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*Boston University*

TWENTY-THIRD  
ANNUAL CATALOGUE AND REPORT  
OF THE  
NEW-ENGLAND  
FEMALE MEDICAL COLLEGE.



View of the new College Building, on East Concord Street, opposite City Hospital.  
See Plan of Grounds on second page.

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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 REORGANIZE 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, Jr., 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.

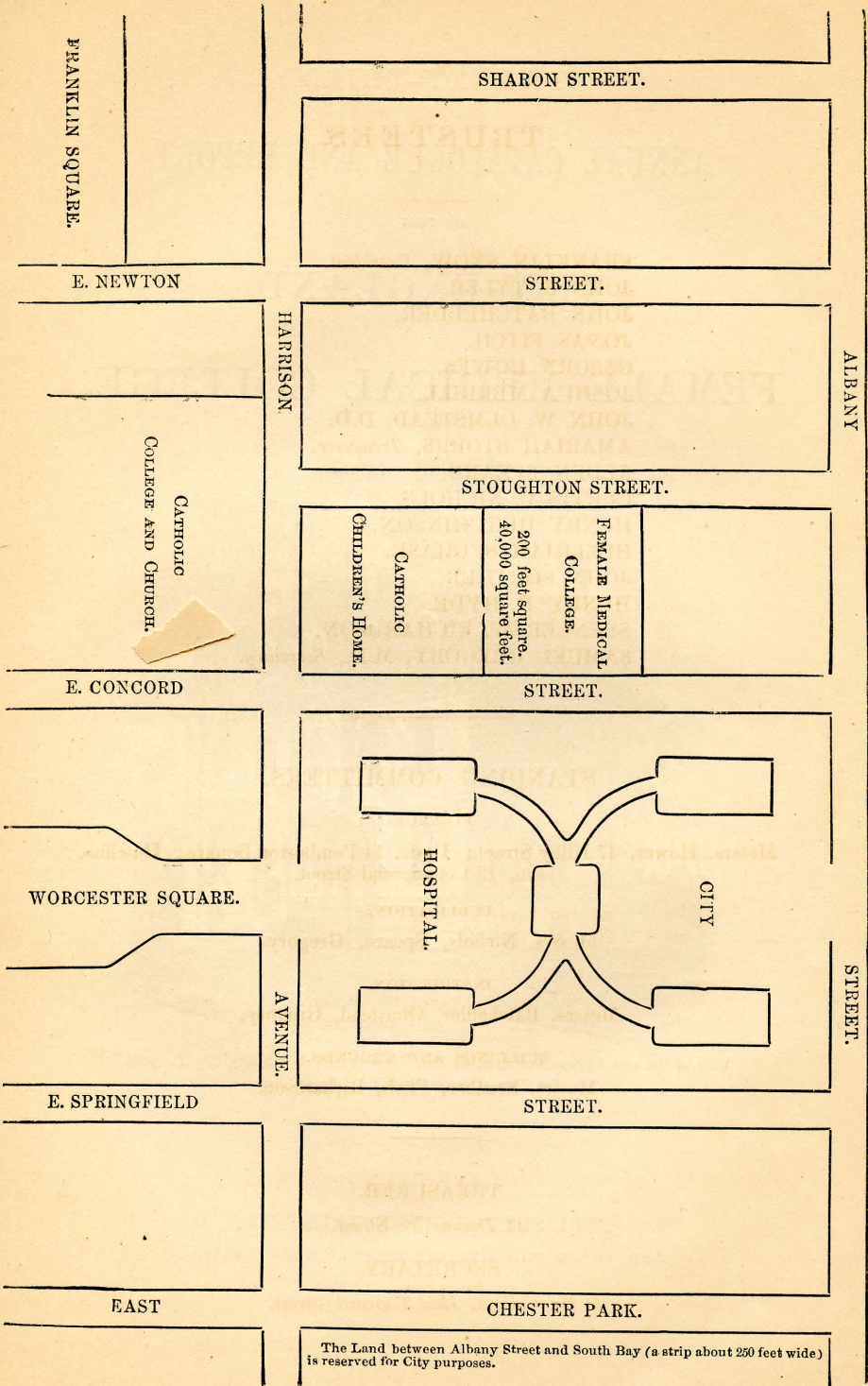
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PLAN OF THE GROUNDS.



The Land between Albany Street and South Bay (a strip about 250 feet wide) is reserved for City purposes.

## TRUSTEES.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

### FINANCE.

Messrs. Howes, 47 Kilby Street; Hyde, 14 Pemberton Square; Hutchinson, 13 Commercial Street.

### PUBLICATION.

Messrs. Nichols, Speare, Gregory.

### INSTRUCTION.

Messrs. Batchelder, Olmstead, Gregory.

### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Messrs. Souther, Fitch, Richardson.

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### TREASURER.

93 *Devonshire Street.*

### SECRETARY.

*At the College, East Concord Street.*

STUDENTS  
CLASS OF 1881

## FACULTY.

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FRANKLIN SNOW, President.

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SAMUEL M. LOGAN, M.D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Surgery, and Medical Jurisprudence.

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AMELIA F. WATERS, M.D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.

