thomas,
Francis W. Upson,
Elijah Young,
Geo. Woodruff.

PENNSYLVANIA.

R. H. Allison,
Alex. Black,
Charles Bauer,
John J. Bucher,
John J. Boyd,
J. Brookheld,
William Bower,
G. T. Bedell,
Benj. J. Blankman,
Thos. R. Colhoun,
Saml. Carels,
John H. Cassell,
Samuel Christy,
H. A. Calvin,
B. Cramer,
S. S. Cummings,
John Conry,
J. W. Comfort,
William Coryel,
J. Cameron,
W. L. Cowan,
J. D. Duffield,
J. W. Duffee,
S. C. Demott,
William Donnan,
William B. Diver,

E. J. Engleman,
C. H. Frick,
James Fleming,
John Gegan,
Richard Gegan,
W. H. Glider,
Jona. H. Gilbert,
J. Gorman,
Augustus G. Guerard,
Washington T. Green,
J. W. Garrettson,
S. M. E. Geheen,
George Hill,
Thomas R. Hull,
A. A. Henderson,
J. B. Hamilton,
William Hayes,
Howard H. Hopkins,
R. S. Holmes,
Joseph Hannon,
William M. Hunter,
W. F. Hoffman,
E. K. Hunt,
Joseph B. Jones,
R. M. S. Jackson,
Mark G. Kerr,
Joseph C. M. Kane,
Alfred T. King,
W. B. Lewis,
Thomas Lyon,
Joseph H. Levering,
John Leaman,
E. H. Mason,
H. McComb,
James M'Clelland,
John A. Morrison,
John C. Murray,
Isaac Musulliman,
John A. McPartland,
Samuel McClay,
Adams M'Pherran,
Joseph S. Maws,
Benjamin Neff,
L. V. Newton,
James W. Peckles,
Eli Parry,

John Pugh,
Joel K. Reiner,
James L. Reed,
Joshua G. Rogers,
W. W. Righter,
Jonathan Robeson,
Hiram Rutherford,
Ross B. Richardson,
John Seiberling,
W. H. Slater,
George Stewart,
H. A. Smith,
R. K. Smith,
A. C. Stees,
Thomas Sutherland,
Joshua E. Singer,
H. Swain,
Thomas H. Thompson,
John Ten Broek,
R. Troubat,
John J. Updegraff,
Peter E. Vastine,
C. Voight,
Edward Vanderslice,
Samuel Webster,
James W. Wilson,
A. D. Wiley,
Samuel Wilson,
William Young.

RHODE ISLAND.

B. S. Sill,
John H. Cassell,
John L. Leaman,
J. W. Duffield,
B. G. Gramer,
James M'Clelland,
W. R. Johnson,
R. Husband,
W. R. Johnson,
S. S. Cummings,
John Conry,
W. C. Lee,
J. M'Calmont,
E. H. Mason,
John A. McPartland,
Samuel McClay,
Adams M'Pherran,
Joseph S. Maws,
Benjamin Neff,
L. V. Newton,
James W. Peckles,
Eli Parry,

SOUTH CAROLINA.

W. C. Hicklin,
W. R. Jansen,
T. R. McPaddin,
John P. Wallace.

TENNESSEE.

E. Brabson,
J. G. Bailey,
S. S. Coffith,

VIRGINIA.

IRELAND.
Wm. M. Hunter.

LOWER CANADA.
Robert Andrew Christie, H. Jones, Gabriel La Chance, David See.

UPPER CANADA.
Robert McLean.

NOVA SCOTIA.
W. R. Grant, Morrison Oaks.

GERMANY-EUROPE.
Frederick G. Vogeley.

BRAZILS.
J. J. White.

Total, 317.

GRADUATES OF 1837.

Names. Translate to English.

ALABAMA.
Josiah T. Evans, Manic a Pout.

DELWARE.
Louis H. Beatty, Blood-letting.
C. T. Chamberlain, Rachialgitis.
Alexander J. Jones, Marriage.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
Otis McDonald, Remittent Fever, Inflammation.

GEORGIA.
Wm. J. Anderson, James M. Green, Intermittent Fever.
Thos. J. Johnson, Bilious Fever.
Wm. G. McBride, Calorification, Specific Medicines.

KENTUCKY.
R. S. Key, Jas. B. Bush, Puerperal Fever.
Thos. C. Tebbs, Acute Hepatitis.

MARYLAND.
James W. Henry, Wm. H. Howard, Cholera.
Wm. H. Muse, Hernia.
Hillary Pitts, Gonorrhoea.
Thos. G. Turton, Acute Rheumatism.
David Trimble, Rheumatism.
Jas. Q. Williams, Scrofula.
Henry Zeller, Variola.

MISSISSIPPI.
Richard G. King, The Coagulation of the Blood.
D. S. Newell, Cholera.
B. L. Phillips, Inflammation.
H. W. Stackhouse, Tartarised Antimony.
MAINE.

