to this effect and have received a response from one only. Dr. Annie Bartram Hall, who promised to contribute $10 provided the other $10 were raised. I will gladly do the same. This still leaves $50 to be obtained.

Lettie Allen Ward.
Chairman.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY


Dr. Julia W. Carpenter, class of 1870, was president of the Cincinnati Obstetrical Society in 1902, and vice-president of the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine in 1904. Dr. Carpenter died at her home in Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 23, 1915, aged seventy-four years.

Dr. Eliza J. Zimmerman Burnside, class of 1880, died in Tiffin, Ohio, on May 28, 1915, aged eighty-three years. Dr. Burnside practised for many years in Philadelphia, but when she became somewhat enfeebled by age she retired to her childhood home, where she spent the last few years of her busy life in the enjoyment of family comforts.

Dr. Mary Elizabeth Nowell, Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, 1881; aged seventy-two years. The first woman to engage in general practice in Altoona, Pa., died at her home in that city, June 25, from pneumonia.

Dr. Hanna J. Price, class of 1881. For many years a practitioner of Chester, Pa., died at the home of her son in Harrisburg, Pa., July 5.

Dr. Mary Eva Waidelich, Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, 1914; aged twenty-five years; died at her home in Allentown, Pa., August 20, from tuberculosis.
DR. SUSAN LA FLESCH PICOTTE, of Walthill, Neb., died at her home on September 18, aged forty-nine years. She was a daughter of Pierre La Flesche, or Iron Eye, the last of the great chiefs of the Omaha tribe, and had devoted her life to the interests of her tribe, by whom she was regarded as the leader. She was graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in the class of 1889 and was a member of the Nebraska State Medical Society.

DR. MARY J. REYNOLDS, class of 1881, died at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, on October 22, in her ninety-second year. Dr. Reynolds was the wife of Dr. B. O. Reynolds, a surgeon of the Civil War, and she practised medicine with her husband until his death in the year 1911. She leaves two sons, one of whom is a physician. Dr. Reynolds was a woman of fine character and noble achievement.

DR. GRACE WOLCOTT. Dr. Grace Wolcott, of Boston, died at Heath, Mass., on November 9, 1915. Dr. Wolcott graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1884, and after further study in Vienna and Paris settled in Boston, Mass.

Dr. Wolcott helped establish the Trinity Dispensary for Women and was also one of the founders of the Vincent Memorial Hospital of Boston. Trinity Dispensary was the first dispensary ever established for evening service, and was opened with the view of providing working women with medical aid without loss to them in time and wages. Later, to give further medical service to these same people, she helped establish the Vincent Memorial Hospital. For over twenty years she gave the most devoted service to both of these institutions, and was always ready with aid and counsel to assist her younger colleagues.

In 1912, Dr. Wolcott retired from her practice in the hospital, and was then appointed consulting physician and a member of the Board of Managers of the Hospital.

One of Dr. Wolcott's greatest contributions to woman's work in medicine was the establishment of an occupational camp for nervous patients at Heath, Massachusetts. The frequency with which some of Boston's best-known men physicians sent her patients testified to her success in dealing with women who needed to be taught a new and better way of life. She inspired young women with a desire to become useful members of society, to live sanely, and to find joy in living in the country and in the study of Nature. She had a radiant personality, and delighted to spend her-self in the service of those who came under her fostering care. Deeply religious herself, she was able to interest many patients in the life of the spirit, and to instil confidence and hope in those with whom she came in contact.
Dr. Wolcott was at the time of her death a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a member of the Council of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and consulting physician to the Vincent Memorial Hospital of Boston.

Dr. Katherine Kollock, class of 1887, was instrumental in having medical inspection introduced into the Philadelphia High School for Girls and throughout her life was especially interested in the physical welfare of girls. For thirteen years she was supervisor of medical inspection at the High School for Girls. She died November 17, aged seventy years.

Dr. Ellen C. Brensinger, class of 1885, was also graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1887. She practised medicine in Philadelphia for several years, but later devoted herself to pharmacy. She served as druggist at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital for six years. Dr. Brensinger died suddenly from heart disease, December 5, aged sixty-nine years.

Dr. Laura J. Ross Wolcott, Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, 1856, aged eighty-two years, said to have been the third woman in the United States to receive a degree in medicine, died at her home in Chicago, December 8.

Dr. Eliza Wood Armitage, class of 1870, practised medicine for a short time. She was the widow of Henry W. Armitage and spent the last year of her life at the Friends Boarding Home, Kennett Square, Pa. She died January 28, aged eighty-four years.

Dr. Charlotte Whitehead Ross, Winnipeg, Manitoba, class of 1875. The first woman practitioner of Montreal and the first physician in the Whiteway River District of Manitoba; died at her home in Winnipeg, February 21, from arteriosclerosis, aged seventy-three years.

(Dr. Clara Marshall put in the hands of the Necrology Committee a letter written by Dr. Ross in June, 1913. This letter contained the following account of Dr. Ross's busy life in the lumber regions:

"I have been in active practice ever since I graduated with the exception of four years. I have been in Whiteway for thirty years; constantly at work—out in all sorts of weather, and in all kinds of conveyances, sometimes on horseback, at others the cab of a locomotive; again in a canoe with a couple of half-breeds to paddle; sometimes wrapped in fur robes, with my trusted penknife flying over the snow, visiting one lumber camp after another; sometimes covering 45 miles a day. Three of my children were born in Whiteway, but I kept up my professional work through it all. The children are all married and I have 24 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson.

"But what I wanted most to tell you about, is that I had a granddaughter graduate in medicine this spring. She obtained the O'Donnell gold medal..."
for obstetrics; she took her full five years' course in Manitoba Medical College, being the only woman student when she started.

"My own sons and daughters are all well versed in ordinary medicine and have rendered help many times where a physician was unobtainable, but none of them have chosen medicine as their life-work.""

Dr. Helen Bartlett O'Leary, Wollaston, Mass., class of 1861; was professor of anatomy in the Woman's College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York in 1865 and 1866. She died at her home March 4, from senile debility, aged eighty-five years.

Dr. Mary E. Blackmar Bruson, aged seventy-four years. Graduate class of 1867, was a general practitioner. Interne and externe of hospital and clinic attached to Philadelphia Medical College. Interne and externe of Drs. Elizabeth and Emily Blackwell's Clinic and New York Infirmary for Women and Children; through them given special advantages of study in Demilt Dispensary, Eye and Ear Infirmary and Orthopedic Clinic. Likewise some European study and College of Pharmacy, New York. Made special study and investigation of hookworm disease and diabetes, and arrived at same conclusion as some late directed investigations long before their study. Died March 19, 1916, at her home in South Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. Emma Katherine Ogden, Detroit, Mich.; Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, 1875; aged seventy-six years; formerly a missionary of the American Board in Madura, India, but for thirty-five years a practitioner of Detroit, Mich., vice-president of the State Pharmaceutical Society, died at her home, April 5, from pneumonia.

Dr. Matilda L. Towsley, Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, 1869; member of Michigan State Medical Society, and a pioneer woman practitioner of Kalamazoo, Mich., died at her home in Kalamazoo, April 20, after a long illness, the result of an accident several years ago, aged eighty-four years.

Dr. Jessie Wheeler, Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, 1902. Formerly of Sacramento, Cal., but for past nine years a practitioner of Salina, Kan., died in St. Barnabas' Hospital, Salina, from malignant disease, aged forty years.

Respectfully submitted,
Miriam M. Butt,
Chairman.

Report accepted.