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The Seventeenth Annual Commencement was held at Concert Hall, Philadelphia, on Thursday, March 11th, 1869, at 12 M., when the Degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred by the President, T. Morris Perot, Esq., upon the following named ladies:

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The VALEDICTORY ADDRESS to the graduates was delivered by Benj. B. Wilson, M. D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Surgery.
The Twentieth Annual Session of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, will open on Thursday, October 14th, 1869, and continue five months.

The past year has been one of marked prosperity in the history of the College. The legacy of our honored and lamented Corporator and friend, Isaac Barton,* amounting to about sixty thousand dollars, is a most important contribution to the resources of the Institution. It is felt by the Corporators to be their duty to use this fund as enjoined by the donor in his will, "as a sacred trust." "* * * "to be made as conducive as practicable to the great purposes for which the College was organized, and has thus far been sustained, namely, the physical, intellectual and moral elevation of woman." †

* Deceased in Philadelphia, April 24th, 1868.
† The Corporators deem it proper, at this time, gratefully to acknowledge also a donation of five thousand dollars, given some years since to the College, as the initiation of its endowment fund, by a "Friend of the Institution," whose name is unknown to the Board.

* See 21st Annual Announcement, p. 7.
This announcement printed proved to be Utzene Cope of Pennsylvania.
His name was not revealed until after his death, which occurred Dec. 12th, 1866, at the age of forty.
He left no other known notice in the college catalog until.
During the past session, the clinics of two of the great public Hospitals of Philadelphia—the Philadelphia Hospital (Blockley), and Wills’ Ophthalmic Hospital—conducted by leading teachers and practitioners of medicine and surgery, have been opened to our College Class. Our students also enjoy the advantage of daily clinical observation in the various departments of the Woman’s Hospital of Philadelphia, a related Institution, founded in 1861, in part for the purpose, as stated in its charter, of “furnishing facilities for clinical instruction to women engaged in the study of medicine.” For practical as well as theoretical instruction, therefore, we believe that the opportunities afforded in Philadelphia to lady students of medicine are unsurpassed elsewhere.

A demand has for a long time existed, both in Europe and in this country, for a system of progressive medical education. The plan now prevalent involves the great evil of “cramming” too many branches at once. For thorough preparation for professional duties, not only is prolongation of attendance at college and hospital important, but a better distribution of time and studies is needed. With this view, we propose to offer to our students the option of adopting a progressive course.

Hereafter, those attending for three years or more, may devote their time altogether during the first year and in part during the second, to the fundamental branches of Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, and Chemistry, theoretical and practical.
Then an examination (whose results are to be recorded by the Secretary of the Faculty), may relieve them of anxiety concerning these branches. The third year may be devoted to the more immediately practical subjects which had been entered upon in the lectures of the second year, including, besides the usual courses upon Therapeutics and Materia Medica, Practice of Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, instruction upon ophthalmology, auscultation and percussion, and such other special teaching as the resources of the College and Hospital may afford.

Not only may such a method diminish the excessive labor and mental strain inseparable from attendance on seven or more parallel courses of lectures at one time, but the more deliberate plan of study will favor thoroughness and maturity of knowledge.

We cannot but believe that this reform must be regarded as worthy of the approbation of the great body of the medical profession. As yet, however, it seems premature to insist on these changes as actual requisites for graduation.

The old rules will still prevail for those who desire to pursue their studies on all the branches at once: but we initiate this plan as an optional course—a desirable alternative for those prepared to accept it. If the scheme proposed meets with the hoped-for success, the Faculty will endeavor to advance still further in the direction of promoting the most ample preparation of graduates for the responsible duties of their profession.
Clinical Instruction.

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, in its various departments, treats between three and four thousand patients during the year. The daily morning clinic in the Dispensary, under the immediate charge of the resident physician, is open to the students of the College, and the wards of the Hospital also furnish them many opportunities for observing the symptoms of disease and the effects of treatment.

Under appropriate direction, students are permitted to attend cases of Obstetrics in the Hospital, and at the homes of patients.

There are also four clinical lectures weekly, on Diseases of Women, Surgery, General Practice, and Ophthalmology, conducted by four members of the attending Board of Physicians, who are also Professors in the College. The surgical practice of the Hospital embraces a great variety of cases, and gives the students frequent opportunities for witnessing interesting operations and observing results. Among those operations may be enumerated: ovariotomy, the operation for vesico-vaginal fistula, reduction of dislocations, etc., etc.
PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL.

This is one of the largest general hospitals and most prominent clinical schools in the country; it contains over one thousand beds. Bi-weekly clinical lectures are given in the amphitheatre, illustrated from the great and varied resources of its wards. Opportunities of a high order are here afforded for the study of morbid anatomy and clinical medicine.

WILLS' OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.

This is one of the oldest and most important Eye-Hospitals in the United States. Daily clinics are held, in which the leading operations of Ophthalmic Surgery are performed in the presence of the class, affording great facilities for improvement in this advanced speciality of medical science.

Practical Anatomy.