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STEPHEN TRACY, M.D., Dean of the Faculty.

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## DISPENSARY.

*Attending Physicians.*

FRANCES S. COOKE, M.D., SOPHIA C. JONES, M.D.

*Assistant Student, SARAH F. NORRIS.*

*Consulting Physicians.*

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## STUDENTS.

Class of 1870-71.

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Class of 1871.

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FANNIE ASENATH NYE . . . . .	BELLEVUE, NEBRASKA.
LAURA ANN WHITING . . . . .	BOSTON.



## ADVERTISEMENTS.

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### THE ANNUAL TERM.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Term will commence in the new College building, on East Concord Street, on the first Wednesday in November, 1871, and continue seventeen weeks.

The Graduating Exercises will take place at the College, at 2 o'clock, P.M., on the Wednesday closing the term.

### 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.

### FEEES.

Matriculation Fee, \$5. Fee to each of the five Professors, \$15. Demonstrator's Fee (including material), \$10. Graduation Fee, \$30. The Fees (except Graduation) are payable in advance.

### STUDY BETWEEN TERMS.

During the time intervening between the terms, Students can pursue their studies at home or elsewhere. They are required to study under the direction of some respectable practitioner of medicine, who will certify to their studies. Those in Boston or vicinity 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 Students can select from the following text-books, preference being given to the first named in each branch: *Anatomy*, Wilson, Gray. *Practical Anatomy*, Hodges's Dissections. *Physiology*, Dalton, Carpenter. *Obstetrics*, Bedford, Meigs, Ramsbotham. *Diseases of Women*, Hewitt, Churchill, Meigs. *Diseases of Children*, Condie, West, Tanner. *Theory and Practice of Medicine*, Flint, Wood, Aitken. *Surgery*, Druitt, Erichsen. *Medical Jurisprudence*, Taylor, Beck. *Materia Medica*, U.S. Dispensatory, Stillé, Pereira. *Chemistry*, Fownes, Bowman's Medical Chemistry. *Toxicology*, Taylor on Poisons. *Medical Dictionaries*, Dunglison, Thomas.

### 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 four 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.

In reference to preparatory education, Students can enter with or without previous medical study. They are expected to have a good English education, and an elementary knowledge of Latin is very desirable.

#### APPLICATIONS OF STUDENTS.

Persons wishing to enter the Institution as medical Students, or to obtain any information respecting the course of instruction, should apply to the Dean; letters being addressed to him at the College.

#### FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Wade Scholarship Fund affords aid to Students, without restriction as to the State or country of their residence. They are aided to the amount of the Fees to the Professors and Demonstrator, being required to pay the Matriculation Fee, and, if they graduate, the Graduation Fee. 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. Scholarship Students, having been assisted by its funds, are required to take their medical degrees from this College, or to pay the amount of the aid they may have received.

#### BOARD.

Board can be had in the city for \$5 to \$7 a week, according to accommodations. Students who desire it will be assisted in obtaining suitable boarding-places. Those coming from a distance, without previous arrangement, can come, with their baggage, directly to the College, and then select their boarding-places. A portion of the Students can be accommodated with rooms, at a moderate rent, in the College building, and be furnished with meals by the family having charge of the establishment. Some of the rooms are, and the others will be, provided with the permanent articles of furniture. Two Students can occupy a room, and they will need to furnish their own bedding (for a double bed); and therefore it would be well for each to bring a pair of sheets, blankets, pillow-cases, and a bed-spread.

## LECTURES OPEN TO OTHER LADIES.

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, — \$15 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. 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.

The Trustees are desirous to obtain a permanent fund of \$20,000, the income of which shall be appropriated to the education of Nurses.

## SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The office of the Secretary, Dr. Gregory, is at the College, where he may usually be found from 8 to 9 o'clock, A.M., and 5 to 6, P.M. He will furnish, to those applying, copies of the Annual Catalogue and 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.

## FREE DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

A Free Dispensary for Women and Children, under the charge of Frances S. Cooke, M.D., and Sophia C. Jones, M.D., Dispensary Physicians, is open daily (Sundays excepted), at the College, from 9 to 10, A.M.; where gratuitous advice and medicine are given to those who apply, — the object of the Dispensary being to afford the Students opportunities for observation and practice, and to benefit patients unable to pay for advice and medicine.

## FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE COLLEGE.

I give and bequeath 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.

A GENERAL FUND. — A bequest of \$1,000 has been left, and paid over to the College, as a beginning of a permanent fund, the income of which is to be used for general purposes, and as may be most needed to advance the objects of the Institution. It is desirable that this fund should be increased to at least \$50,000.

PROFESSORSHIPS. — The College has one Professorship Endowment, — the Waterhouse Professorship of Anatomy; another has been prospectively provided for, — the Wade Professorship; and four more need to be endowed, — \$10,000 constituting a professorship foundation.

## REPORT.

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THE matter of chief interest to be put upon record in the Twenty-third Annual Report is the erection and occupancy of the College Building. Ground was broken in the middle of April, the foundations were completed, and on the 9th of June the ceremony of laying the Corner-Stone took place. The President, Joshua Merrill, presided; and the exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. E. B. Webb, D.D.

