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* This Chair, now vacant, will be filled before the opening of the next session.
In issuing the Fifth Annual Announcement of the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, the Faculty have the pleasure of announcing to its friends and the public, that the condition and prospects of the institution continue to improve.

The Faculty, in accordance both with their own sense of duty and with the general sentiment of physicians, as expressed in the resolutions of the National Medical Convention, lengthened the last session to five months. In doing so the example of the University of Pennsylvania was followed. Having experienced the benefit to the students of this lengthened course of instruction, and finding it yet too short for adequately teaching the many branches which are necessary to qualify students for taking charge of the health and lives of their fellow beings, it has been determined to make the ensuing sessions extend through a period of five months and a half. This will be the longest course of instruction adopted by any Medical College in the United States.

Some of the advantages offered to women by the practice of Medicine, and the increasing interest felt in the cause of Female Medical Education by the public, are expressed in the following quotation from the Valedictory Address to the graduating class, delivered at the last Annual Commencement of this College:—

"Some of the obstacles that oppose the entrance of the young practitioner to a remunerative practice will offer less than their usual amount
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of resistance to you. It commonly happens that the young physician has to wait long years of probation, during which much work has to be done for small pay, before he begins to reap the full reward of his labours. Not only is it necessary for him to acquire a reputation for skill and attention to business, but a respectable age must be attained before he can hope to be employed in some of the most profitable departments of practice. With you the case is very different; there is an existing demand for your services which none others can so well supply. You are wanted for a kind of practice that most male physicians would gladly relinquish to you, whenever they are convinced that you have been regularly educated and are competent to perform the duties of the position you have assumed. Each city in this country is ready to give employment to a large number of female physicians; each lesser town and country village is waiting for one or more; and numerous applications from various parts of the country have been made to the College for female physicians. At a moderate computation, we may estimate the number, now in actual demand, in this country, at not less than five thousand.

"But it is due to yourselves that you do not allow the impression to be received by the public that you are only prepared to practise certain specialties. Let it be distinctly understood that you have been educated in every branch of medical science, and are prepared to practise in all its departments. Let it be also understood that you do not expect to supersede male practitioners. There are places in the practice of the healing art for both. Both are required.

"There is no competition between you and them, other than that which exists between all who are engaged in the same calling. Indeed, there is less than this; for you and they will fill somewhat different places in the profession, but each alike profitable and honourable.

"Several eminent physicians in this city, themselves Professors in Colleges for male students, have expressed their approval of females becoming physicians. Almost every physician of good standing, who has seriously thought on the subject, is ready to acknowledge the propriety—the necessity for females in the profession."

In addition to this it may be stated that the success of those who have graduated in this institution, and been engaged in practice, has realized the most sanguine expectations. The receipts of several, for their first year's practice, have been over one thousand dollars, and all have done well. In every community in which those well qualified, and who have adhered to regular legitimate medicine, have located, a high and honourable position has been at once accorded to them.
When we compare this with the prices paid for teaching and other employments open to women of education and talent, the advantage to the sex of this enlargement of their sphere of employments and usefulness becomes at once apparent.

Nor are female physicians so much exposed in practice as some suppose. Being located generally in towns, and a large proportion of their practice being in their offices, the exposure and labour are less than in most domestic employments.

Some of the graduates of this College have engaged in public lecturing on Physiology, Hygiene, &c., and have realized from fifty to a hundred dollars a week. There is a large field open to labourers in this department, and nothing less than a thorough medical education can qualify them for it.

It is the determination of the Faculty to offer to their students adequate facilities for acquiring a thorough knowledge of their chosen profession. They feel confident that the curriculum of study in this institution is fully equal in every respect to that of any other Medical College in this country.

They have established, in connection with the College, a general Dispensary and Clinic; which, in a large city like Philadelphia, afford to the students ample opportunities of witnessing the various forms of medical and surgical disease, and enable the Professors to exhibit the practical application of the principles taught in their several departments. The patients are examined, prescribed for, and operated upon in presence of the class, each case being fully discussed and reasons given for every conclusion, prescription, or operation. Numerous opportunities are also afforded to the students of attending, under the supervision of
their teachers, cases at the patients' homes. In this way, the students acquire, in the course of the session, much valuable experience in the diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment of diseases; which experience will contribute much towards preparing them for the responsible duties of a physician's life.

In the Dispensary, also, the students are furnished with means and facilities for practical instruction in pharmacy; and thus acquire a familiar acquaintance with the preparation, conservation, and dispensing of medicines. These are important matters for which facilities are too seldom provided in medical schools, the student being forced to rely upon what little information and skill of this kind may chance to be picked up in the office of the preceptor.

