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ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FEMALE MEDICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

SECT. 1. — Timothy Gilbert, William I. Bowditch, and Samuel Gregory, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the FEMALE MEDICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, for the purpose of providing for the education of Midwives, Nurses, and Female Physicians; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth and thirty-eighth chapters of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 2. — Said corporation may hold, for the purpose aforesaid, real estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

House of Representatives, April 29, 1850.

Passed to be enacted.

ENSIGN H. KELLOGG, *Speaker*.

In Senate, April 30, 1850.

Passed to be enacted.

MARSHALL P. WILDER, *President*.

April 30, 1850. — Approved.

GEO. N. BRIGGS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE FEMALE MEDICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY TO NEW-ENGLAND FEMALE MEDICAL COLLEGE, AND TO RE-ORGANIZE THE SAME.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

SECT. 1. — The name of the Female Medical Education Society shall hereafter be New-England Female Medical College.

SECT. 2. — All the government and business of said College shall be conducted by a Board of Trustees, consisting of twenty members. The present Directors — to wit, John S. Tyler, Benjamin C. Clark, Samuel E. Sewall, Adam W. Thaxter, jun., Dexter S. King, John P. Jewett, and Samuel Gregory — shall be Trustees till others are chosen in their stead.

SECT. 3. — At the first meeting of the above-named seven Trustees of said College, they shall choose thirteen persons to complete the Board of Trustees. When the number of twenty is thus completed, they shall be divided by lot into five classes of four each, whose terms of office shall successively expire in one, two, three, four, and five years; and, at the end of each year, four Trustees shall be chosen for five years, the choice to be made by the sixteen Trustees remaining in office.

SECT. 4. — The Trustees shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring from any cause in their Board; to elect a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as they may consider necessary; to make By-laws; to appoint Professors, who shall constitute a Medical Faculty; and to confer the usual degree of Doctor of Medicine.

SECT. 5. — This act shall take effect as soon as the same shall have been accepted at a meeting of the Female Medical Education Society, called for the purpose; of which meeting, notice shall be given by said Directors, by publishing a call for the meeting in not less than three of the newspapers printed in Boston, at least six days before the meeting.

House of Representatives, May 27, 1856.

Passed to be enacted.

CHARLES A. PHELPS, *Speaker*.

In Senate, May 27, 1856.

Passed to be enacted.

ELIHU C. BAKER, *President*.

May 28, 1856. — Approved.

HENRY J. GARDNER.

TRUSTEES.

MICAH DYER, JR., Esq., <i>President</i>	BOSTON.
GEN. JOHN S. TYLER	"
HON. SAMUEL E. SEWALL	"
ADAM W. THAXTER, Esq.	"
JOHN J. NEWCOMB, Esq.	"
DEXTER S. KING, Esq.	"
REV. JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE	"
LORENZO BURGE, Esq., <i>Treasurer</i>	"
CHARLES DEMOND, Esq.	"
STEPHEN G. DEBLOIS, Esq.	"
SAMUEL GREGORY, M.D., <i>Secretary</i>	"
REV. LEWIS COLBY	CAMBRIDGE.
CURTIS C. NICHOLS, Esq.	"
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HON. JOHN BATCHELDER	LYNN.
EX-GOV. JOSEPH H. WILLIAMS	AUGUSTA, ME.
EX-GOV. MATTHEW HARVEY	CONCORD, N.H.
EX-GOV. RYLAND FLETCHER	CAVENDISH, VT.
EX-GOV. WILLIAM W. HOPPIN	PROVIDENCE, R.I.
REV. JOHN P. GULLIVER	NORWICH, CONN.

LADY-MANAGERS.*

MRS. REV. DR. J. W. PARKER, <i>Pres.</i>	MISS LUCY GODDARD.
MRS. WILLIAM V. ALDEN.	MRS. ABNER KINGMAN.
MRS. WILLIAM P. BARNARD.	MRS. JONATHAN A. LANE.
MRS. AUSTIN W. BENTON.	MISS ABBY W. MAY.
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MRS. EDNAH D. CHENEY, <i>Treas.</i>	MRS. C. M. SEVERANCE.
MRS. REV. SAMUEL B. CRUFT.	MISS HANNAH E. STEVENSON.
MRS. JOSEPH C. DELANO.	MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.
MRS. FIDELIA B. DURFEE.	MRS. JAMES TOLMAN.
MRS. REV. DR. D. C. EDDY.	MRS. JOEL W. WHITE.
MISS MARY JANE ELLIS.	MISS ADELAIDE WILLIAMS.
MRS. CATHERINE FOLSOM.	

