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* Owing to previous engagements Dr. Johnson will not be able to deliver his course the ensuing spring. The Lectures on Chemistry will be delivered by Dr. Rolfe, the Lectures on Surgery by Drs. Rolfe and Moseley, conjointly.
† Drs. Cornell and Rolfe, formerly teachers in the Boston Female Medical School, have been elected Professors in the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania.
ANNOUNCEMENT

As the medical education of woman, has been attempted and successfully prosecuted, in a regular and systematic order, by means of Lectures, Demonstrations, &c. in institutions organized for her especial benefit, only in two localities in the United States, viz: Boston and Philadelphia, and as there is an increased and growing interest among the educated and intelligent females of these cities and their adjacent communities, as well as throughout the country, in regard to this new and important enterprise; it has been deemed advisable, for the present at least, for the Faculty of the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, in conjunction with the New England Female Medical College, to give a full and thorough course of lectures in the city of Boston, on all the branches comprised in a finished medical education, during the ensuing spring.

After due and mature reflection, the directors and corporators of the two institutions are united in the belief that this arrangement cannot but materially advance the great cause they have espoused, and in which they are so deeply interested.

The necessity of thoroughly qualified Female Physicians, having become so manifestly apparent, and the positive and increasing demands for their services so great, to say one word here by way of urging educated women to enter this field of usefulness and profit would be supererogation.

The means of honorable and profitable employment for woman being so few, and many of the avenues, to competency and independence, open to the other sex so effectually closed against her, it is with pleasure and gratitude she hails this new opening, for the exercise of her energies, the cultivation of her intellect, and the elevation of her position in society, as the harbinger of "a good time coming." And it is exceedingly gratifying to those, whose time, means and energies have been liberally devoted to the enterprise, to see their efforts so highly appreciated, and the means afforded, so well embraced by those, for whose benefit they have been bestowed.
There is no position woman could possibly assume, so well calculated to call into exercise those heavenly qualities of mind, universally conceded to her, as at the bed-side of a languishing fellow being. And more especially, in those cases of anxiety and suffering, sorrow and pain, peculiar to her own sex, might she be hailed as a ministering angel. And while she bears in her hand the balm for her physical woes, she carries treasured in her heart influences, which when scattered around, almost make the bed of suffering pleasant.

Give her knowledge commensurate with her natural qualifications; enable her to go forth, healing the sick and comforting the afflicted, and she will bless the world.

The impulsive feelings of her nature, to commiserate the unfortunate, to succor the distressed, and alleviate the miseries “to which flesh is heir,” have at all times prompted her to assume the duties of the sick room as her special prerogatives, and it not unfrequently happens, that the injudicious application of such remedial agents, as have been most familiar to her, has been attended with unintentional injury; when results the most satisfactory, to her, and the recipients of her kind attentions, would have followed her well directed efforts, had she been better acquainted with the nature of the remedies, and the proper method of their administration.

The innate knowledge of her own abilities will inspire her with confidence; while accurate observations of the phenomena of disease will in due time enable her to win the respect and patronage of the community in which she may be located, and successfully compete with those who have so long occupied her place.

Having been made acquainted with human organization, she will be prepared to repel the advances of disease, in herself and others; while she will also be enabled to judge of the perils attendant upon certain morbid manifestations, and to make use of such remedies as may resist their progress or remove them entirely.

The study of Anatomy, Physiology and Chemistry, as ordinarily taught in our schools must necessarily be very imperfect. To those, desirous of prosecuting such studies, an opportunity now presents itself, of becoming conversant with these interesting branches of Science, which has hitherto been denied them.

Females have too often been deterred from such investigations by a too scrupulous delicacy, not to speak of the absurd arguments of those, the exercise of whose mental abilities seldom reach beyond
the decorations of the boudoir and the toilet; and we find, that those, who have been deaf to such idle protestations of delicate imbecility, have shed lustre upon Literature and Science, proving, that their efforts were deserving of the well merited commendations of the learned, and their success, of the admiration of the envious.

By means of the foregoing arrangement ladies in the city of Boston and vicinity, who have been engaged in the study of medicine, and are desirous of completing their professional education, and obtaining the degree of M. D. and who cannot make it convenient to attend two full terms of instruction in Philadelphia, can have an opportunity of attending this course, which will be regarded as equivalent to a full term in the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, located in that city, and by the attendance upon one subsequent course in that institution, will be admitted as candidates for graduation under its chartered privileges. Those, also, who are about to engage in the study, may avail themselves of this opportunity of attending a full course of lectures—which will entitle them to equal privileges. Thus the inconvenience and discomfort of an absence from home, and the expense of four months residence in a distant city, may be avoided, without any disadvantages, in regard to the acquisition of knowledge, being sustained.

