Finally, both the Committee and the Board trust that Dr. Welsh may see the way clear to withdraw her resignation, as they have voted her to do.

Very truly, on behalf of the Board of Corporators
and Executive Committee,

ALFRED JONES, Secretary.

Under date of February 6, 1911, Dr. Welsh wrote us that at our request and with the approval of the Alumnae she was willing to withdraw her resignation.

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Dr. Van Gasken (continuing): Our Committee thinks that the method of nominating the Alumnae Representative is expensive, and suggests that the rules be revised so that the Alumnae Representative Committee shall by conference with the Board of Corporators select a Representative which choice shall be ratified at the Annual Alumnae meeting.

Report accepted.

It was agreed that the suggestions of the Committee should be taken up under new business on the following day.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY
BY DR. CLARA M. CASSELBURY-ASTLEY


- Minnie Clifton Archer ('94). Died February 8, 1912, at Houston, Texas.
- Mary Margaret Armor ('04). Died May 24, 1912, at Washington, D. C.
- Bertha Hastings Campbell ('91). Died May 12, 1911, in Oklahoma.

1 Members of the Alumnae Association.

Josephine Griffith Davis ('77). Died November 8, 1911, at East Orange, New Jersey.


Annie Rose Baker-Hainer ('03). Died June 23, 1911, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.


Sara Fitzwater Tyson ('89). Died March 2, 1912, at Norristown, Pa.

Dr. Minnie Clifton Archer was born in Houston, Texas, in 1872. She was the daughter of Dr. U. A. Archer. After completing her literary education she entered the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania and was graduated from the same in 1894. After post-graduate work in diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat she located in Houston, limiting her practice to these specialities. She attained great success. Dr. Archer was a member of the County, State, and American Medical Association. The esteem in which she was held by the members of the local society is attested by the following paragraph contained in the resolutions sent to her father:

"The Society feels that in the death of Dr. Archer it has lost one of its most valued members. Her unfailing courtesy and sweetness of disposition endeared her to the profession, and her unquestioned skill and charming personality have left a void in the hearts of her patients such that they must feel no time nor person can fill. So conscientious was she that we can but feel that the demands of so large a practice was too great a tax on her strength. She sacrificed herself to duty. Dr. Archer was ill but a few days, pneumonia developing on February 3, and the end came February 8.

Mary Margaret Armor, only daughter of Margaret M. and the late Colonel David M. Armor, died at Washington D. C., on May 24, 1912. She was a member of the Alumnae Association of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, having been graduated in 1904. Since that time she has made an earnest fight for life. So recent is her death that it was impossible for the Committee to communicate with her family and it recommends that further notice be taken of this brave young physician by the Committee of 1913.

Elizabeth M. Barb died July 3, 1911, in Nashville, Tennessee,
at the age of seventy-nine years. Her daughter, Cora M. Babb Holden, is also a graduate of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, 1882.

IDA CHARLOTTE BARNES, one of the first women physicians to practice medicine in Topeka, died after an illness of three months, on July 21, 1911. She was a native of Kansas, her parents being among the earliest pioneers. She graduated from the Kansas University in 1885 and from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1890. For one year she was a resident physician at the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, beginning to practice medicine in Topeka in 1891. During recent years she had taken post-graduate work in New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia. Dr. Barnes was active in the following Societies: The Shawnee Medical Society, the Kansas State Medical Society, the Missouri Valley Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. She was also a member of the Surgeons' Club of Rochester, Minnesota. She was examiner for several life insurance companies, including the Pennsylvania Mutual Company.

While a medical student she joined the Young Woman's Christian Association in Philadelphia, and was always an active member. Since going to Kansas she was continuously elected chairman of the Kansas Y. W. C. A. State executive commission for thirteen years. She was president of the College Equal Suffrage Association, and a member of the Kansas branch of the Archaeological Institute of America.

Dr. Barnes was not only a prominent physician of Topeka, but was well known beyond the limits of the State.

LUCY HUGHES-BROWN was born in North Carolina in 1863. She graduated from Scotia Seminary, Concord, N. C., in 1885, and four years later married the Rev. David Brown. She entered the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania the following year and was graduated in 1894. After practicing medicine for two years in North Carolina she moved to Charleston, South Carolina, and was very successful in her chosen work. She was instrumental in establishing the Cannon Hospital and Training School. In 1904 her health began to fail and she was forced to retire from active work. The seven years that followed were years of illness, but rest finally came June 26, 1911. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, and is said to have been the only colored woman physician in South Carolina.

BERTHA HASTINGS CAMPBELL graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1891. She lived in Anadarko, Oklahoma, and was a member of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. She died in the El Reno Sanitarium, May 12, 1911, aged forty-six years.
HANNAH T. CROASDALE. The life of Dr. Croasdale and the esteem in which she is held will be told by Dr. Purnell after the reading of the report of the Committee on Necrology.

JOSEPHINE GRIFFITH-DAVIS was born in Washington, Pennsylvania. Her father was a physician. She was the oldest of a large family and her attendance at school was irregular. She was an excellent student, however, and, an educator of western Pennsylvania, having taken a deep interest in her, she was allowed to pass on from grade to grade without waiting for her less proficient classmates. After graduating from the Normal School located at California, Pa., she taught for four years. Subsequently she was married to Mr. F. A. Davis, of Ohio. She had three children, all dying in early infancy. In 1873 she began studying medicine under the direction of a special instructor, but finally entered the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, and was graduated in 1877. Dr. Davis immediately became an intern in the Woman's Hospital under the tutelage of Dr. Anna E. Broomall, the resident physician. She practiced medicine in Philadelphia about three years, spending her summers at Long Branch. Thus she became acquainted with many New Yorkers and was finally induced to settle in New York City.