* The Board has an Executive Committee of twelve; one each month having charge of the internal affairs of the Clinical Department. Of this Committee, Miss GODDARD is the Presiding officer; Mrs. CHENEY, Treasurer; Miss MAY, Secretary.

FACULTY.

- MICAH DYER, Jr., President.
ENOCH C. ROLFE, M.D. (Dean), Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine.
JOHN K. PALMER, M.D., Professor of Materia Medica, Therapeutics, and Chemistry.
STEPHEN TRACY, M.D., Professor of Anatomy and Surgery.
MARIE E. ZAKRZEWSKA, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics, and Diseases of Women and Children.
FRANCES S. COOKE, M.D., Professor of Physiology and Hygiene.
MARY R. JENKS, M.D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.
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STUDENTS.

TERM OF 1860-61.

MARY L. ALLEN, Williston, Vt.	HELEN MORTON, Plymouth.
HANNAH A. ARNOLD, Wrentham.	LOUISA F. PARKER, Boston.
MARY G. BAKER, Middleborough.	LUCY E. SEWALL, Melrose.
MINERVA BEEBE, Isle of Shoals.	ELIZABETH P. SOMERBY, Chelsea.
MERCIE H. DYER, Shelburne Falls.	ELIZA L. STONE, Greenfield.
MARTHA J. FLANDERS, Concord, N.H.	MARY H. THOMPSON, Nantucket.
SUSANNA M. HART, Boston.	ANITA E. TYNG, Newburyport.
TERESA A. HUDSON, Waterville, Me.	ADELINE WILLIAMS, Mansfield.
SOPHIA C. JONES, Roxbury.	LAMOILLE WITHERBY, Morley, N.Y.
REBECCA LEE, Boston.	HELEN B. WORTHING, New Bedford.

GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1861.

The Degree of M.D. was conferred upon the following-named Graduates, at the close of the last Term:—

HANNAH ANGELINE ARNOLD	Wrentham.
MARTHA JANE FLANDERS	Concord, N.H.
LOUISA FEARING PARKER	Boston.
ELIZABETH PHILLIPS SOMERBY	Chelsea.
ELIZA LEAVITT STONE	Greenfield.
LAMOILLE WITHERBY	Morley, N.Y.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ANNUAL TERM.

The Fourteenth Annual Term will commence on the first Wednesday in November, 1861, and continue seventeen weeks.

The Introductory Lecture will be delivered at the College, on Springfield Street, at 3 o'clock, P.M., on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

The Graduating Exercises will take place at the College, at 3 o'clock, P.M., on the Wednesday closing the Term, March 5, 1862. Valedictory Address by Professor Zakrzewska.

FUTURE ANNUAL TERMS.

To save the necessity of inquiry from year to year, it is here stated, that the future Annual Terms will, as at present, commence uniformly on the first Wednesday of November, and continue seventeen weeks.

FEES.

Fee to each of the five Professors, \$10. Matriculation fee, \$3. Graduation fee, \$20.

INSTRUCTION DURING VACATION.

Students are required to study under the direction of some respectable practitioner of medicine. They can receive instruction from any of the Professors; and can, if they desire, recite at the College Rooms, and thus have the benefit of the apparatus and library.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The pupils can select from the following, preference being given to the first-named in each branch. *Anatomy*, Wilson, Gray, Quain and Sharpey. *Physiology*, Carpenter, Dalton, Kirkes and Paget. *Obstetrics*, Cazeaux, Tyler, Smith, Meigs. *Diseases of Women and Children*, Meigs, Churchill, Condie. *Theory and Practice*, Wood, Watston, Dunglison. *Materia Medica*, Royle, Pereira, United-States Dispensatory. *Surgery*, Druitt, Cooper, Fergusson. *Chemistry*, Stockhardt, Silliman, Turner; Christison or Taylor on Poisons. *Medical Dictionaries*, Dunglison, Hooper, Gardner.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION AND GRADUATION.

