CONSTITUTION
OF THE
AMERICAN FEMALE MEDICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I.—Title.—This Association shall be entitled the “AMERICAN FEMALE MEDICAL EDUCATION
SOCIETY.”

ARTICLE II.—Object.—Section 1.—To adopt efficient means for the mutual improvement of its members in
Anatomical, Physiological, and Hygienic Knowledge; to diffuse light, by means of Lectures, Publications, &c., and
to enlist the interest and co-operation of the community, in reference to the great cause of the Medical Education of
Women.

Sec. 2.—To encourage suitable young women, to prepare, by regular study, to engage in the duties of the medical
profession, and to assist those requiring pecuniary aid.

Sec. 3.—To insist in introducing into the general practice of medicine, regularly educated female Physicians.

Sec. 4.—To raise funds for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing objects of the Association.

ARTICLE III.— Members, &c.—Any person may become a member of this Society, by subscribing or directing
his or her name to be affixed to this Constitution and paying One Dollar, and continue a member, by the payment
of one dollar annually. The payment of five dollars, and five dollars annually will constitute an Associate Member.
The payment of twenty dollars will constitute a Life Member. The payment of ten dollars, and ten dollars annually
will constitute a Patron, and the payment of one hundred dollars will constitute a Life Patron.

ARTICLE IV.—Privileges.—Members paying one dollar, and upwards, shall be entitled to receive copies of all
documents issued by the Society, and also to a free admission to all the lectures delivered before the Society.

ARTICLE V.—Annual Meetings.—The annual meetings of the Society shall be held in September, at any suit-
able place provided by the Board of Directors, at which time the officers shall be elected.

ARTICLE VI.— Officers.—Section 1.—The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Recording
Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and a Board of Directors, not to exceed fifty members, including the
officers above specified.

Sec. 2.—The officers shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year. Any vacancy occurring, during
the term of office, from death or resignation, shall be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VII.—Amendments.—Alterations or amendments of this Constitution may be made at any meeting
of the Society that may be duly called by the Board of Directors, by two-thirds of the members present voting in
its favor; Provided that public notice be given two weeks previously, of the contemplated amendment or
alteration.

OFFICERS,

REV. HENRY D. MOORE, President,
MISS LOUISA M. HENCK, Recording Secretary,
MRS. EMILY W. THOMAS, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS,

Thomas W. Braidwood, Philadelphia,
Col. Henry W. Grovet, Lewistown, Union County, Pa.,
William Burgess, Millville, Columbia Co., Pa.,
D. A. Hughes, Philadelphia,
Hannah E. Longshore, M.D., Philadelphia,
Rev. A. A. Wullits, do.
Seth Pancoast, M.D., do.
Mary Smith, do.
Emily Trego, do.
Hannah W. Ellis, M.D., do.
Mrs. Lucia M. Chase, do.
James Mott, do.
Lucietta Mott, do.
Anna Armstrong, do.
Jane Barry, do.
Abraham Livezey, M.D.
John D. Hester, Trenton, New Jersey,
Benjamin C. Bacon, Beverly, New Jersey,
Samuel Myers, New Lisbon, Ohio,
Mrs. Angenette A. Hunt, M. D., Saratoga, N. Y.,
John C. Weber, do.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That the Society publish, annually, a report of their proceedings—and that the names of the members
and contributors be published in the Annual Report.

CHARLES B. FEATER, M.D., Philadelphia,
Lydia P. Jacobs, do.
Seneca Beans, Dolington, Bucks County, Penn.
Margaret C. Preston, Philadelphia,
Martha M. Longstreth, do.
Thomas E. Longshore, do.
Hon. Horace Mann, Massachusetts,
Wm. Bernard, Chester County, Pa.,
John Hazleton, Mullica Hill, New Jersey,
Mary P. Thomas, North Manchester, Indiana,
Miss Harriet A. Judd, Waterbury, Connecticut.
M. W. Baldwin, Philadelphia,
Wm. H. Thomas, do.
Mrs. Wm. F. Murphy, do.
James Strong, do.
Wm. Shank, West Chester, Penna.,
John B. Myers, Philadelphia,
Pliny Sexton, Palmyra, New York,
Mrs. F. A. M. Baldwin, Boston, Massachusetts,
Hon. Horace Greely, New York City.
Prefixed is a copy of the Constitution of the "American Female Medical Education Society," the objects of which are such as every philanthropist can approve. We send it to you with this appeal, and most earnestly solicit your cooperation in the movement. From every quarter of our country we are assured, that there is a general and growing interest felt in favor of the Medical Education of Women, and the employment of them as Physicians. Most of the Graduates who have received the honors of Medical Schools, and have entered into practice, have been very respectably sustained, and are eminently successful. The propriety of employing female practitioners, especially in the diseases of their own sex and those of children—and in obstetric practice is acknowledged and responded to by the masses. So strong is the feeling in its favor, that a number of women are now in extensive practice, without the adequate instructions. Though serious accidents have occurred, in many instances from their ignorance, yet so natural and legitimate is the partiality for admitting their own sex, only, into this peculiar practice, that, not only the most intense suffering, incurable, life long maladies, but even death itself has been preferred to the presence of the male attendant.

There are many very worthy young women whose preparatory education and natural qualifications render them eminently suited to the profession; but who have not the means to defray the necessary expense of a thorough course of medical instruction; to render them timely assistance, and encourage them in their laudable undertaking, it is desirable to raise a fund in order to carry into effect this feature of our organization, and also to render such other aid to the cause, as it may from time to time demand, to extend its efficiency and insure its success.

For this purpose, we appeal to your generosity, and solicit your aid and co-operation. We ask you for your name and such contributions as you are able to make, and to use your influence with your friends, in behalf of the cause.

Your attention to the subject is earnestly desired, and a response to our solicitations at your earliest convenience, respectfully requested.

Strangers visiting the city, interested in the objects of the Society, are invited to call on the President, or Corresponding Secretary, to whom, also, letters should be addressed.

Students who contemplate visiting the City with the view of attending medical lectures, are requested, previously to coming, to notify the Corresponding Secretary, and he will be happy to procure for them comfortable and agreeable homes during the College sessions, to which they can repair immediately on their arriving in the city.

H. D. MOORE, President,
381 N. Thirteenth Street.

JOS. E. LONGSHORE, M. D., Cor. Sec'y, 169 Arch Street.