For the Session of 1855-56.

Located in Philadelphia, at No. 229 Arch Street.

Pennsylvania.

Annual Announcement

Sixth
SIXTH

ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

OF THE

Female Medical College

OF

PENNSYLVANIA,

LOCATED IN PHILADELPHIA,

At No. 229 Arch Street,

FOR THE SESSION OF 1855-56.

PHILADELPHIA:
WILLIAM S. YOUNG, PRINTER, NO. 50 NORTH SIXTH STREET.
1855.
CORPORATORS.

President.
PROFESSOR CHARLES D. CLEVELAND.

Secretary.
WILLIAM S. PEIRCE, ESQ.

Treasurer.
MARMADUKE MOORE.

MATTHIAS W. BALDWIN,
REV. ALBERT BARNES,
WILLIAM J. A. BURKEY, M.D.,
REV. THOMAS BRAINERD, D.D.,
FERDINAND J. DREER,
WILLIAM ELDER, M.D.,
MORRIS L. HALLOWELL,
JOSEPH JEANES,
ROBERT P. KANE, ESQ.,
THOMAS L. KANE, ESQ.,
HON. ELLIS LEWIS,
JOHN LONGSTRETH,
JAMES MARTIN,
THOMAS S. MITCHELL,
JAMES MOTT,
WILLIAM J. MULLEN.
Faculty.

ELLWOOD HARVEY, M.D.,
Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine.

ANN PRESTON, M.D.,
Professor of Physiology.

EDWIN FUSSELL, M.D.,
Professor of Anatomy.

MARK G. KERR, M.D.,
Professor of Materia Medica and General Therapeutics.

KERSEY G. THOMAS, M.D.,
Professor of Surgery.

CLINTON GILLINGHAM,
Professor of Chemistry and Toxicology.

† Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

WILLIAM ELDER, M.D., ESQ.,
Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence.

ELIZA L. S. THOMAS, M.D.,
Demonstrator of Anatomy.

ELLWOOD HARVEY, M.D.,
Dean of the Faculty, 229 Arch Street.

HENRY F. BIRNBAUM,
Janitor.

* In the place of David J. Johnson, M.D., lately deceased.
† This Chair, now vacant, will be filled before the opening of the next session.
ANNOUNCEMENT.

In issuing the Sixth 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.

From year to year the class has increased in numbers and interest, and the stability of the College seems now to be permanently insured.

That women can study medicine, and succeed in its practice, is no longer a matter of doubtful experiment.

The success of those who have graduated from this institution, and have been engaged in practice, has realized the most sanguine expectations; and requests for them to locate in different parts of our wide-spread country are continually received, and it will be long before the supply can equal the demand.

Among women the desire to consult with their own sex as physicians is widely spreading, and the demand for them is at once a sign and a necessity of the age.

Wherever women, well educated and truly fitted for the office of physician, have entered upon its duties, a high and honourable position has been accorded to them, and they have at once commenced a remunerative practice. The pecuniary reward of their labours greatly exceeds the small compensation usually received by women of education and talent engaged in teaching and other accessible avocations.
Many influential and eminent physicians acknowledge the adaptation of women to the practice of medicine, and have extended their sympathy and encouragement to those engaged in practice; greeting them as co-labourers in a field where there is room and need for both sexes, and in which their interests cannot be antagonistic; and believing that their refined and intelligent co-operation will tend to elevate the standard of the profession.

It is the determination of the Faculty of this institution, to afford their students adequate facilities for acquiring an enlightened and thorough knowledge of their chosen profession.

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 Association, they have extended their sessions to five months, the same length as the sessions in the University of Pennsylvania.

The Faculty aim to raise instead of lower the standard of professional attainment, and they recognise that the important office of Physician demands of its incumbent no less of study and careful training because it is assumed by a woman.

They consider it a duty alike to society and to the cause of Female Medical Education, to make their standard of requirement as high, and their term of study as extended, as those of the best medical schools; and protest against licensing the ignorant and unqualified of either sex to assume the responsibilities of the profession.

In connexion with the College, is established a general Dispensary and Clinic; which, in a large city like Philadelphia, afford to the students opportunities of witnessing the various forms of medical and surgical disease, and enable the Professors to exhibit the prac-
tical 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 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, obstetric and other 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 an 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 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 maché models, recently imported expressly for this institution, and to which has been added the collections of the Professors. It contains many valuable pathological specimens, and a complete set of surgical casts and apparatus. The Materia Medica cabinet exhibits a collection of 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 constantly receiving 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 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 department of Practical Anatomy is 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.
REGULATIONS.

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

The candidate must have been engaged in the study of medicine three years, and must have attended two courses of lectures on the following subjects: one of which must have been attended in this College.

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

The candidate must also have taken two courses of instruction in Practical Anatomy.

The two courses of lectures which qualify a student to become a candidate for graduation, must have been attended in different years.

The candidate at the time of application, must exhibit to the Dean, the tickets for admission to two courses of lectures as above specified, and present the graduation fee, and a thesis in her own hand-writing, and composed by herself, on some medical subject.

The thesis, which will in all cases be retained by the Faculty, will 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.

Each candidate will be examined by each Professor separately, and when the examinations are completed, each candidate will be voted for by ballot.

Each Professor will cast ten votes, and every student who shall receive fifty or more white votes shall be deemed elected, and every student who shall receive less than fifty white votes, shall be suspended, but with the privilege of being examined again before the Faculty in joint session; after which the balloting will be conducted as before, and if not then elected, the candidate will be rejected for that session, and the graduation fee will be refunded.

