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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 T. 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.
In Senate, April 30, 1850.
Passed to be enacted.
April 30, 1850. — Approved.

ENSIGN H. KELLOGG, Speaker.
MARSHALL P. WILDER, President.
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.
In Senate, May 27, 1856.
Passed to be enacted.
May 28, 1856. — Approved.

CHARLES A. PHILPS, Speaker.
ELIHU C. BAKER, President.
HENRY J. GARDNER.
TRUSTEES.

CHARLES DEMOND, Esq., President       BOSTON.
REV. WILLIAM R. ALGER                        
STEPHEN G. DEBLOIS, Esq.                       
MICAII DYER, Jr., Esq.                           
REV. DANIEL C. EDDY, D.D.                        
SAMUEL GREGORY, M.D., Secretary               
CHARLES W. JENKS, Esq.                           
Dexter S. King, Esq.                                
REV. EDWARD N. KIRK, D.D.                         
JOHN J. NEWCOMB, Esq.                            
CURTIS C. NICHOLS, Esq., Treasurer            
GEORGE M. RANDALL, D.D.                            
Gen. JOHN S. TYLER                                
REV. EMERSON DAVIS, D.D.                     WESTFIELD.
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.
FACULTY.

CHARLES DEMOND, Esq., President.
STEPHEN TRACY, M.D., Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine.
FRANCES S. COOKE, M.D., Professor of Physiology and Hygiene.
STEPHEN TRACY, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics, and Diseases of Women and Children.
MARY R. JENKS, M.D., Professor of Anatomy.
SARAH W. SALISBURY, M.D., Professor of Materia Medica, Therapeutics, and Chemistry.

MARY R. JENKS, M.D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.

FRANCES S. COOKE, M.D.,
Dean of the Faculty.
Office at the College.
STUDENTS.

TERM OF 1861-62.

LUCY M. ABBOTT .......................... Bucksport, Me.
MARY L. ALLEN .......................... Williston, Vt.
ALIDA C. AVERY ......................... Lebanon, N.Y.
MARY G. BAKER .......................... Middleborough.
FRANCES A. COOKE ....................... San Francisco, Cal.
MARY A. DENSMORE ....................... Northborough.
MERCIE H. DYER .......................... Shelburne Falls.
SUSANNA M. HART ......................... Boston.
REBECCA F. H. HILL .......................... Warwick.
MARY G. A. HUNT .......................... Manchester, N.H.
SOPHIA C. JONES .......................... Roxbury.
LEONORA F. LATHE .......................... Boston.
CHARLOTTE H. MOORE ...................... Concord, N.H.
HELEN MORTON .......................... Plymouth.
DELPHINA P. NEWMAN ...................... Brunswick, Me.
MARIA N. PARKER .......................... Worcester.
LOUISE PARROT .......................... Boston.
ANNA E. PIKE .......................... Boston.
ANN N. PORTER .......................... Danville, Ill.
AURELIA F. D. RAYMOND .................. Springfield.
LUCY E. SEWALL .......................... Melrose.
MARY H. THOMPSON .......................... Nantucket.
ANITA E. TYNG .......................... Newburyport.
ADALINE WILLIAMS .......................... Mansfield.
HELEN B. WORTHING ....................... New Bedford.

GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1862.

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

ALIDA CORNELIA AVERY .................. Lebanon, N.Y.
MARY GREEN BAKER ..................... Middleborough.
HELEN MORTON .......................... Plymouth.
LUCY ELLEN SEWALL .......................... Melrose.
HELEN BAKER WORTHING .................. New Bedford.
COMPLETE LIST OF GRADUATES.

SOPHRONIA FLETCHER .......................... 1854.
*LUCY A. B. HARRIS ......................... "
MARY REED JENKS .............................. "
MARTHA N. THURSTON .......................... "

ELIZABETH B. CHAMBERLIN ................... 1855.
HANNAH M. WALCOTT ......................... "

MARIA LOUISA COOKE .......................... 1856.
SARAH WHITMAN SALISBURY .................... "

MARY ELIZABETH BREEED ..................... 1857.
HARRIETTE SOPHIA BRIGHAM .................. "
SUSAN RICHARDS CAPEN ....................... "
FRANCES SPROAT COOKE ....................... "
ESTHER HILL HAWKS ........................... "
ANNA INMAN ................................... "
ELIZABETH ANN PACKARD ..................... "