Wm. R. Morrell, Apoplexy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Thos. H. Browne, Blood-letting.
P. S. Conner, Puerperal Peritonitis.
S. C. Foster, Kreosote.
Thos. Kittredge, Rheumatism.
E. E. Marcy, The Influence of the Mind in curing Diseases.

NEW JERSEY.

Columbus Beach, The Pulse.
Barzillai Gray, Remittent Fever.
Geo. R. Robbins, Croup.
Chas. Skelton, Acute Hepatitis.
Jno. Wiley, Electricity.

NEW YORK.

Frederick A. Cadwell, Phthisis.
Edwin Griffin, Conception of the Brain.
Wm. T. Green, Acute Rheumatism.
Thos. K. Kerr, Mediate Auscultation.
Wm. C. Lawrence, Practical Anatomy.
Charles Schussler, Prosopalgia.
Blin S. Sils, Coot.
Jno. W. Searles, Jr., Chronic Diarrhea.
Lawrence F. Storm, Arthrosa Acuta.
Daniel Thomas, Masturbation.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

F. R. Harvey, Rachialgitis.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Daniel McGill, Puerperal Fever.

OHIO.

Dudley Allen, Pleuro-peripneumonia.
Patrick Cassidy, Metaphysics.
Michael Garst, Scarlatina.
Sherman Goodwin, Burns.
Levi G. Harley, Cutaract.

PENNSYLVANIA.

James B. Hutchinson, Aphthe.
Wm. L. Knight, Hydrocephalus.
Wellington Stanbery, Hooping Cough.
Pernett Thomas, Pneumonitis.
Elijah Young, Indigestion.

NEW YORK.

Alex. Black, Acute Rheumatism.
Wm. Corryell, Mediate Auscultation.
Jno. M. Cassell, Practical Anatomy.
James Fleming, Prosopalgia.
Jonathan H. Gilbert, Coot.
Iaac W. Garretson, Acute Hepatitis.
S. M. E. Goheen, Arthrosa Acuta.
Howard H. Hopkins, Masturbation.
Joseph B. Jones, Scarlatina.
Joseph C. M. Kane, Burns.
Jno. Leaman, Metaphysics.
Jno. A. Morrison, Puerperal Convulsions.
Jno. C. Murray, Acute Rheumatism.
Jno. A. McFarlan, Diet.
James McClend, Croup.
Ely Parry, Intermitent Fever.
James L. Reed, Puerperal Convulsions.
Ross B. Richardson, Acute Rheumatism.
Wm. H. Salter, Diet.
Jno. Seiberling, Croup.
Abraham D. Wiley, Intestinal Worms.
Saml. Webster, Puerperal Convulsions.
James W. Wilson, Acute Rheumatism.

RHODE ISLAND.

James H. Eldredge, Iodine.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Jno. P. Wallace, Typhus.

TENNESSEE.

Samuel S. Coffin, Cholera.
David M. Henning, Malaria.
Jno. A. Jordan, Angina Pectoris.
Jno. H. Marable, Amenorrhoea.
Wm. H. Meriwether, Curved Spine.
Names.


Theses.

VIRGINIA.

Diabetes. Ucers.
Phlegmasia of the Lungs.
Compression of the Brain.
Puerperal Peritonitis.
Fever.
Blood-letting.
Intermittent Fever.
Syphilis.

IRELAND.

Wm. M. Hunter,

Hydrocephalus.

UPPER CANADA.

Robt. McLean,

Croup.

LOWER CANADA.

David See,

Sorefula.

Gabriel Lachance,

Cholera.

Honorary.

H. H. Hayden, Baltimore.
Robt. Thompson, Pennsylvania.

Total, 125.

REGULATIONS.

The October course of lectures will begin on the first Monday of that month.

The regular course will begin on the first Monday of November, and will terminate on the first day of March.

The faculty admit ten students annually to the lectures as beneficiaries. Application must be made in writing, on or before the first day of September, and satisfactory evidence be furnished of the good moral character, respectable literary attainments, and other claims of the candidate. The application must be made to the Dean of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. (Postage paid.)

Candidates for this gratuity, previous to receiving their admission tickets, must pay into the treasury twenty dollars, for the incidental expenses of the institution.

The examinations for the degree of Doctor of Medicine will commence on the first of March, and be continued daily until all the candidates have been examined.

The candidates will have their choice of an oral or written examination, on signifying their preference, in due season, to the Dean of the Faculty. The following are the requisitions for graduation:—

1. The candidate must be of good moral character, and twenty-one years of age.

2. He must have attended two full courses of lectures in some respectable medical school; one,
at least, of which shall have been in Jefferson Medical College.

3. He must have studied medicine three years (courses of lectures included) under the direction of a respectable medical practitioner.

4. He must present to the faculty a thesis of his own composition, on some medical subject, previous to his examination.

5. He must exhibit to the faculty, at his examination, satisfactory evidence of his professional acquirements.

EXPENSES.

The fee for admission to each course of lectures is fifteen dollars.

For admission to the dissecting-room and demonstrations, ten dollars.

Museum and dispensary fee, five dollars.

For the October course no additional fee is demanded.

Expenses for graduation, twenty dollars.