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Dean of the Faculty, 229 Arch Street.
In issuing the Seventh Annual Announcement of the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, the Faculty have great satisfaction in being able to assure its friends that the prospects of the Institution are more cheering now than at any previous period of its history.

A number of liberal citizens by generous annual subscriptions have guarantied its pecuniary support for a term of years, at the expiration of which period the Faculty confidently expect the College to be richly endowed, and sustained by a permanent fund.

The number of students in attendance upon the lectures has been greater during the past session than at any previous one, and the prospect is good for a continuous increase in the size of the class.

The demand for well educated female physicians is increasing rapidly, and everywhere a high and honorable rank in the profession has been readily accorded to all who prove themselves worthy of it. Our desire is not to publish annually a long list of graduates, but to have those who do go forth as the alumnae of this school, so thoroughly fitted for their office as to claim and receive at once the confidence and respect of the community and the profession.

In order to afford fuller facilities for obtaining a thorough scientific medical education, the Faculty, adopting the plan recommended by the National Medical Convention, and following the example of the University of Pennsylvania, determined three years
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ago to lengthen the session to five months. Ample trial has confirmed their views of the benefits and the necessity of this lengthened course.

The curriculum of study in this Institution, and the requirements of candidates for graduation, are in all respects as high as those of the best medical schools in this country. The Faculty aim to raise, not to lower, the standard of medical attainment. It is their constant desire to be able to add to the moral, scientific, and intellectual dignity of the profession; and they most earnestly protest against licensing the ignorant or otherwise unqualified of either sex to assume its office and responsibilities.

In connection 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 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 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, valuable experience in the diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment of diseases, which 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 they 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 set of surgical casts and apparatus. The Materia Medica cabinet exhibits a complete collection of the substances used as medicinal agents, genuine and spurious, as well as an extensive series of colored 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 Physiological department is supplied with a good microscope, enlarged microscopical drawings, and fine models in papier maché. 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 instruc-
tion, 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.

This department is under the supervision of the Demonstrator, who will afford to the students whatever assistance and guidance may be necessary, and recapitulate the lectures of the Professor of Anatomy twice a week.

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 sixth annual commencement will be held pub-

The seventh annual session will commence on Wed-
nesday, October 1st, 1857, and continue five months.

The following will be the order of lectures:

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No Fees for Lectures after Second Session. Graduation Fee $20. Whole cost for two or more Courses of Lectures and Graduation, $175.

Those who have attended one course of lectures in any other Medical College, which is placed upon the *ad eundem* list of this Institution, shall be entitled to all the privileges of students who have attended one course here.

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. Ladies desiring admission on this foundation, must forward to the Dean, at least thirty days before the opening of the session, application in their own handwriting, accompanied by testimonials as to character, age, occupation, qualifications, 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, take the tickets, and attend the lectures of any one or more of the Professors.
REGULATIONS FOR GRADUATION.

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 in this College.

Chemistry and Toxicology.
Anatomy and Histology.
Materia Medica and General Therapeutics.
Physiology and Hygiene.
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 on some medical subject, of her own composition and penmanship.

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 inatten-
tion 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, 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 the public commencement, without permission from the Faculty.

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

EDWIN FUSSELL, M. D.,
Dean of the Faculty,
No. 229 Arch Street,
Philadelphia.
CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS
FOR THE SESSION OF 1855-56.

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The Fifth Annual Commencement was held on Saturday, March 1st, 1856, when the Degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred, by the President, Professor Charles D. Cleveland, on the following ladies:—

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APPEAL OF THE CORPORATORS.

The Corporators of the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, appeal to the friends of humanity in behalf of this Institution and the cause it represents. They regard the medical education of women as a necessity of the age, and a way-mark of the advancement of a refined civilization.

They find the demand for female physicians wide-spread and increasing, and regard the study and practice of medicine as peculiarly adapted to the nice perceptions of woman, and the tenderness and refined graces of her nature.

They consider that woman, as a wife and mother, preeminently needs a clear understanding of the functions of the human body and the means of preserving health; and that high-toned and intelligent female physicians, from their relations to their sex, must be most important instrumentalities in imparting such knowledge, where it is most needed and will do the most good.

It is well known that there is a vast amount of suffering among women, which is left without relief from the shrinking delicacy of its victims, and it is therefore a demand of humanity that women should be put in possession of the requisite knowledge to administer the required treatment in such cases.

They also desire a scientific medical education for woman, because it will furnish her honorable and profitable employment—giving her a new sphere of usefulness and happiness, where duty and the sympathies of her nature lead her; in the chambers of the sick and the suffering.

Feeling, therefore, that this is a great cause intimately connected with the improvement and happiness of society, they appeal to generous and true men and women for aid and cooperation.

Philadelphia is peculiarly adapted to the location of a College of this character. It is the seat of medical learning in America, and facilities for a medical education here are superior to those of any other city on this continent.

The College has firmly and bravely outlived the opposition and difficulties that always attend new enterprises, and especially in-
novations upon time-honored usages—and, after six years of trial, it may, we think, fairly claim to be an *established* medical school. The Professors have labored with much self-denial and great pecuniary sacrifice; for it is well known, that in the early years of an institution like this, the expenses must be greater than the receipts from the students. The burden of these expenses has heretofore been borne by a generous few, but the corporators believe the time has now fully arrived when they may call upon *all* the friends of the medical education of women, to contribute of their little or their abundance, for the support of the college, and its *endowment* with a fund commensurate with its scope and purposes.

They desire to place this college—the first medical school of this character of the same extent in the world—on a *permanent* basis; and wish therefore to endow it with a fund which will place it beyond the contingency of accident.

The amount needed for its permanent endowment is $50,000; to procure a suitable edifice and obtain a more extensive apparatus, library and museum—in a word, the corporators wish to place this Institution on an *equality* in all respects with the best medical schools of our city and country.

Contributions may be sent to the President, Professor Charles D. Cleveland, No. 3 Clinton street; to the Treasurer, Mr. Marmaduke Moore, No. 181 Market street; or to the Dean of the Faculty.

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**FORM OF A BEQUEST OF MONEY.**

I give and bequeath unto "The Female Medical College of Pennsylvania," the sum of dollars, to be paid by my executors to the person who may be for the time being the Treasurer of the said College.