The Museum is well supplied with the preparations, apparatus, and other means necessary to illustrate every branch taught. The Anatomical department, in addition to the usual osseous, nervous, vascular, muscular, and other preparations for class demonstration, contains a very full and perfect set of papier mâché models, recently imported expressly for this institution, and to which has just been added the large collection of one of the Professors. It comprises also many valuable pathological specimens, and a complete set of surgical casts and apparatus. The Materia Medica cabinet exhibits a collection of all the substances used as medicinal agents, genuine and spurious, as well as an extensive series of coloured drawings illustrative of Medical Botany. The Laboratory contains all the chemical preparations embraced in the United States and British Pharmacopoeias, together with suitable apparatus, and a large collection of drawings, diagrams, and tables. The whole is con-
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stantly receiving large accessions; and the institution is indebted to public spirited individuals for facilities of this kind superior to those possessed by many longer established Medical Schools. To the friends who have thus contributed to increase the claims of the College upon the community for support, by augmenting its facilities for imparting thorough and practical instruction, the Faculty take this opportunity of returning thanks.

The material for dissection being abundant, every facility will be afforded for prosecuting the study of Practical Anatomy.

The rapid progress of Chemistry during the last ten years, especially in the organic department and in connection with physiology and medicine, has rendered a certain knowledge of practical Chemistry indispensable to the scientific physician. This knowledge is not only requisite in cases of poisoning but is of very great value as a means of diagnosis in disease. Hence, the Faculty of the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania have, as stated in their last Announcement, instituted in connection with the Demonstratorship of Anatomy, a Demonstratorship of Chemistry. By this means, students will become practically familiar with chemical reagents and their use as tests both in cases of poisoning and disease.

The departments of Practical Anatomy and Chemistry are under the supervision of the Demonstrator, who will afford to the students whatever assistance and guidance may be necessary.

The accommodations for boarders in Philadelphia are unsurpassed by those of any other city in the Union; and the Dean will take pleasure in procuring comfortable boarding-houses for such students as may request him to do so. They will be thus enabled to repair immediately to their homes on arriving in the city.
The following will be the order of lectures:

Closing on Saturday, March 12th, 1895.

Day, September 20th, 1894, and continue 22 weeks.

The fifth annual session will commence on Saturday.
TERMS.

The fees are as follows:

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<td>Matriculation fee (paid only the first session)</td>
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<td>Practical Anatomy and Chemistry,</td>
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For the encouragement of ladies of education and respectability, whose means will not allow of the usual expenditure, a limited number of students will be admitted on the payment of twenty dollars per session—exclusive of the matriculation and graduation fees. Such arrangements will be strictly confidential, and no distinction in point of courtesy and attention will be made between the beneficiary and other students. Persons applying to be received on this foundation, must forward to the Dean of the Faculty, at least thirty days before the opening of the session, testimonials as to character, age, occupation, qualifications and want of means. The successful applicants will be duly notified.
REGULATIONS.

Students who have taken two courses of lectures in this institution, shall be exempted from payment of fees upon attending subsequent courses.

The following Rules are in force in relation to the degree of Doctor of Medicine:

I. The application for the degree must be made at least one month before the close of the session.

II. The candidate must have been engaged in the study of medicine three years, two of which must have been under the supervision of a respectable physician.

III. The candidate must have attended two full courses of lectures in this institution on the following subjects:

- Chemistry and Toxicology.
- Principles and Practice of Medicine.
- Surgery.
- Physiology.
- Anatomy.
- Materia Medica and General Therapeutics.
- Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

She must also have taken two courses of instruction in Practical Anatomy and Chemistry.

IV. Medical students who have attended one full course in some respectable Medical School, which is placed upon the ad eundem list of this school, may become candidates by an attendance upon one full course
here; the rules of graduation being in other respects observed. They shall also be exempted from the payment of fees upon attending subsequent courses in this College.

V. The candidate, at the time of application, must exhibit to the Dean her tickets, and present the graduation fee, together with a thesis, written and composed by herself, on some medical subject.

VI. The thesis, which will in all cases be retained by the Faculty, shall be referred for examination to one of the Professors; and general bad spelling or inattention to the rules of grammar, shall preclude a candidate from examination.

VII. Each candidate shall be examined by each Professor separately, and when the examinations are completed, the Professors shall proceed to vote by ballot. The candidate who shall receive less than three negative votes, is to be considered as having passed, and is entitled to her degree. Should three negative votes be cast, the candidate is suspended, but with the privilege of another examination before the whole Faculty in joint session. Upon this second examination, three negative votes shall reject the candidate for that session.

VIII. The degree will not be conferred upon a candidate who absents herself from the public commencement, except by special permission of the Faculty.

Persons desirous of further information may apply, personally or by letter, to

DAVID J. JOHNSON,
Dean of the Faculty,
No. 229 Arch Street,
Philadelphia.
**CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.**

*For the Session 1853-54.*

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* The students, whose names are marked with a star, are studying under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Ladies’ Medical Missionary Society, with a view to become missionary physicians.
The Third Annual Commencement was held in the Musical Fund Hall, on Saturday, February 25, 1854, when the degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred, by the President, Professor Charles D. Cleveland, on the following ladies; after which, a Valedictory Address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. Ellwood Harvey:

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