Applicants for admission must satisfy the Faculty that they are of unexceptionable moral character, and that they possess a good preparatory education. The candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine must have pursued medical studies, under the direction of a respectable practitioner of Medicine, for three years, including the time of attending Medical Lectures, certificates of which studies will be required; and must have attended two full Courses of Lectures, one of which must have been in this College. The candidate must sustain a satisfactory examination in all the branches taught in the Institution; and, at the time of application for the Degree (to be made at least three weeks before the close of the term), she must present the Graduation Fee, and a Thesis, written in her own hand, on some medical

subject. The Thesis must be read and defended before the Faculty, if required; and it will be retained in the archives of the Institution, or published if thought advisable. Should any candidate withdraw her application for a Degree, or be rejected at the final examination, the Thesis and Graduation Fee will be returned.

APPLICATIONS OF STUDENTS.

Persons wishing to enter the Institution as medical students, or to obtain any information respecting the course of instruction by the Faculty, should apply, personally or by letter, to the Dean, Dr. Rolfe, 563, Washington Street.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Wade Scholarship Fund affords aid to a large number of students, without restriction as to the State or country of their residence. Application can be made, personally or by letter, to the Secretary, Dr. Gregory, accompanied by written recommendations, from two or more responsible persons, as to the applicant's age, character, education, and need of assistance.

BOARD.

Board can be had in the city for \$2.50 to \$4 a week, according to accommodations. Students, who desire it, will be assisted in obtaining suitable boarding-places.

PUBLIC LECTURES TO LADIES.

Single lectures and short courses, on Anatomy, Physiology, and Health, illustrated by the large and interesting collection of anatomical apparatus, will be delivered at the College by Prof. Cooke; of which public notice will be given. Arrangements will be made for the young ladies of Female Seminaries, and the older pupils of the public schools, to attend.

Any lady, desirous of obtaining physiological, sanitary, and curative knowledge, can procure a ticket to the regular course of lectures of any one or more of the Professors, at the price paid by the students, — \$10 for each course.

NURSES.

Nurses of the sick can attend such of the lectures as will aid them in understanding their important and responsible duties; and, should there be a sufficient number to form a class, a special course will be given to them. Opportunities will also be afforded for acquiring practical knowledge in the care of patients; and instruction will be given in the sick-room. A registry of the names of those wishing places is kept at the College. No charge is made to Nurses or to the Patrons for the benefits of the Registry.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

The office of the Treasurer, Lorenzo Burge, Esq., is at No. 49, Merchants' Exchange; where bills can be presented for payment, and donations to the funds of the Institution will be received.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The office of the Secretary, Dr. Gregory, is at the College-building, Springfield Street; where he may usually be found at 9 o'clock, A.M., and 2 o'clock, P.M. He will furnish, to those applying, copies of the Annual Report, and any desired information respecting the College; and, as he acts as financial agent, will receive subscriptions and remittances to the funds of the Institution.

THE COURSES OF LECTURES.

THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

Prof. Rolfe will present a concise but comprehensive view of the present state of his department. The first half of the term is devoted to general principles and pathology. The remainder of the course is taken up with a description (as full as the limits will permit) of particular diseases, and the most approved modes of treatment.

TEXT-BOOKS. — Wood, Watson, Dunglison.

MATERIA MEDICA, THERAPEUTICS, AND CHEMISTRY.

Prof. Palmer will devote the first half of his course to explaining the principles of Modern Chemistry by illustrations and experiments. More particular attention will be paid to Organic Chemistry, and those branches of this science connected with Materia Medica and Pharmacy. He will occupy the remainder of the Term in giving the natural and commercial history of the most important medicinal agents, illustrating his descriptions by samples of genuine and spurious drugs, drawings, dried specimens, &c.; and will treat of their therapeutic action upon the human system.

TEXT-BOOKS. — *Materia Medica*, Royle; *Chemistry*, Stockhardt, Turner.

ANATOMY AND SURGERY.

The instruction in this department, by Prof. Tracy, will be both theoretical and practical; and the course will be illustrated by the usual facilities and by a large collection of apparatus, including manikins, models, and other preparations.

TEXT-BOOKS. — *Anatomy*, Wilson, Gray; *Surgery*, Druiitt.

OBSTETRICS, AND DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

These subjects will be fully treated by Prof. Zakrzewska; and the students will have whatever advantages the Institution may afford for observation and practice in these departments.