SPECIALITIES.

ANATOMY.

Dr. Mosely will give a full Course upon this branch, and in addition to his demonstration on the subject, will avail himself, as auxiliaries, of natural preparations, magnified paintings, papier mache models, &c. The complex structure of the Ear and Eye, as well as every part of minute Anatomy, will be fully demonstrated, by means of appropriate enlarged apparatus, made with great care by distinguished artists of Philadelphia and Paris.

The Physiological relations and functions of the different tissues and organs will be clearly explained during the Course.
PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

Dr. Livezey will deliver as full a Course on the Practice of Medicine as the limits of the Session will permit, bringing to bear upon the subject, the experience of a number of years, devoted to an extensive practice in a locality favorable to the development of most of the diseases peculiar to our climate and Country; in addition to which he will also avail himself of the views and experience of the most approved authorities. He will illustrate his Course with numerous pathological specimens, drawings, engravings, &c. It will be his object to present the subject matter in a familiar manner, making his Lectures interesting as well as instructive.

The Professor of Practice will attend the College Clinique twice a week, and prescribe before the class and give clinical instructions.

OBSTETRICS AND DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Dr. Longshore, in illustrating Utero gestation, from conception to its full period, will bring to his aid an extensive series of French models, just imported, as well as natural specimens of human Ova. The process of parturition with all the fetal presentations, natural and preternatural, also assisted and unassisted labor, together with most of the Obstetrical operations, will be fully and clearly illustrated by means of a splendid new Manakin.

In addition to a full and complete Course on Obstetrics, he will also give particular attention to such diseases of Females and Children, as come within the province of this chair.

MATERIA MEDICA.

Dr. Dickerson will make use of an extensive series of drawings illustrative of his Course, also a large collection of recent and dried specimens of Materia Medica, together with most of the compounds used in Medicine. General Therapeutics and Pharmacy will be fully considered.
PHYSIOLOGY, HYGIENE AND MEDICAL JURISPRU-
DENCE.

Dr. Cornell will give particular attention to Physiology and Hygiene, or the art of preserving health, and devote as much time to Medical Jurisprudence as the limits of the course will allow—he will illustrate his subject with models, paintings, drawings, &c.

CHEMISTRY AND SURGERY.

Dr. Rolfe and Moseley will introduce in their lectures on Surgery numerous preparations, drawings, models, apparatus, &c. illustrating surgical diseases, their pathology and mode of relief. The lectures on Chemistry will be illustrated throughout with ample experiments. Dr. Rolfe will devote particular attention to the numerous and important Medical applications of Chemical science.

PRACTICAL ANATOMY.

The dissecting room will be under the supervision of the Professor of Anatomy, assisted by Hannah E. Longshore, M. D. demonstrator in the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania. It will be incumbent on each student who designs graduating to take at least one course of Practical Anatomical instruction.

THE COURSE.

The lectures will be complete upon Anatomy, Practice of Medicine, Obstetrics, and Diseases of Women and Children, Materia Medica and Pharmacy, Physiology, Hygiene and Medical Jurisprudence, Surgery and Chemistry. The course to continue four months. The lectures to be given in the house hitherto occupied by the Boston Female Medical School, corner of Boilston and Pleasant streets.
FEES.

The fees of the course are as follows:

- Matriculating fee to be paid only once, $5.00
- To each Professor, $10.00
- Dissecting fee, $5.00

Total, $70.00

The Janitor will be always present to attend to the requests of the students.

For further information apply personally or by letter to Dr. W. M. Cornell, 496, or Dr. E. C. Rolfe, 258 Washington Street, Boston, or to Dr. N. R. Moseley, 229 Arch street, Philadelphia.

TEXT BOOKS.

Pupils would do well to make a selection from the following works, recommended by the Faculty.

- ANATOMY—Wilson, Morton, Horner, Quain and Sharpey.
- PHYSIOLOGY—Carpenter, Muller.
- OBSTETRICS—Ramsbotham, Dewees, Churchill.
- MATERIA MEDICA—Pererra, Royle, Wood and Bache.
- SURGERY—Druitt, Cooper, Liston, Velpean.
- CHEMISTRY—Fownes, Kane, Graham, U. S. Dispensatory, Christison or Taylor on Poisons.