A copper box, securely sealed, was placed within a cavity of the Corner-Stone. The box contained a complete file of the Annual Reports of the College, from 1848 to 1869; Letter to Ladies in favor of Female Physicians (p. 48, 1850); Historical Sketch of the College (1860); Female Physicians (1862); and other publications by the Secretary; also, copies of the Boston Daily Advertiser, Post, Journal, Traveller, Transcript, Herald, News, Times, and the Congregationalist, Watchman and Reflector, Christian Register, Universalist, Christian Witness, Christian Era, Zion's Herald, and Commonwealth.

The heavy block of granite was then slowly lowered into its place (at the southwest corner of the building), under the direction of Charles Woodbury, one of the builders; while the President, with his right hand resting upon it, and in expression of the sentiments that have governed the founding of the Institution, said:—

“IN THE NAME OF GOD, FROM WHOM THE GIFT OF LIFE AND HEALTH AND HEALING COMES; IN FURTHERANCE OF THE OBJECTS OF THE NEW-ENGLAND FEMALE MEDICAL COLLEGE, AND IN BEHALF OF ITS OFFICERS AND FRIENDS,—I LAY THIS CORNER-STONE. AND MAY THE BLESSING OF HEAVEN CROWN THE WORK.”

A Historical Statement was then made by the Secretary, and an able address was delivered by Edward Aiken, A.M., M.D., one of the Professors.

Rev. Dr. Webb was then called upon, and responded in an earnest and eloquent address, in which he fully and heartily indorsed the idea of the education of women for the medical profession. He congratulated the officers of the Institution upon the success which had attended their efforts; he believed there was a necessity for such a college in the community, and he should ever stand ready to give it a helping hand and a cheering word.

At the conclusion of the remarks of Dr. Webb, the Doxology was sung, and the exercises closed.

By the ample facilities and special efforts of the contractors, — Jonas Fitch & Co., carpenter-work, and Standish & Woodbury, mason-work, — the building was so far completed that it was dedicated on the first Wednesday of November, the regular day of commencing the annual term; and the Trustees would here express their thanks to the contractors for the despatch that thus enabled the College to open its annual term at the usual time, in the new building.

The Dedication Exercises took place in the College Lecture Room on the afternoon of the 2d of November. The following sketch is prepared chiefly from the reports of the ceremonies in the daily papers, the reporters of which were present.

In the absence of the President, Henry D. Hyde, Esq., one of the Trustees, and the legal member of the Board, presided. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. D. C. Eddy, D.D. A letter was read from His Excellency Governor Claflin (a warm friend of the Institution and a donor to its funds), expressing his regret that unavoidable circumstances prevented his attending the meeting, as he had purposed to do, and as had been publicly announced.

The Chairman then called upon the Secretary, who made a statement in reference to the origin and progress of the Institution, and the construction of the new building. The Institution,

he said, was opened on the first Wednesday of November, 1848, — twenty-two years ago that day, — with a class of twelve pupils, and had continued in uninterrupted operation to the present time. Seventy-nine ladies had been through the required three-years course and taken medical degrees, and over two hundred others had attended a partial course, — to improve their qualifications as nurses, or to acquire the knowledge for their own benefit and that of the circles in which they moved. The College began without means; but by the efforts of its managers, the liberality of its friends, and the favor of Providence, it had been sustained, and had secured a respectable foundation in permanent funds and real estate. He then gave an account of the construction and cost of the building, its external appearance and interior arrangements; and closed by thanking God that he had given him life and health to labor thus long in this enterprise, and permitted him to see the good work so near its completion.

Joseph D. Nichols, M.D., Physician of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, then addressed the meeting. He said he was glad of the opportunity to place himself upon the record as a friend of female medical education; and he congratulated the projectors of the enterprise on the success that had attended their efforts. He had, in his own experience, seen the benefit of a female medical assistant, in the State Almshouse with which he was connected.\* He spoke of the progress in the elevation of woman, from the dark times when it was hardly admitted that she had a soul, to her present achievements in the higher walks of life. She had shown ample ability to sustain herself in her new positions, and her superior delicacy and warm-hearted sympathy peculiarly fitted her for the duties of the sick-room. The opposition to the entrance of women upon this new department of employment and usefulness was the same that had been

\* A graduate of this College, by official appointment, is Assistant Physician in the State Almshouse at Tewksbury. A number are employed in hospitals; one is Physician in Vassar Female College, and another in the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary.

encountered by all great changes and improvements in social life. He advised his brethren in the profession to ground the weapons of their warfare, as they surely would be obliged to in the end, and gracefully recognize the public verdict in favor of introducing women into the medical profession. In fact, such was the progress of public sentiment in this direction, that, though along in the afternoon of life, he expected to live to see the very men who had hitherto steadily resisted the movement claiming to have always been its friends!