TEXT-BOOKS. — *Obstetrics*, Cazeaux, Tyler Smith, Meigs; *Diseases of Women and Children*, Meigs, Condie.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

The course of lectures on Physiology and Hygiene, by Prof. Cooke, will embrace the usual topics in this department; and will be illustrated, as far as practicable, by the apparatus of the Institution.

TEXT-BOOKS. — Carpenter, Dalton, Kirkes and Paget.

CLINICAL DEPARTMENT.

The College has now a Clinical Department for the accommodation and medical treatment of lying-in and other women and children, open to students daily in term-time and through the year. This department includes a Dispensary, open daily, from 9 to 10, A.M., to women and children, who receive gratuitous advice and medicine. Graduates of the Institution can at all times have access to this department.

These facilities for instruction and practice offer advantages as ample, it is believed, as can be had at any medical institution to which females are admitted.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

Application of patients for admission to the Institution should be made to the Resident Physician, Prof. Zakrzewska, who will be in attendance daily between 9 and 10 o'clock, A.M., Sundays excepted. In *urgent* cases, application may be made at any time. The patient, if able, should in all cases apply in person. If this be impossible, application may be made in writing.

The price of board varies from \$4 to \$8 per week. A limited number of free beds are provided in the Institution, for patients who are unable to pay the regular board.

Lying-in patients are admitted at \$4 per week. In special cases, patients will be admitted free of charge when labor commences, and retained in the Institution for two weeks afterwards.

Patients may receive visitors every day between 3 and 4 o'clock.

No visitor will be permitted to bring any article of food or drink to the patient.

Every patient must be provided with a sufficient quantity of under-clothes.

No trunks must be brought by patients coming into the free department.

R E P O R T.

IN noting the condition of the College and the cause of female medical education, from year to year, but slight changes are perceptible; but a comparison of the present position of the enterprise with its commencement exhibits great and encouraging progress. The first instance of the conferring of a medical degree upon a lady in the United States occurred in 1849: now there are over two hundred graduated female physicians in the country.

Many of these are making themselves useful and receiving a good remuneration in the practice of their profession among women and children: some are teaching Anatomy, Physiology, and the Laws of Health, in public lectures to ladies, and in courses of instruction in Female Schools and Seminaries; while others, who have not engaged in professional pursuits, find their medical knowledge a most valuable qualification for domestic life, or for the exercise of their benevolence in relieving suffering, and doing good as they have opportunity.

Though the primary object of the College is to educate women for the medical profession, it has been one of its prominent aims to diffuse Physiological and Hygienic knowledge among the female portion of the public generally. This has been done by public lectures delivered in the College to ladies and to audiences of pupils from Female Schools and Seminaries, and by sending a graduate of the College to give courses of lectures to the young ladies of the State Normal Schools. In pursuance of the same end, an object for several years in view has at length been effected. One of the graduates of the College, Mary A. B. Homer, M.D., after satisfactory trial, has recently been appointed Physician in the Mount-Holyoke Female Seminary, at South Hadley. She is teacher of Physiology and Hygiene, and has charge of the health-department of the Institution; thus combining the offices of physician, teacher,

and superintendent of health, in this educational household, consisting of about three hundred members. Every one must see the fitness of a position like this for a female physician, and for no other than a female physician. This arrangement is, in a good measure, due to the co-operation of Rev. Dr. Kirk, now President of the Board of Trustees of that Seminary, who has given his influence and aid to this enterprise of female medical education from a very early period in its history.

Other female seminaries will doubtless follow this example. The managers of these institutions would do well to select, from their teachers or others, suitable ladies, and send them to the College, with a view to their appointment as physicians. A lady teacher from a female seminary in Ohio recently called at the College to make inquiries, with that object in view. It appeared that she was a graduate from the Mount-Holyoke Seminary, and knew of the arrangement there. Thus the precedent is already producing its effect.

THE WADE BEQUEST.

Within the past year the legal questions respecting the will of the Hon. John Wade, of Woburn, have been finally disposed of, and the bequest has been secured to the College. This, therefore, seems to be a fitting time and place to speak of the generous patron and his liberal benefaction. For persons to leave large bequests to old and richly endowed establishments, is so much a matter of course as to attract or deserve little attention; but to select a young and portionless Institution, struggling with difficulties, encountering established customs, and regarded by many as still in the experimental period of its history, indicates a remarkable degree of sagacity, independence, and self-reliance.