The degree will not be conferred upon any candidate who is absent from a public commencement, without permission from the Faculty.
The fees are as follows:—

Matriculation fee (paid only the first session) - $5 00
To each Professor, - - - - - - 10 00
Practical Anatomy, - - - - - - 5 00
Graduation fee, - - - - - - 20 00

No charge is made for the lectures on Medical Jurisprudence.

Students who attend two courses of lectures on any branch, shall be exempted from the payment of fees upon attending any subsequent course on the same branch.

Those who have attended one course of lectures in any other Medical College, which is placed upon the ad cumbem list of this institution, shall be entitled, when they enter here, to all the privileges of students who have attended one course here on the same branches.

For the encouragement of those whose means will not allow of the usual expenditure, six students will be admitted annually on the payment of twenty dollars per session,—exclusive of the matriculation, demonstrator's, 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. Applicants for admission on this foundation, must forward to the Dean, at least thirty days before the opening of the session.
application in their own hand-writing, accompanied by testimonials as to character, age, occupation, qualification, and want of means. The successful candidates will be duly notified.

Any person who does not incline to become a physician, yet desires instruction in some of the branches taught in a Medical College, as a part of a liberal education, may matriculate and take the tickets, and attend the lectures of any one or more of the Professors.

The Sixth Annual Session will commence on Wednesday, October 3d, 1855, and continue five months.

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

ELLWOOD HARVEY, M. D.,
DEAN OF THE FACULTY,
No. 229 Arch Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

FOR THE SESSION OF 1854-55.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Matriculants</th>
<th>Town or P. O.</th>
<th>County</th>
<th>State</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Arnold, Martha L.</td>
<td>Providence,</td>
<td>Clark</td>
<td>R. I.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aubrey, Imogen</td>
<td>Winchester,</td>
<td>Pa</td>
<td>Va.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Baugh, Elizabeth P.</td>
<td>Philadelphia,</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Birnbaum, Matilda</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brinton, Hannah W.</td>
<td>Christiana,</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capron, Rebecca M. C.</td>
<td>Philadelphia,</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cleveland, Emeline Horton</td>
<td>Arkport,</td>
<td></td>
<td>Steuben, N. Y.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Collins, Elizabeth</td>
<td>Wrightstown,</td>
<td></td>
<td>Bucks, Pa.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cohen, Elizabeth</td>
<td>Philadelphia,</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ellis, Hannah W., M.D.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fussell, Rebecca L.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green, Cordelia A.</td>
<td>Castile,</td>
<td>Wyoming, N. Y.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grisell, Elizabeth</td>
<td>New Garden,</td>
<td>Columbiana, Ohio.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heald, Jane S.</td>
<td>Lincoln,</td>
<td>Penobscot, Me.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jacobs, Lydia P.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kane, Mrs. Thomas L.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Merritt, Jerusha B.</td>
<td>Somerset,</td>
<td>Niagara, N. Y.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Moon, Orie R.</td>
<td>Carter's Bridge</td>
<td>Albemarle, Va.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matriculants</td>
<td>Town or P. O.</td>
<td>County</td>
<td>State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------------------</td>
<td>------------------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
<td>--------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nivison, Samantha S.</td>
<td>Mechlenburg</td>
<td>Tompkins</td>
<td>N.Y.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Petercella, Lucy M.</td>
<td>Raleigh</td>
<td></td>
<td>N.C.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reed, Mary</td>
<td>Philadelphia</td>
<td></td>
<td>Pa.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ross, Laura J.</td>
<td>Acton</td>
<td>York</td>
<td>Me.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sears, Hannah E.</td>
<td>Boston</td>
<td></td>
<td>Mass.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Smith, Mary E.</td>
<td>Buffalo</td>
<td></td>
<td>N.Y.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Smith, Anna E.</td>
<td>Philadelphia</td>
<td></td>
<td>Pa.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Snow, Charlotte</td>
<td>Elliottville</td>
<td>Cattaraugus</td>
<td>N.Y.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Starr, Jane L.</td>
<td>Utica</td>
<td>Oneida</td>
<td>N.Y.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas, Eliza L. S.</td>
<td>Marlborough</td>
<td>Stark</td>
<td>Ohio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas, Rebecca B.</td>
<td>Philadelphia</td>
<td></td>
<td>Pa.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Varney, Emily A.</td>
<td>North Danville</td>
<td>Caledonia</td>
<td>Vt.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wilson, Phebe</td>
<td>Kennett Square</td>
<td>Chester</td>
<td>Pa.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The Fourth Annual Commencement was held on Saturday, March 10th, 1855, 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 Professor Mark G. Kerr, M. D.:—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Names</th>
<th>States</th>
<th>Subjects of Thesis</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Emeline Horton Cleveland,</td>
<td>N. Y.</td>
<td>Carbon.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Samantha S. Nivison,</td>
<td>N. Y.</td>
<td>Priest of Nature, and her Interpreter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary E. Smith,</td>
<td>N. Y.</td>
<td>Thoughts that would strike out all order from the Universe.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eliza L. S. Thomas,</td>
<td>O.</td>
<td>Propriety of Anaesthetics in Surgical Operations.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emily A. Varney,</td>
<td>Vt.</td>
<td>Secretory Glands.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>