Dr. Davis was a member of the American Medical Association, New York State Medical Association, and of the New York County Association. She was also a member of the American Electrotherapeutic Association and of the Alumnae Association of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Hindered through her entire youth by adverse circumstances, which only such resolution as hers could have overcome, she has been handicapped in her medical career by the breaking of both her legs, one of them twice. This restricted her practice largely to chronic diseases. She was a wonderful woman and a truly great physician, and almost to the last moment of life she prescribed for suffering humanity. At the age of seventy-two years she died as she had lived, cheerful and hopeful, and with unwavering trust.

MARY V. MITCHELL-GREEN, the daughter of Charles W. and Anna C. Jackson Mitchell, was born in Philadelphia in 1861. Her preliminary education was obtained in private schools. She graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1883. For two years she was an intern in hospitals in Philadelphia and Boston, after which she practiced in Media for five years.

She took post-graduate work abroad previous to taking the Chair of Hygiene at the Woman's College of Baltimore. She
held this professorship until her marriage to Robert P. Green in 1894.

Since her marriage her home has been in Swarthmore, Pa., where she practiced medicine until failing health came upon her a year before her death, October 10, 1911.

She held the position of Medical Director of Physical Training of Women and Lecturer in Hygiene at Swarthmore College for fifteen years.

"Thus in the prime of life this woman of unusual ability has been taken and the community has sustained a great loss. Strong and bright and courageous, she gave generously of her store in the sick room, in her social life, and in her home. She was a loyal friend and a loving, devoted wife and mother."

Annie Rose Baker-Hainer, daughter of William and Mary Proctor, was born at North Sydney, Nova Scotia in 1870. Her early education was obtained in the public schools. In 1893 she began the study of medicine at Tufts College, but later entered the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania and was graduated from the same in 1903. Upon her graduation she became resident physician of the Maternity Hospital of the College. She began practicing medicine in South Dakota. At the time of the earthquake in California, Dr. Hainer was visiting her brother in Oakland. She volunteered her services, and was placed in charge of the Red Cross Nurses. Her splendid work was greatly appreciated. On her return to South Dakota she opened an office at Sioux Falls, where her practice increased rapidly. Her strength had been overtaxed and she died of pneumonia on June 23, 1911, after an illness of three days. Her remains were brought to Nova Scotia. Dr. Hainer was twice married; first to J. C. Baker. Her second husband was H. A. Hainer, of Sioux Falls.

Elizabeth H. Comly, widow of the late Joshua R. Howell, died on March 15, 1912, at her late residence "Oermead," near West Chester, Pa. She was born in Byberry, Philadelphia, in 1842, a daughter of Emnorr and Hannah Bowman Comly, and granddaughter of John Comly, a man well known in the educational, ministerial, and literary world of his day. She was educated in Friends' schools, and her great love for teaching found scope in the West Grove Boarding School, and in the founding of Rugby Preparatory School, Fifteenth and Locust Streets, where some of the city's prominent men as boys were under her instruction. In 1876 she took up the study of medicine at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, and after being graduated from this institution in 1880, she served in the old Mission Hospital. In 1888 she became the wife of Joshua R. Howell. She practised in
West Philadelphia until 1891, when she moved to "Omead," the country home of her husband, and there continued for several years the small sanatorium which she had started in the city. She was particularly successful in the cure of nervous diseases among women. In a few years her health failed and all practice had to be laid aside. Diabetes brought in its wake the entire loss of her eyesight, and gangrene, which necessitated the amputation of one leg, above the knee, sixteen months prior to her death.

While living in Philadelphia she realized the need of the western part of the city for a hospital for and under the care of women. This need she laid before a few of the influential women of that section, and with her unbounded energy and belief in the cause, was enabled to found The West Philadelphia Hospital for Women. For a number of years she was its President and only her physical disability lessened her work for it—her interest was as keen as ever to the end. Her life was rich in deeds for the Master whom she served, and many there are who call her blessed.

SARA FITZWATER TYSON was the daughter of the late Samuel Tyson and Mary Fitzwater. She was educated at the Darby Boarding School and the Philadelphia schools, and entered the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1885. During her vacations she did hospital work, and after her graduation in 1889 she was appointed interne in the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity Hospital.

After practising medicine in Philadelphia for ten years and assisting in the nose and throat clinic of the Howard Hospital, Dr. Tyson was obliged on account of ill health to return to her home at King of Prussia. At the expiration of a year she resumed her work, opening an office in Norristown, where she practised medicine until her death. She was a member of Alumnae Association of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania and of the Montgomery County Medical Society.

Accepted as read.

**Memoir of Dr. Hannah T. Croasdale**

*Read by Dr. Caroline M. Purnell*

Since our last meeting death has robbed us of one of our most distinguished members, Dr. Hannah T. Croasdale.

She was born near Kennett Square, Chester County, Pa, March 30, 1835, and died March 16, 1912, in Syracuse, New York, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Trump.