Col. Wade, as he was familiarly called, was born in Woburn, April 3, 1780; married a daughter of Dr. John Page, Feb. 26, 1806; had one child, John, born in 1810. The son graduated at Amherst College; entered the profession of law; married; and in 1851 died, leaving no children. The wife of Col. Wade died in 1826, and he remained a widower during the rest of his life. He commenced business in Woburn as a country trader, in 1802, on a capital of less than two hundred dollars; and his industry, prudence, and keen business talents secured him success. He continued in trade till 1825, and was subsequently more or less engaged in ship-

ping-business, and occupied in taking care of the property he had accumulated, amounting, at the time of his decease, to over \$90,000. He was a man of strict integrity, and honorable dealing characterized his business transactions.

In his public life he was no less successful than in his business career; having held more public offices, and for a longer period of time, than any other resident of the town. He was Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, fourteen years; Town Treasurer, twelve years; Representative to the Legislature, nineteen years; Delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1820; State Senator, two years; besides having held the office of Postmaster, and Justice of the Peace, and several military commissions.

In social life he was kind and courteous to the poor, as well as to the rich; warm in his friendships, and hearty in his dislikes. There could be no better evidence of his popular qualities, and the honesty and ability with which he discharged his official trusts, than the repeated expressions of the confidence and favor of his constituents.

The above facts in the life of Col. Wade are derived from a biographical sketch by Nathan Wyman, Esq., of Woburn, who enjoyed his confidence and intimate friendship.

The plan of introducing women into the medical profession was presented to Col. Wade's attention in 1849. The Secretary, having given some public lectures in Woburn in favor of the object, collected funds in small amounts; and, among others who contributed a like sum, Col. Wade gave *one dollar*. As he was unaccustomed to aid passing objects, this was considered a proof of unusual interest in this enterprise.

Encouraged by his friendly regard for the Institution, the Secretary, in May, 1850, addressed Col. Wade a letter, asking his perusal of an accompanying pamphlet, — "Letter to Ladies in Favor of Female Physicians," — and proposing a call upon him for further assistance.

Nothing further, however, was obtained at that time; but the annual publications of the Institution were sent to him, and, in occasional interviews with the Secretary, he continued to express a warm interest in the enterprise. The Secretary's brother and co-laborer had one or two interviews with him; and the object was commended to his favor by the venerable Rev. Luther Wright, who gave forty dollars to constitute himself and wife life-members, and

left a bequest of two hundred dollars as a memento of his good-will to the Institution. In 1856, an agent of the College was in Woburn; and Col. Wade gave him five dollars, and made friendly inquiries concerning the Institution. In 1858, he made known to the Secretary his purpose to give the College a large fund, the income of which should be appropriated for the aid of worthy women needing assistance in obtaining a medical education; remarking, that many of our best students would be those who had not the means to sustain themselves. He asked how many students we could accommodate, and inquired particularly about the course of education. Being asked if he would limit the beneficiaries to Massachusetts, or let them come from anywhere: "Let them come from anywhere," he replied.

His will, subsequently made, giving twenty-five thousand dollars to the College, showed that he was a man whose deeds corresponded with his words, and that his often-expressed approval of the object of the Institution was earnest and sincere. While many men, and women too, have given large sums to male medical institutions, he was the first person to give, on so liberal a scale, to a medical college for women.

Col. Wade died on the 9th of July, 1858, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. His will was contested; but without any good reason, as the trial and verdict proved. The case having been brought to a conclusion, a meeting of the Trustees was held on the 21st of February last, and the following resolution was passed:—

"Whereas the late Hon. John Wade, of Woburn, gave proof of his interest in the prosperity of this Institution, and the object it is designed to promote, by the bequest of a fund of over \$20,000 in value 'for the support and medical education of worthy and moral indigent females,' together with a fund of over \$5,000 in value for the purpose of endowing a professorship, when the amount shall have accumulated to \$10,000; and whereas the Board of Trustees are desirous of expressing their appreciation of this generous benefaction: therefore—

"Resolved, That the fund left to the New-England Female Medical College, by the Hon. John Wade, for the aid of students in obtaining their medical education, be called 'The Wade Scholarship Fund;' and the Professorship, for the endowment of which he provided, be called 'The Wade Professorship.'"