The next speaker was Rev. William H. H. Murray. His first thought, he said, was of the immense outlay of force it had required to lift this enterprise to its present level, and that every woman in the Commonwealth should lift up her voice in praise of it. There was no telling the perplexities that had been endured, and the bitterness of spirit its friends had been called to undergo; it would seem that their heads would whiten and their eyes become dim before they could be assured of success. He spoke of the great motives and incentives for women to engage in the practice of the healing art. The profession needed the women, and women needed the profession. He was amazed that there was so much health in society, when he considered the great lack of physical culture. If children received one-half of the care that was given to horses, dogs, and canaries, they would be far healthier than they are. Therefore he hailed with joy an enterprise that would tend to reform this evil. A special appeal, he said, should be made to the intelligent, cultivated, and wealthy, to provide all needed funds for the Institution.

Rev. Warren H. Cudworth then addressed the meeting, speaking in eulogistic terms in reference to the origination of this educational enterprise, and the efforts that had brought it forward to its present stage of maturity. In alluding to the opposition this movement had encountered, he said this was a help to a good cause; and a reform effected in the face of opposition was thereby proved to be a good one. The boy's kite rose best with a stiff wind against it; and he hoped the opposition to this

enterprise would be continued, for then its complete success would be assured. He spoke of the aptitudes and capabilities of women for the profession, and alluded to the fortitude, patience, and efficient services of women in the care of our sick and dying soldiers, giving examples that had come under his own observation as chaplain in the army.

Mr. Hyde, the presiding officer, made a few closing remarks. The Trustees, he said, were desirous to give women the means of acquiring as thorough a medical education as that received by men. Great good must grow out of this movement, not only in providing a class of educated female physicians, but in diffusing among women generally a better knowledge of the care of the sick and the preservation of health. On women necessarily devolved the care of the health of children. Business men, away from their homes during the day, could know or do very little in this respect; and, if our women were better informed in these matters, the health of children and youth would be greatly improved. The College, he said, had been boldly placed in a conspicuous position by the side of one of our principal public institutions, — the City Hospital, — and was thereby exposed to observation and criticism. He hoped it would be criticised as it might need, and that improvements would result therefrom; and he hoped its friends would furnish the means of making it one of the best institutions of its kind.

The audience then joined in singing the Doxology, — “Praise God from whom all blessings flow,” — and was dismissed with a benediction by Rev. Dr. Eddy.

The Lecture Hall was filled, and an earnest interest was manifested throughout the exercises. After the meeting, most of the audience availed themselves of the opportunity to look over the building.

The College Building, as may be seen by the cut on the title-page of this Report, consists of two main stories, with basement and attic. The basement-story is convenient and pleasant for occupancy; and the attic, in the mansard roof, with its high-studded rooms and extended outlook from its windows, is a delightful part of the house.



The building is constructed of fine-faced brick, and trimmed with white Concord granite. With this material for trimmings, and its white cornice and attic window-frames, it presents a cheerful and pleasing aspect. Though but moderately ornamented, so fine are its architectural proportions, so chaste and elegant its adornments, that it is indeed a beautiful edifice, — especially appropriate in style and appearance for a ladies' institution, and a credit to the enterprise and to the city. In its internal structure, it is admirably adapted for the purposes of the College, having two large lecture halls, a dispensary, apartments for the janitor's family, an office with side room, a cloak-room, library, and rooms for students to occupy.

The building fronts southwestwardly, toward East Concord Street; and, as will be seen by reference to the Plan of Grounds, on the 2d page of this Report, it is directly opposite the centre or dome structure of the City Hospital. It therefore overlooks the extensive and beautiful grounds of that institution, which are separated from the College lot only by the width of the street.

The building is thoroughly and faithfully constructed, as usual with the well-known builders, and is throughout a substantial and durable edifice.

The Architect, as stated in past Reports, is Nathaniel J. Bradley; and the Trustees express to him their hearty thanks for the generous donation of his services in that capacity. They also express their acknowledgments to Hon. John P. Healy, for drawing the contract papers and the mortgage deeds to the contractors, for which he declined to accept remuneration; and to Arioch Wentworth & Co., for the gift of an elegant marble chimney-piece for the office; to Charles E. Hall & Co., for a like ornament for the library room; to B. W. Dunklee & Co., for a donation of \$74.44, discount on their bill for heating apparatus; and to Cyrus T. Clark, for gilt-letter door-plates, giving names and numbers of the various rooms in the building, and the lettering of the sign, "New-England Female Medical College," on the arch of the portico.

As the Institution is now established in a home of its own, it may be of interest to allude to the different quarters it has occupied, and the removals it has made, during the past period of its history.

The first lectures (in 1848) were delivered in a parlor of a private house in Franklin Street. The school was soon invited to a house occupied by one of its students, on Hanover Street. It next went, on a similar invitation, to a house on Barton Street; and then to one on Washington Street, near Central Court. Thus for two years it was of a migratory character, like a country schoolmaster boarding round in the families of his scholars. In 1850, Dr. Winslow Lewis being about to go to Europe to spend a couple of years, the managers took a lease of his house, at the foot of the Common, on the corner of Boylston and Pleasant Streets. This was regarded as an advantageous arrangement. The eminent physician and surgeon was friendly to the project; and admitting the school to his own private residence, and allowing it the use of his large and valuable library, gave it a sort of indorsement, — a matter of no small moment, in that struggling period of infancy. After leaving the foot of the Common, the College took rooms up two flights of stairs, at 274 Washington Street, where it continued till 1859, when it removed to the building on Springfield Street now occupied as the Home for Aged Men. There it remained till 1862, when it removed to house number 21 East Canton Street; and lastly, on the 2d of November, 1870, it entered upon the occupancy of the new College Building.