ANNA SARAH ANGELL ......................... 1858.
EMILY NORTON BELDEN ....................... "
ELIZABETH JOSEPHINE VAILE ............... "
SARAH ELIZABETH WARFIELD ............... "
MARY WRIGHT ................................. "

ALMIRA FIFIELD ............................... 1859.
MARY ANN HARRIS ............................. "
MARY ANN BROWN HOMER ..................... "
ELIZABETH TAYLOR ............................ "
SARAH ABIGAIL S. WETHERBEE .............. "

DE LAVENE BURROUGHS ....................... 1860.
HANNAH HALL HASKINS ....................... "
MERCY BISBE JACKSON ....................... "
HANNAH ANGELINE ARNOLD 1861.
MARY JANE FLANDERS
LOUISA FEARING PARKER
ELIZABETH PHILLIPS SOMERBY
ELIZABETH LEAVITT STONE
LAMOILLE WITHERBY

ALIDA CORNELIA AVERY 1862.
MARY GREEN BAKER
HELEN MORTON
LUCY ELLEN SEWALL
HELEN BAKER WORTHING

* Deceased.
ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ANNUAL TERM.

The Fifteenth Annual Term will commence on the first Wednesday in November, 1862, 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. 5.

The Graduating Exercises will take place at the College, at 3 o'clock, p.m., on the Wednesday closing the Term, March 5, 1863.

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.

Matriculation fee, $3. Fee to each of the five Professors, $10. Demonstrator's fee, $5. Graduation fee, $20.

INSTRUCTION DURING VACATION.

Students are required to study under the direction of some respectable practitioner of medicine, who will certify to their studies. 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.

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, should apply, personally or by letter, to the Dean.

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.

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, — $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. 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, Curtis C. Nichols, Esq., is at the Boston Five-cents Savings Bank, 32, School Street; 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 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 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.
THOUGH the College has experienced the effects of the calamitous condition of the country during the past year, the importance of the Institution has never been more apparent, or its future usefulness and prosperity more certain. A large and increasing number of women will hereafter be obliged to depend upon their own independent exertions for self-support. Those who have talent and education desire, like educated men, something beyond mere manual occupation, or the over-crowded profession of teaching; and the practice of the healing art, among the female and infantile portion of the population, affords a wide field for the abilities, the sympathies, and the aptitudes of women.

While the number is increasing who need the position and the remuneration it affords,—fortunately for them, the door is opening wider for their entrance, in consequence of the heavy draft upon the male portion of the profession by the demands of the vast armies of the country. And this suggests a permanent advantage,—permanent, at least, as the custom of war,—in having the profession composed in part of female physicians: they will never be withdrawn from their domestic practice to act as surgeons in the army, or physicians in military hospitals.

A large number of graduates, of thorough literary as well as medical education, are needed, and could find very desirable positions, in the Female Seminaries of the country, to act in the combined capacity of teacher of anatomy, physiology, and hygiene, household physician, and superintendent of health. The employment of one of our graduates in the Mount-Holyoke Female Seminary, at South Hadley, as stated in our last Report, has proved in
the highest degree beneficial. The President of their Board of Trustees, Rev. Dr. Kirk, remarked that the experiment was working admirably, especially in the preservation of the health of the young ladies.

While the cause of female medical education is making so good progress in our own country, it is gratifying to observe an increasing interest in the subject in other countries, particularly in England. Ever since the movement commenced here, in 1847, it has attracted more or less attention, and called forth various comments from medical and other journals in Europe; but, within the past year, the matter has received special attention in Great Britain. The "English Woman's Journal," an able and judiciously conducted monthly in London, devoted to the elevation of the social and industrial position of woman, has done much to bring the subject before the British public.

A few months since, the question of admitting female students to their medical classes came before the College of Physicians of Edinburgh; and, after a lengthened discussion, the question was decided in the negative, only by a majority of two,—the vote standing eighteen to sixteen.

The "London Lancet" of June 21 has the following item:—

"Admission of Women to Academical Degrees.—At a recent meeting of the Senate of the University of London, a young lady petitioned to be admitted as a candidate for a medical degree. On a subsequent meeting, the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. G. Grote [the historian of Greece], moved a resolution to that effect. The votes were equal for and against the motion; but, on the Chancellor giving his vote for the 'noes,' it was lost."