This bequest, with the income of the Scholarship Fund for two or three years, amounting to over four thousand dollars, becomes avail-

able very opportunely, both for the College and for students ; so that, though the past has been one of the worst possible years for collecting funds, it has, in fact, been the most fortunate year, financially, of any in the history of the College.

The natural effect of the Scholarship Fund will be to attract a large number of excellent candidates ; for, as Col. Wade correctly remarked, many of our best students will be those who have not the means to sustain themselves. Already is this effect observable ; for in no year have so many promising candidates applied as within the few weeks since the Scholarship Fund was announced as open to applicants.

Other persons have made known to the Secretary their purpose to extend liberal aid ; others still are known to have made arrangement with that object in view ; and there can be no doubt that the Institution will, in due time, be amply provided for.

THE CLINICAL DEPARTMENT, during the last year, has been conducted, as before, by the Lady Managers, who have collected the funds necessary for carrying it on, and have devoted themselves with interest and fidelity to making it as efficient as possible. The following statistics are taken from their Report :—

“ Patients in the house at the commencement of the year, 4 ; patients received during the year, 75 ; children born in the house, 40 ; discharged well, 56 ; discharged convalescent, 2 ; left without discharge, 1 ; died, 5 ; remaining at date, 6 ; patients paying in full, 23 ; patients paying in part, 20 ; free patients, 36 ; dispensary patients, 272 ; prescriptions furnished gratuitously, 540.”

It has from the commencement been the aim of the officers of the College to have a Hospital for women and children connected with it, for the purpose of affording practical education to the students, and accommodating charity and other patients. This course appeared indispensable ; inasmuch as there was no hospital in the city, accessible to the students. But the City Government is now erecting a Free City Hospital, to include a department for women and children ; and it is to be hoped the students of the College will, by favor of the public authorities, be admitted to the lying-in and other wards for women and children, to act as nurses and assistants, and receive clinical instruction in the treatment of the sick.

This will afford opportunities for observing cases of disease on a much more extensive scale than in any hospital conducted by a private corporation. The celebrated medical schools of European cities are attached to the great public hospitals, and a similar plan has been adopted in New York within the past year. The students of the Harvard Medical School, located in this city, have access to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The Trustees take pleasure in returning their thanks to the following-named donors of articles to the Institution, and to the friends who have contributed to its pecuniary support:—

DANIEL PRATT & SONS, clock-dealers, Boston, a clock for the Lecture Room.

Collected, by Mrs. JOHN K. PALMER, for the Clinical Department: Boston.—Martin L. Bradford, knives and forks, value \$2; Brooks & Darling, cutlery, \$1.13; M. C. Warren, knives, 75 cts.; Miss Jane P. Richardson, breast-pipe, \$1.50; Bigelow Brothers & Kennard, forks and spoons, \$7.25; Augustus Hews, gravy-ladle, 75 cts.; Currier & Trott, one and a half dozen teaspoons, \$3.37; Shreve, Brown, & Co., one dozen teaspoons, \$4; Newell, Harding, & Co., forks and spoons, \$6.50; a friend, twelve yards patch, \$1; a friend, twelve yards Marseilles, \$2; Geo. W. Chipman, table-cover, \$1; James Campbell, books, \$2; Geo. W. Cottrell, books, \$2; John Collamore, crockery, \$6; a friend, black-walnut sink, \$3; Sowle & Jenks, mirror, \$6; Buckley & Bancroft, six chairs, \$4.25; a friend in Franklin Street, six bedsteads, \$6; Mrs. Lewis Rice, large quantity of old linen; Alfred Newhall, use of a piano during the past year; Charles O. Rogers, "Boston Morning Journal," sent to the College. Cambridge.—B. H. Brown, two chairs and a cabinet, \$2; G. W. Oxford, three chairs, \$1; Edward Hyde, patch, \$2; Curtis Davis, toilet and washing soap, \$10.

To the patrons of the New-England Female Medical College the foregoing Report is respectfully presented by the Trustees.

SAMUEL GREGORY,

Secretary.

Boston, Oct. 2, 1861.

Dr.

N. E. FEMALE MEDICAL COLLEGE in Account with LORENZO BURGE, Treasurer.

Cr.