Thus, after wandering more than half as long as the Children of Israel in their weary journeyings, temporary abidings, and hostile encounters, it has reached the promised land and a fixed habitation!

The first and main object of the College is, of course, to educate women as physicians, eighty-three having already received its medical degrees; but the lectures are open to all young women who desire to obtain a knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and health, for their own benefit or domestic useful-

ness; also to those preparing to be teachers in the public schools, or qualifying themselves for the responsible vocation of nurses of the sick. A Registry of Nurses is kept at the College for public accommodation.

The College has a Free Dispensary for Women and Children, open daily, Sundays excepted, from 9 to 10 o'clock in the morning; for the double purpose of benefiting the poor and affording practical instruction to the students. It is under the charge of lady physicians, — Frances S. Cooke, M.D., and Sophia C. Jones, M.D., — who have had an extensive and successful practice and large experience.

In this connection, we would allude to a similar infirmary in another part of the city, — The North End Dispensary for Women and Children, — under the charge of two other graduates of this College, Arvilla B. Haynes, M.D., and Angeline G. Wetherbee, M.D., by the former of whom it was originated about three years ago. It is located at number 8 Baldwin Place. As poverty, sickness, and suffering abound in that section of the city, this Dispensary may become extensively useful there; and we commend it to the favor and support of the benevolent.

The College has, within the past year, received a bequest of \$500 from the estate of the late James Read. Mr. Read had been a contributor to the Institution almost from its origin, and with his own hand gave \$100 but a short time previous to his decease. This long-continued favor and final remembrance, on the part of this most excellent and judicious man and high-toned merchant, may be regarded as a valuable testimonial to the merits of the Institution. It has also received a bequest of \$400, by the will of a most estimable lady, of rare judgment and intelligence, Mrs. Mehitable M. C. Copenhagen.

The Trustees desire to express their thanks to the following-named persons, for aid in soliciting and obtaining funds, of the amounts specified: Stephen Tracy, M.D., long one of our Professors, and a true and tried friend of the enterprise and the Institution, \$1,000; Mrs. Osborn Howes, \$500; Amelia F. Waters, M.D., one of the instructors, \$375; Sophia C. Jones,

M.D., one of the Dispensary Physicians, \$300; and, of the students, Elizabeth A. Carleton, \$125, Sarah W. Devoll, \$100, and Abby M. Andrews, \$25.

It has been stated on a previous page that the cost of the College Building, as shown by the contractors' bills, is \$37,212.85. Of this, the sum of \$10,212.85 has been paid, and mortgage notes have been given to the contractors for the remaining \$27,000. To clear off this mortgage, and pay out-standing bills for filling in the carriage-way to the building, and terrace around it, for heating apparatus, gas fixtures, articles of furniture, and other items pertaining to the building; to complete furnishing it, and provide additional apparatus for instruction; to grade up, fence, and improve the grounds, and meet all existing liabilities of the Institution, — will require the round sum of \$50,000.

When this sum shall have been raised, and all incumbrances removed, the College will be in clear possession of property as follows: First, the building lot of 40,000 feet of land, worth at present value at least a dollar and a quarter a foot, or \$50,000; Second, the College Building, \$37,000, with furniture and apparatus not less than \$2,000; Third, Permanent Endowment Funds, invested and yielding income, \$31,000; — making a total of \$120,000.

The College will also, within a few years, receive by provisions of a will that has been left \$10,000, as a Professorship Endowment; and from another estate it will, at a more distant period, receive, according to reasonable estimates, at least \$20,000. And, furthermore, a number of persons, by way of encouragement, have intimated that they have placed items in their wills in favor of the College.

There cannot therefore be a doubt that the College will in due time be liberally endowed, and thus enabled largely to extend its operations and usefulness. But, on its present basis of expense, the \$50,000 now needed for the purposes specified will render it self-sustaining, as its income from its permanent funds, tuition-fees, and rent of rooms to students will equal its current expenses. Its managers will thus be relieved from the

disagreeable task of soliciting, and its friends from the unpleasantness of being solicited, for the annually recurring wants of the Institution.

So important is it, and so reasonable withal, that the College should now be placed in this desirable position, that we earnestly appeal to the wealthy and benevolent to furnish the \$50,000 requisite for the purpose. The good the Institution has already accomplished, and the continuous benefits it will confer upon society in coming years, are sufficient grounds for the appeal. The citizens of Boston may moreover feel a little special interest in the object, from the fact that here the great movement for the medical education of women, now extending over our own country and Europe, had its origin, and that this is the first institution of the kind in the world. And now that it has struggled on through a probation of nearly a quarter of a century, and achieved success, they may properly regard it with a little local satisfaction, and take pleasure in placing it on a comfortable and self-supporting foundation.

To the good people of our city, our State, and New England, we make our appeal; and, hoping for a generous response, we send out our Twenty-third Annual Report.