The vote stood nine to nine, and, as stated, was only decided in the negative by the casting vote of the President.

The "Lancet" of July 5 says,—

"The College of Physicians of Edinburgh and the Senate of the University of London have each gone near to introducing a sisterhood of medical practitioners." After speaking of the objections to females attending lectures in medical schools, and clinical instruction in hospitals, with male students, the editor of the "Lancet" remarks, "There is no objection to the admission of females to practice among women and children, if they provide the means of qualifying themselves to do so."

Not only the medical but the literary journals have warmly taken up the subject. The "London Spectator" makes the action of the
Edinburgh College of Physicians the occasion of a strong article in favor of female physicians, in the course of which it disposes of a difficulty sometimes raised here. In speaking of the inquiry of objectors, whether it is expected that female physicians will attend the other sex as well as their own, the editor says, "We would leave the point, like all social etiquettes, simply to opinion. As a rule, a man would prefer a doctor; a woman, a doctress." It is very certain that neither will go unless sent for; so that, if this matter is not properly regulated, it will be the fault of society, and not of physicians.

The objection urged in England against the education of male and female medical students together, on the score of propriety, appears to us an entirely valid one; and it is likely to be avoided there, as it is here, by the establishment of medical colleges for women. A communication in the June number of the "English Woman's Journal" states that "the nucleus of a Female Medical College has already been formed in London; and a circular will shortly be issued, inviting the co-operation of all who feel an interest in the social, moral, and physical well-being of the sex... The Committee has already had applications from several highly respectable ladies who are ready to enter upon the requisite course of study to fit them for practical usefulness."

These favorable indications abroad are very encouraging to the promoters of the cause in our own country; and the movement here will be accelerated by the re-acting influence of successful European experiment, especially in our fatherland.

Education of Nurses.—In addition to the large number of women, of the higher grade of intellectual culture and attainment, competent to become physicians, there are still larger numbers who might obtain support, and render themselves very useful, as nurses. But nurses need instruction in their duties as well as physicians.

Many have obtained valuable information in this respect by attending some of the general lectures given to the medical students in the College. But the Trustees will provide special courses of instruction to nurses as soon as means can be obtained for the purpose. Much can be effected by familiar lectures from experienced physicians, explaining minutely the various duties under the various circumstances of the sick-room; and the lecturers can impress their instructions upon the mind by illustrations with the apparatus of the Institution.

As candidates for the vocation of nursing are persons of limited means, their education would need to be gratuitous, or nearly so.
Are there not gentlemen or ladies of wealth who will provide the college with a Fund for the Education of Nurses?

A Registry is kept at the College for the accommodation of nurses and of persons needing their services.

Some changes have been made in the plans and operations of the Institution during the past year. Something over three years ago, the Trustees established a Clinical or Hospital Department of the College for Women and Children, for the practical education of its students and the accommodation of patients; but from the difficulty of obtaining funds for that and the College proper, and the fact that the City Government is erecting a general City Hospital, to the female wards of which our students, it is reasonable to expect, will be allowed access, the Hospital Department of the College was, on the 1st of July, discontinued. Should the College hereafter need hospital facilities of its own, and possess a fund sufficient to sustain the hospital, it can, of course, be resumed.

As the services of the Lady Managers related exclusively to the Hospital Department, and were no longer required after the hospital ceased to exist, the Board of Lady Managers was also dispensed with; and the following vote was passed by the Trustees:

"Voted, That the thanks of this Board be presented to those ladies who have heretofore acted in the capacity of Managers, for their disinterested and efficient services in behalf of the Institution."

The following are the statistics of the Hospital Department and Dispensary from Sept. 2 to July 1, according to the Report of the Secretary of the Lady Managers, Mrs. John K. Palmer:

Patients in the hospital at the commencement of the year, 6; patients received during the year, 61; children born in the hospital, 28; discharged well, 48; discharged convalescent, 12; discharged incurable, 4; left without discharge, 2; died, 1; patients paying in full, 27; patients paying in part, 8; free patients, 32; dispensary patients, 533; dispensary prescriptions furnished gratuitously, 1,061.