To Salary paid President	\$350.00	By balance from last year's account	\$151.27
" " Secretary	600.00	" Interest received	50.00
" " Professors	1,625.00	" Cash received by Donations	105.00
" General Expenses	1,201.67	" " For Fees from Students	23.00
" Expenses of Clinical Department, as per Report of Lady Managers	2,269.91	" " For Rent of Rooms to Students	54.00
" Interest paid	21.38	" " From Wade Scholarship Fund	4,000.00
" Balance on hand	585.22	" " By Lady Managers for Clinical Department	1,104.35
	<u>\$6,653.18</u>	" " By same for Board of Patients, and Room-rent	1,072.00
		" Balance due Lady Managers	93.56
			<u>\$6,653.18</u>

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$75.00
" " Deposit in Boston Five-cents Savings Bank	1,000.00

LIABILITIES.

Balance of Salary due President	\$75.00
" " Secretary	300.00
" " Treasurer (two years)	200.00
" " Professors	1,075.00

LORENZO BURGE, Treasurer.

Boston, Sept. 4, 1861.

I have examined vouchers and accounts, and find all correct.

JOHN J. NEWCOMB, Auditor.

Boston, 2d October, 1861.

DONORS

WHO HAVE PAID TWENTY DOLLARS OR MORE.

ABINGTON.

Loud, Alden S.

ANDOVER.

Dove, Mrs. Helen.
Stowe, Calvin E.
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*Appleton, Samuel.
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Gilbert, Mrs. Timothy.
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Gove, John.
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Nourse, Joel.
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Parks, John A.
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 Read, James.
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 Shaw, Mrs. Gardiner H.
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 Skinner, Francis.
 Smith, Henry.
 Smith, Stephen.
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 Stevens, Mrs. Paran.
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 Trull, John.
 Tudor, Frederic.
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 Welch, Francis.
 Weld, Mrs. Wm. G.
 Weld, Mrs. Wm. F.
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 Wilkins, John H.
 Wilkins, Mrs. John H.
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Ashley, Thomas.

WEST NEWTON.

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 Wright, Mrs. Luther.

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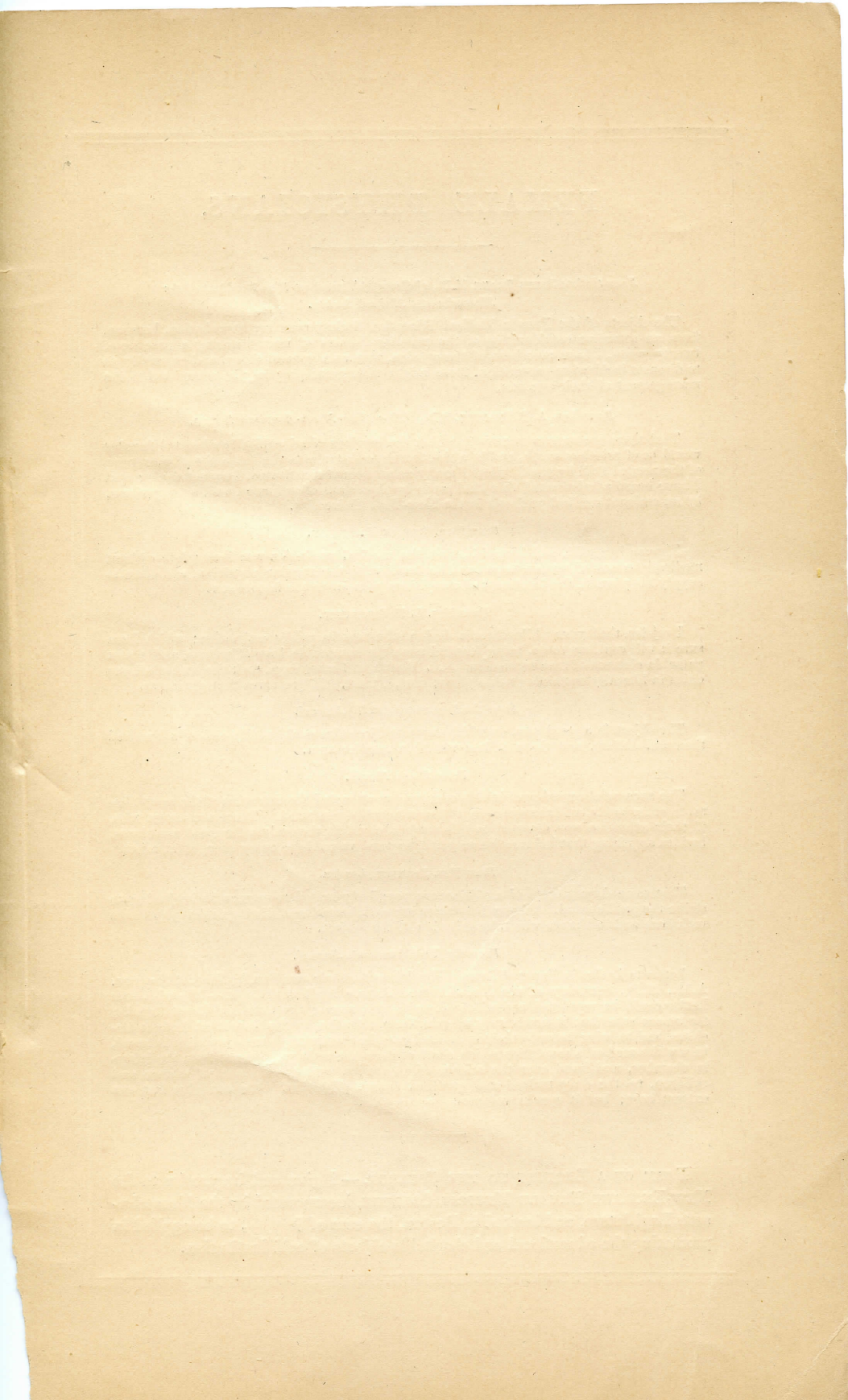
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FEMALE PHYSICIANS.