Per order of the Trustees.

SAMUEL GREGORY,

*Secretary.*

BOSTON, June 7, 1871.

**Dr.** NEW-ENGLAND FEMALE MEDICAL COLLEGE *in account with* AMARIAH STORRS, *Treasurer.* **Cr.**

To Balance due Treasurer last year . . . . .	\$1,037.82	By Building Fund on hand last year . . . . .	\$1,075.00
On account of Salaries of Professors . . . . .	1,085.00	Donations on account of Building Fund . . . . .	11,050.00
On account of Secretary's Salary (\$600) . . . . .	607.13	Donations for general purposes . . . . .	885.50
Printing and Advertising . . . . .	212.85	Fees of Students . . . . .	920.00
City Taxes on Building Lot (final) . . . . .	596.93	Rent of Rooms . . . . .	219.50
Interest . . . . .	342.67	Bequest of Mrs. Mehitable M. C. Coppenhagen, by John H. Coppenhagen, Executor . . . . .	400.00
Rent of House lately used for College . . . . .	600.00	Bequest of James Read, by George Gardner, Executor . . . . .	500.00
On account of New College Building . . . . .	10,249.77	Income from Wade Scholarship Fund . . . . .	1,685.29
Insurance on same, seven years . . . . .	487.50	Income from Waterhouse Professorship Fund . . . . .	715.00
Fares and other Travelling Expenses of Secretary and General Agent . . . . .	102.03	Income from General Fund (\$1,000 by the late James Hunnewell) . . . . .	70.00
Materials, Labor, and Medicines . . . . .	214.13		
Employment of Agents . . . . .	182.22		
Railroad Fares of Professors . . . . .	97.40		
Postage, Revenue Stamps, and Expresses . . . . .	45.70		
Books, Stationery, and Newspapers . . . . .	35.87		
City Water Tax . . . . .	25.00		
Miscellaneous . . . . .	20.75		
Building Fund, in hands of Treasurer . . . . .	1,387.73		
Balance to New Account . . . . .	139.79		
	<b>\$17,470.29</b>		<b>\$17,470.29</b>

Boston, April 26, 1871.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the Accounts of A. Storrs, Treasurer, and find the same to be correct and properly vouched for.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
 Saul, James