The following articles were kindly donated for the use of the Hospital Department, through the hands of Mrs. Palmer:

Homer & Caswell, crockery, value $4; H. P. Caldwell, do., $1; Curtis & Collamore, do., $1.50; Briggs & Rogers, do., $1; Byam & Carlton, matches, $1; a friend, sheeting and crash, $6; Martin L. Bradford, cutlery, $4; Brooks & Darling, do., $2.12; C. W. Oxford, sundry articles, $1; Kendall P. Saunders, do., $1.

The Free Dispensary for Women and Children, involving but moderate expense, and being very beneficial to the students as well
as to the patients, will be continued at the College. Advice and medicine will be furnished gratuitously to those who may apply. The families of soldiers, needing such aid, will be especially welcome.

The College is in urgent need of means to meet its expenses and carry forward its operations. Twenty-five hundred dollars are required to meet its present indebtedness. The income of the Wade Scholarship Fund (of twenty thousand dollars in real estate in this city) has fallen off nearly one-half in consequence of the state of the country, and but little is received from tuition-fees. Very few of the students are able to pay tuition, in addition to board and other expenses; so that this needs to be nearly as much a free institution as are the State Normal Schools. It is both educational and charitable.

By a vote of the Trustees, "any person, or a number of persons, associated for the purpose, who may pay to the College the sum of one hundred dollars, shall have the right to send one student to the Institution, free of further expense for tuition during her course of education."

By providing such scholarships, persons can, at the same time, aid the College and worthy young women, and benefit the public. The expenses of the Institution for the coming year — for rent of a building, professors' salaries, and miscellaneous purposes — will be about twenty-five hundred dollars; and its income from its permanent fund, about one thousand dollars.

Though the war draws heavily upon the resources of the community, much of the money returns, making many rich; and an Institution of this kind ought not to fail of the requisite aid to continue it in efficient operation, in a city whose assessed wealth is two hundred and seventy-five millions, especially at a time when so many intelligent women are in want of employment for self-support, and when their services are so much needed among the sick and the suffering.

Hoping for the liberal co-operation of the patrons of the Institution, the Trustees respectfully present to them their Annual Report.

SAMUEL GREGORY,

Secretary.

Boston, Oct. 1, 1862.
Be N. E. FEMALE MEDICAL COLLEGE in Account with CURTIS C. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

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Total: $4,835.59

CURTIS C. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

Boston, Sept. 3, 1862.

I have examined the above account, with vouchers, and find all correct.

JOHN J. NEWCOMB, Auditor.

Boston, 30th September, 1862.
DONORS WHO HAVE PAID TWENTY DOLLARS OR MORE.

ABINGTON.
Loud, Alden S.

ANDOVER.
Dove, Mrs. Helen.
Stowe, Calvin E.
Stowe, Mrs. H. Beecher.
Tracy, Stephen (M.D.)

ASHLAND.
Rockwood, Dexter.

BOSTON.
Adams, Adoniram G.
Adams, Charles P.
Adams, Paul.
Adams, William.
Amory, Charles.
Amory, Thomas C.
Amory, William.
*Appleton, Nathan.
*Appleton, Samuel.
Atkins, Josiah.
Bacon, Thomas C.
*Baldwin, Mrs. Aaron.
Harnard, George M.
Barnes, Thomas P.
Barstiff, Levi.
Bates, Benj. E.
Blanchard, John A.
Blanchard, Mrs. Joshua P.
Blanchard, Wm. E.
Bond, George Wm.
*Bowditch, Nathaniel I.
Bowditch, William I.
Bowers, George P.
Bowman, Abner H.
Brooks, Peter C.
Brown, Wm. S. (M.D.)
Bushard, Mrs. WM. S.
Burnham, T. O. H. P.
Burr, C. C.
Burr, Henry.
Chadwick, C. G.
Cheever, James.
Cheever, Mrs. James.
Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D.
*Chickering, Jonas.
Child, Daniel P.
Clark, Benjamin C.
Cook, Frances S. (M.D.)
Cotton, Joseph.
Cotton, Miss A. W.
Grane, Samuel D.
Crowell, Nathan.
Cunningham, Frederic.
Dabney, Charles W., Jr.
Damon, Samuel G.
Dana, Charles B.
Dana, Mrs. Samuel.
Dane, Francis.
Dean, Mrs. Dr. Oliver.
Denison, John N.
Donahoe, Patrick.
Drury, Gardner P.
Eaton, Charles F.
Eaton, William.
Eaton, William.
*Eldridge, Oliver.
Emmons, Mrs. Nathl. H.
Endecott, William.
Everett, Mrs. Oda.
Farwell, Asa.
Fenno, James W.
Fessenden, Charles B.
Flanders, Henry.
Fletcher, Sophronia (M.D.)
Foster, John.
Fowler, M. Field.
Frothingham, Mrs. N. L.
Galloupe, Charles W.
Gay, Phineas E.
Gilbert, Samuel.
Gilbert, Timothy.
Gilbert, Mrs. Timothy.
*Goodnow, John.
Gove, John.
*Grant, Moses.
Green, Mrs. Wm. B.
Greene, Mrs. Benjamin D.
Gregory, Samuel (M.D.)
*Hall, Henry.
Hall, Jonathan P.
Hemenway, Augustus.
*Herman, Leopold.
Hill, Jeremiah.
Homer, Sidney.
Howe, George O.
Howe, Jabez C.
Howes, Frederick.
Hunnewell, H. H.
Hunt, Wellington L. G.
Hyde, George B.
Jackson, Edmund.