From the late JAMES DEANE, M.D., of Greenfield, sometime Vice-President of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

The objects of the Female Medical Education Society meet my approbation, because, from an attentive consideration of the peculiar diseases of women during a practice of twenty years, I have ever been of the opinion, that as a general thing, and especially as to diseases incident to parturition, these might with great propriety be committed to the management of their own sex.

From Rev. A. P. PEABODY, D.D., Editor of the North-American Review.

That there are numerous cases in which the services of scientifically educated females would be of priceless worth, and in which there are obstacles to the full and entire exercise of the needed skill by the Medical Faculty as at present constituted, I cannot doubt; and I have heard admissions of this kind made by physicians of eminence, and, among others, by an eminent medical professor in the New-York University.

From Hon. THOMAS H. BENTON.

I have often said, and long felt, that the medical profession was incomplete without medically educated women to go hand in hand with the regular physician, and often to supply his place in the treatment of complaints peculiar to the female sex.

From Mrs. L. H. SIGOURNEY.

I rejoice that your philanthropic design advances in public estimation; which I am sure it will continue to do, being founded upon the immutable laws of nature, and also a palpable element of true patriotism. . . . Boston, in former days, took the lead of all our cities in liberally sustaining noble plans; and, I trust, still preserves that character.

From the Portsmouth (N.H.) Journal.

The object is a good one, on which some millionaire could safely endow a hundred thousand dollars, and those of less wealth a smaller sum.

From Zion's Herald.

The successful experiment in this country has attracted the attention of the most liberal in other lands, and the example will soon be widely imitated. There are many, who, if their attention was directed to this subject, could fit themselves for great usefulness, besides acquiring that information so gratifying and valuable to every thoughtful mind.

From Mrs. JAMESON, London.

That some departments of medicine are peculiarly suited to women is beginning to strike the public mind. I know that there are enlightened and distinguished physicians both here and in France who take this view of the subject.

From the Englishwoman's Journal.

Letter to Ladies in Favor of Female Physicians for their own Sex, by Samuel Gregory, A.M., M.D., Secretary of the New-England Female Medical College. — We wish this Letter could be reprinted, and widely disseminated among the ladies of Great Britain; for we are sure that it needs only to gain their attention to the important facts it discloses, and to bring home to their individual consciences the truth upon which it is based, to sow the seed of a revolution which shall exclude the male practitioner from the lying-in chamber, and hand over the science of Obstetrics, and the diseases of women and children, to the duly trained and qualified female physician. We can give but one extract here; but it speaks volumes.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE COLLEGE. — I give and bequeathe to the NEW-ENGLAND FEMALE MEDICAL COLLEGE, incorporated by the Massachusetts Legislature, and located in Boston, the sum of \$ _____, to be applied in promoting the educational and charitable objects of said Institution.