The Dissecting Room, in a building erected for this especial purpose, is large, well ventilated and well lighted. It is furnished with all needful appliances for effective work, and is open during the session, under the supervision of the Demonstrator of Anatomy; also during the months of April and May.

Museum.

The College Museum is well supplied with anatomical preparations, papier-mache models, and other material for illustration in the different departments of the Institution.
Library.

A large and well-selected Library of medical and other works is now available to the students of the College, free of expense, being the Library of the Woman's Hospital, largely increased during the past year by the Library of the late Isaac Barton, which was bequeathed to the Hospital by the liberal donor;—"provided that the students of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania shall have the privilege of using the books."

Resident Students.

Several students are annually appointed from the College-Class to reside in the Woman's Hospital. These assist in the medical work of its various departments, and thus enjoy large opportunities for the observation and study of cases.

Summer Advantages.

Philadelphia offers many advantages to such students as desire to pursue their studies systematically and practically during the College Vacation.

The Woman's Hospital, the Philadelphia Hospital, and Wills' Ophthalmic Hospital, will be accessible to ladies during the spring and summer, as well as private courses of instruction by competent teachers on Ophthalmology, Pharmacy, etc.
Requirements for Graduation.

1. The candidate must have attained the age of twenty-one years, and must possess respectable literary attainments.

2. The candidate must have been engaged in the study of Medicine three years, and been during that time the private pupil, for two years at least, of a respectable practitioner of Medicine.
   (Six months spent in a hospital will be considered equivalent to one year’s study under a medical practitioner.)

3. The candidate must have attended two courses of Lectures on each of the following subjects:
   Chemistry and Toxicology.
   Anatomy and Histology.
   Materia Medica and General Therapeutics.
   Physiology and Hygiene.
   Principles and Practice of Medicine.
   Principles and Practice of Surgery.
   Obstetrics and Diseases of Women & Children.

   The two courses of lectures must have been attended in different years, and one at least in this College. She must also have taken two courses of instruction in Practical Anatomy.
4. The application for the degree must be made six weeks before the close of the session. The candidate, at the time of application, must exhibit to the Dean evidence of having complied with the above requisitions: she must also present the graduation fee, and a thesis on some medical subject of her own composition and penmanship.*

5. In addition to the above requirements, the Faculty claim the right to refuse examination to an applicant on the ground of what they deem to be moral or mental unfitness for the profession.

6. Graduates of more than five years standing of other medical schools, approved by this, will be admitted to the lectures free of expense, except the cost of the matriculation ticket, unless they should desire to graduate, in which case they will be expected to comply with the terms required of second course students.

*At the option of the student, the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Medicine may be divided as follows:
   a. A first examination, which may take place after attendance upon two courses of lectures on Chemistry, Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, and to include these branches: the result of which examination shall be recorded by the Secretary of the Faculty.
   b. A second examination, which may occur after the remaining requirements of Rule Fourth (see Requirements for Graduation), shall have been fulfilled, and which shall embrace the remaining portion of the curriculum. The result of this second examination, added to the recorded result of the first, shall constitute the final vote of such candidate. This second examination must take place within three years after the record of the first examination.
Terms.

THE FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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(Single Ticket, $15 00.)

No fee for lectures after the Second Course.

Whole cost for two or more courses of Lectures and Graduation... $261 00

Each student must exhibit her tickets to the Dean within six weeks from the commencement of the Session.

For the encouragement of capable and well-educated women whose means will not allow of the usual expenditure, six students will be admitted annually, on the payment of twenty dollars for the session—exclusive of matriculation, the demonstrator's and graduation fees. Such arrangements will be strictly confidential, and no distinction will be made in point of courtesy between the beneficiary and other students.

Ladies wishing to be received on this basis, must forward to the Dean, at least thirty days before the opening of the session, application in their own handwriting, accompanied by satisfactory testimonials as to character, age, qualifications, and want of means. The applicant must be not less than twenty, nor more than thirty-five years of age. The successful candidates will be duly notified.
It is deemed well to suggest to those ladies who may contemplate entering college the advantage of consulting, at once, with some reliable physician, who may be able to give systematic direction to their course of study, and furnish testimony when required, in regard to the time in which they have been thus engaged.

Any lady 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 take the tickets, and attend the Lectures of any one or more of the Professors.

Board can be obtained convenient to the College.

Communications should be addressed to the Secretary of the Faculty,

MRS. E. H. CLEVELAND, M. D.,

1800 Mount Vernon Street.

The following are recommended by the Faculty as Text Books and Works of Reference:—

Chemistry.—Brande & Taylor, Miller, Roscoe, Bowman’s Practical Chemistry.
Practice of Medicine.—Wood, Flint, Hartshorne, Da Costa.
Physiology.—Dalton, Marshall, Flint, Carpenter.
Anatomy.—Gray, Leidy, Sharpey & Quain.
Obstetrics.—Cazeaux, Bedford, Hodge.
Diseases of Women.—Scanzoni, West, Hewitt, Thomas.
Diseases of Children.—West, Meigs.
Surgery.—Smith’s Principles and Practice.
Materia Medica and Therapeutics.—Stille, Wood, U. S. Dispensatory, Parrish’s Practical Pharmacy.
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