JACKSON, Mercy B. (M.D.)
Jameson, Wm. H.
Johnson, Samuel.
Jones, Frederick.
Jones, Josiah M.
Keep, N. C. (M.D.)
Kimball, Aaron.
Kimball, Daniel.
Kimball, J. B.
King, Rev. Thomas Starr.
Kirk, Rev. E. N. (D.D.)
Knight, Wm. H.
Kuhl, George H.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Lee, James, Jr.
Littlehale, Miss H. P.
Loring, Mrs. Francis C.
Mackay, Robert C.
Mackay, T. B.
Manning, Uriah.
Manning, Uriah, Jr.
Matthews, Nathan.
May, John J.
May, Mrs. Samuel.
*Meadham, Levi B.
Merritt, Mrs. Jerome.
Messenger, George W.
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Nash, Nathaniel C.
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LETTER TO LADIES,

IN FAVOR OF

FEMALE PHYSICIANS FOR THEIR OWN SEX.

BY SAMUEL GREGORY, A.M., M.D.,

Secretary of the N. E. Female Medical College.

THIRD EDITION.

The above is the title of a pamphlet of forty-eight pages, advocating the objects of the Institution, and containing historical and other information relating to the subject in the past and the present, in our own and other countries. Published by the College, and to be had of the Secretary, by mail or otherwise, at the Institution, 274, Washington Street; also of John P. Jewett and Co., Boston, and of booksellers generally.

EDITORIAL AND OTHER NOTICES.

FEMALE PHYSICIANS.—A "Letter to Ladies, in favor of Female Physicians," by Samuel Gregory, M.D., in a pamphlet form, is in circulation. It is well written, and forcible in argument. Boston Medical and Surgical Journal. We recommend an examination of the pamphlet to medical men. An examination of the pamphlet to medical men. Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.

This is an earnest and convincing plea for the education and employment of female physicians. We commend the "Letter" to our readers on its first appearance, and take pleasure in renewing our recommendation of the pamphlet. The enterprise with which Dr. Gregory is connected enjoys the favor of some of the best and most influential men in New England. Though this is but a pamphlet, it is a publication of more interest and importance than are most of the large volumes that are presented for our notice. This "Letter" presents a large amount of information, both local and general, in a style plain and convincing, yet admirably delicate and judicious. Boston Traveller.

We cheerfully notice the publication of this interesting "Letter" on an interesting subject. Boston Post.

The subject Dr. Gregory has so sensitively touched upon is really an interesting one; and we think, if his "Letter" should be generally and candidly read, it would impress some people with some new ideas of more importance than they had ever imagined. We wish the work might be generally circulated. We know something experimentally of the advantages of a female physician in our own family; of the greater delicacy, comfort, and success which attend their labors in certain cases. And we feel a desire that others shall know of these advantages; and, that they may do so, we commend to them the study of this able "Letter." Bangor Whig and Courier.