TAMPICO, MEXICO.  
 Chase, Mrs. Ann

## DONORS OF 1870-71.

APRIL 28 TO APRIL 26, INCLUSIVE, BEING THE TIME COVERED BY THE  
 TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

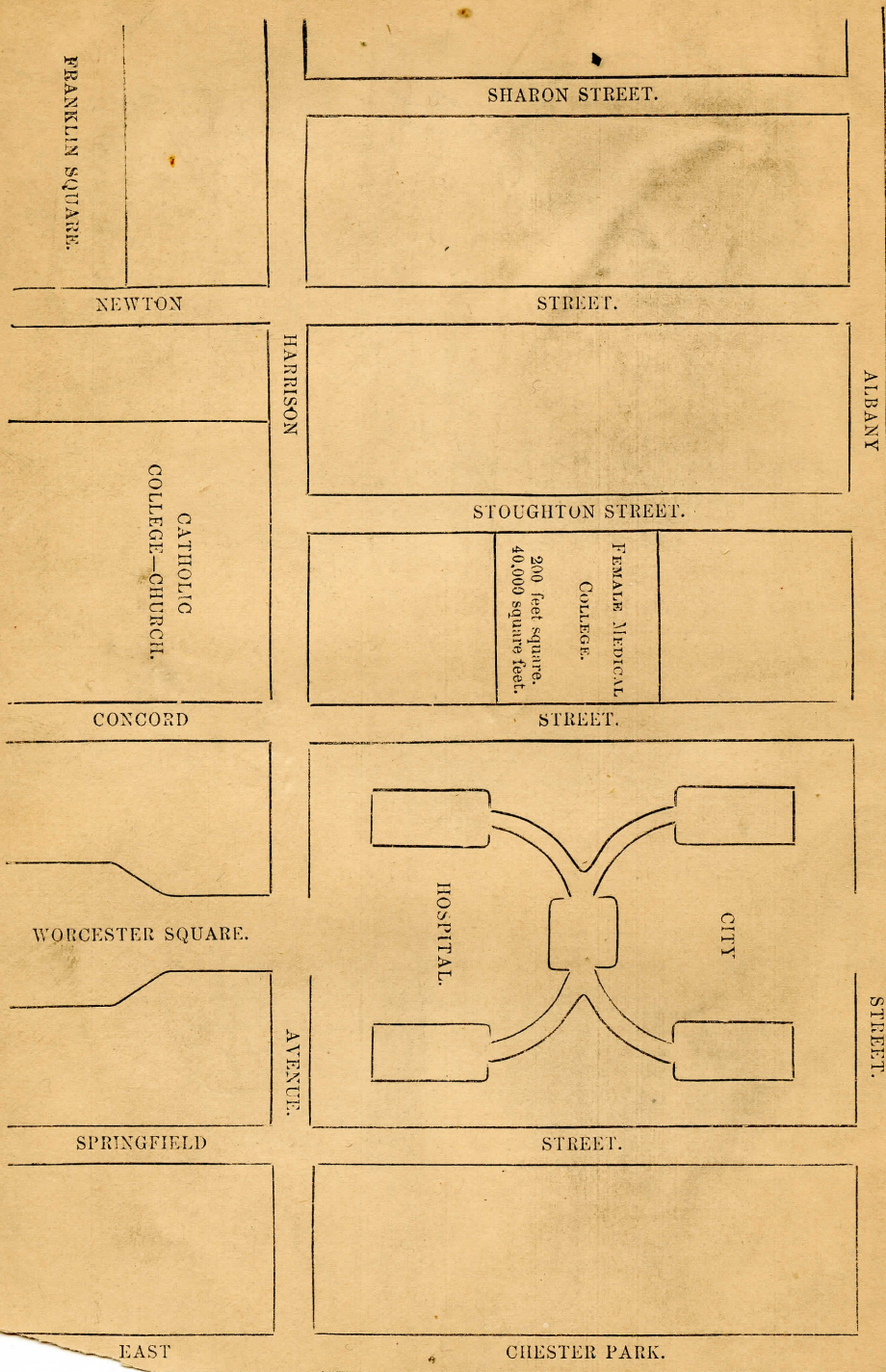
BILLERICA.			
Bennett, Mrs. Joshua . . . . .	\$100.00	Dyer, Micah . . . . .	\$25.00
BOSTON.		Emery, John S. . . . .	5.00
Adams, Seth . . . . .	1,000.00	Freeman, William F. & Co. . . . .	25.00
Appleton, Thomas G. . . . .	100.00	Fitch, Jonas . . . . .	500.00
Armstrong, George W. . . . .	25.00	Goldthwait, Snow, & Knight . . . . .	100.00
Babcock, Mrs. Emeline . . . . .	50.00	Goodwin, Daniel . . . . .	25.00
Baker, Richard, Jr. . . . .	100.00	Grover, William O. . . . .	100.00
Baldwin, A. Charles . . . . .	100.00	Guild, George K. . . . .	25.00
Barnes, Thomas P. . . . .	5.00	Hart, Thomas N. . . . .	5.00
Batcheller, Alfred H. . . . .	5.00	Healy, William H. . . . .	5.00
Billings, Horace . . . . .	5.00	Hervey, Abraham F. . . . .	25.00
Blackburn, George . . . . .	100.00	Hodges, Almon D. . . . .	25.00
Burditt, James R. . . . .	25.00	Hogg, Brown, & Taylor . . . . .	100.00
Butler, Edward K. . . . .	100.00	Hollingsworth, Lyman . . . . .	100.00
Campbell, A. R. . . . .	5.00	Holmes, Francis M. . . . .	25.00
Carter, Samuel . . . . .	100.00	Hooper, Samuel . . . . .	100.00
Chickering & Sons . . . . .	100.00	Hoves, Osborn . . . . .	100.00
Collamore, John . . . . .	50.00	Hunnewell, H. H. . . . .	100.00
Cumston, William, by Executors . . . . .	1,000.00	Hyde, Henry H. . . . .	100.00
Dane, Francis . . . . .	100.00	Johnson, Mrs. Charlotte A. . . . .	20.00
Dennison, E. W. . . . .	100.00	Leonard, George H. . . . .	25.00
Ditson, Oliver . . . . .	100.00	Loring, Charles William . . . . .	25.00
Drake, Jeremy . . . . .	5.00	Lockwood, Hilar . . . . .	10.00
		Lothrop, Cyrus . . . . .	5.00
		Lyon, John E. . . . .	100.00

Marsh, Levi H. . . . .	\$5.00		
Meriam, Mrs. L. B. . . . .	20.00		
Merriam, Otis W. & Co. . . . .	5.00		
Merrill, Joshua . . . . .	250.00		
Merritt, Franklin S. . . . .	100.00		
O'Brien, Mrs. Mary L. . . . .	2.00		
Parker, Charles W. . . . .	50.00		
Parsons, William . . . . .	25.00		
Paul, Joseph F. . . . .	50.00		
Peirce, John B. . . . .	25.00		
Perry, Mrs. Alvan . . . . .	2.00		
Quincy, Thomas D. . . . .	25.00		
Read, James . . . . .	100.00		
Reed, Benjamin T. . . . .	100.00		
Rhodes & Ripley . . . . .	25.00		
Rice, Lewis . . . . .	25.00		
Richardson, George C. . . . .	1,000.00		
Richardson, Spencer W. . . . .	100.00		
Ropes, Joseph S. . . . .	5.00		
Sawyer, Francis A. . . . .	50.00		
Sewall, Day, & Co. . . . .	100.00		
" " . . . . .	25.00		
Smith, Ammi . . . . .	25.00		
Souther, John . . . . .	100.00		
Stearns, Richard H. . . . .	100.00		
Stetson, Amos W. . . . .	100.00		
Thaxter, Mrs. Daniel . . . . .	5.00		
Tobey, Edward S. . . . .	50.00		
Torrey, Charles . . . . .	25.00		
Tufts, Quincy . . . . .	50.00		
Upton, George B. . . . .	100.00		
Warren, Samuel D. . . . .	100.00		
Warren, William W. (25 Kilby Street)	100.00		
Webster, David L. & John G. . . . .	100.00		
White, A. L. . . . .	25.00		
Whitney, Edward . . . . .	100.00		
Whiton, Brother & Co. . . . .	100.00		
Woods, Solomon A. . . . .	50.00		
A Friend . . . . .	300.00		
A Friend . . . . .	10.00		
A Friend . . . . .	5.00		
		BROOKLINE.	
Howe, Thomas . . . . .	50.00		
		BURLINGTON.	
Blanchard, Joseph B. . . . .	25.00		
		CAMBRIDGE.	
Potter, Henry . . . . .	25.00		
" " . . . . .	10.00		
		CHARLESTOWN.	
Hunnewell, James F. . . . .	100.00		
Lawrence, Edward . . . . .	25.00		
Lee, James, Jr. . . . .	100.00		
		CHELSEA.	
Cary, Misses . . . . .	5.00		
Haskell, A. L. . . . .	5.00		
		EAST ABINGTON.	
Lane, R. J. . . . .	25.00		
		FALL RIVER.	
Borden, Richard . . . . .	100.00		
		FOXBOROUGH.	
Carpenter, Daniels . . . . .	100.00		
		HAVERHILL.	
Boynton, Mrs. David . . . . .	2.50		
Hayes, Mrs. Ruth E. . . . .	100.00		
		LAWRENCE.	
Brown, Mrs. C. A. . . . .	1.00		
Creesey, Mrs. L. G. . . . .	20.00		
Fletcher, Mrs. Mary . . . . .	1.00		
French, Mrs. A. G. . . . .	5.00		
Page, Rev. J. G. . . . .	1.00		
		LEXINGTON.	
Dana, Otis H. . . . .	25.00		
		LOWELL.	
Hall, Mary A. (M.D.) . . . . .	\$25.00		
		LENN.	
Bubier, Samuel M. . . . .	5.00		
Chase, Philip A. . . . .	25.00		
Johnson, Edwin H. . . . .	5.00		
Purinton, James . . . . .	25.00		
Spinney, Benjamin F. . . . .	25.00		
		MALDEN.	
Barrett, Mrs. Aaron . . . . .	3.00		
Converse, Elisha S. . . . .	25.00		
Richardson, Mrs. William H. . . . .	2.00		
		METHUEN.	
Gleason, Kimball C., by Executor . . . . .	100.00		
		NEW BEDFORD.	
Anthony, Mrs. Sarah H. . . . .	25.00		
Arnold, James, by Executor . . . . .	500.00		
Howland, Matthew . . . . .	100.00		
Mandell, Thomas, by Executor . . . . .	100.00		
Morgan, Mrs. Sarah R. . . . .	100.00		
Rodman, Samuel . . . . .	50.00		
		NEWTON.	
Burr, Isaac T. . . . .	25.00		
Clafin, William . . . . .	25.00		
Edmunds, J. Wiley . . . . .	100.00		
		NORTH ANDOVER.	
Davis, Mrs. George L. . . . .	10.00		
Stone, Mrs. J. M. . . . .	5.00		
Wiley, Mrs. A. A. . . . .	5.00		
Friends . . . . .	6.00		
		NORTH BROOKFIELD.	
Batcheller, Ezra . . . . .	25.00		
		NORTH EASTON.	
Ames, Oliver . . . . .	100.00		
		PEABODY.	
Sutton, Mrs. Eliza . . . . .	100.00		
Sutton, William . . . . .	50.00		
		SALEM.	
Bertram, John . . . . .	100.00		
Crosby, Alpheus . . . . .	50.00		
Peabody, George . . . . .	100.00		
Ropes, Mrs. Charles A. . . . .	100.00		
Weston, Nathaniel, by Executor . . . . .	100.00		
		TEWKSBURY.	
Kittredge, George A. . . . .	25.00		
Kittredge, J. C. . . . .	25.00		
		WATERTOWN.	
Stickney, Josiah . . . . .	25.00		
Templeton, John . . . . .	50.00		
		WOBURN.	
Bacon, Mrs. Oliver . . . . .	5.00		
		WORCESTER.	
Earle, Edward . . . . .	25.00		
		LONDONDERRY, N.H.	
A Friend . . . . .	75.00		
		PROVIDENCE, R.I.	
Corliss, George H. . . . .	100.00		
Mason, Earl P. . . . .	25.00		
		HARTFORD, CONN.	
Phillips, Daniel . . . . .	200.00		
Seymour, Charles . . . . .	5.00		
Beach, George . . . . .	10.00		
Goodwin, James . . . . .	10.00		
A Friend . . . . .	10.00		
		BROOKLYN, N.Y.	
Carpenter, Oliver . . . . .	25.00		
Total (\$11,050.00 for Building)	\$11,885.50		





PLAN OF THE GROUNDS.



The Land between Albany Street and South Bay (a strip about 250 feet wide) is reserved for City purposes. The two wings of the City Hospital on Albany + are not yet erected.