This "Letter" treats of a subject of great importance to society, and one that has hitherto been too much neglected. We commend it to general attention. This "Letter" should be in the hands of every American woman. It is upon a subject in which she is deeply interested. National Era (Washington, D.C.).

The subject of this pamphlet has received a new form of expression. The author of this work has performed a service for humanity. Thousands and hundreds of thousands should read this little work, and shape their course accordingly. Portland Transcript.

We have a pamphlet from which we will give an extract, in order to induce our readers to send for the whole. It ought to be circulated throughout the Union.

Extracts from Letters to the Secretary of the N. E. Female Medical College.

From Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, Philadelphia.

I am happy to enclose you the name and subscription of one life member. I shall greatly rejoice if I can add this grama and great cause in which you are engaged, with all my heart, and you may rely on my assurance of doing what I can. I have given away all the pamphlets you sent me. This "Letter to Ladies" is much esteemed, and the Report of the Massachusetts Legislature is high authority. Can you favor me with another package of these pamphlets?

From Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, Hartford, Ct.

Please accept my earnest thanks for the Reports of your Institution, and especially for the admirable pamphlet addressed to our sex, by your own pen, which you have had the kindness to send me. Of the latter it is impossible to speak too highly.

The note from which the above was taken enclosed $20, the fee of life membership. The following is from a subsequent letter:

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 Mrs. Emma Willard, Troy, N.Y.

Having just found time to peruse your interesting "Letter to Ladies," I am ready to say that I heartily approve your views. Women need instruction, and such an institution as yours to receive and educate them; and I wish to your praiseworthy efforts every encouragement.

From Mrs. Almira Lincoln Phelps, Patapsco Female Institute, Md.

I am happy to send you the enclosed $20, the fee of life membership. It has long been my opinion that the science of medicine should be cultivated by women, especially in those departments in which women are peculiarly interested. It has required a great amount of moral courage to brave public prejudices on this subject; but the work is begun, and can never retrograde. Your institution is doing much to aid it; and you have my best wishes for success.
Several female physicians are in excellent practice in Boston, with an increasing business. We wish success to the female medical schools, and prosperity to the fair pupils.

The people feel that educated female doctors are a kind of "godsends," and they will employ them. In dividing labors and rewards with woman, man has taken the lion's share; and we hail with joy every sign of amendment and reparation. In this view of the case, we look favorably on the female-physician scheme. Then, it is the diseases of women and children which constitute the bulk of medical practice; and for the management of such diseases their aptitudes specially fit them.

The object is of great public importance, and must commend itself to general favor and support.

This is one of the most important projects of the day for the improvement of the condition of women. Just and right-feeling persons, so far as we know, on any ground to the idea, now being so happily realized, of educated female nurses and physicians for attendance upon their own sex.

These are objects of great moment, and ought to receive the favor of our entire community. How the present usages of most countries, in regard to medical practice among women, could have so long received favor, is a matter of great surprise. There are many diseases of women and children, and many cases of practice among them, in which a lady, well qualified by medical and surgical education, may be employed with every advantage.

We have frequently and unequivocally expressed the opinion, that some of the branches of medical practice should be exclusively committed to the care of females, qualified by natural endowments and education for the responsibilities they would assume in the discharge of such duties. Conservative as we are, we are fond of rational reforms; and in no one do we more rejoice than in this.

We have given our hearty approval to the philanthropic efforts for securing thorough medical education for females. The object is an important one; and every reasonable man and woman must wish for its success.

Progress is the watchword of the times; and, when manifested in causes akin to this in substantial and practical good, none but the conventionally dull will regret it.

Whoever shall found a college for the instruction of female physicians will do good service for his generation and race. 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. In our opinion, this enterprise should meet with the favor and support of every married man and woman in the community.

From the nature of the case, there are reasons why the practice of medicine should not be confined to one sex. There are many reasons why this good work should go on; and not the least controlling, that a preference for female physicians is constantly growing, and that ignorant and incompetent women will assume this office if the ground is not occupied by the conscientious and qualified.

The education of women for the medical profession, and especially for its practice in the diseases of women and in midwifery, has begun to attract the attention which it deserves. Indeed, there can be but one opinion of the importance of this movement.

No friend of man can fail to pray devoutly that this long-hoped-for improvement may speedily be realized. The propriety of having female physicians in every community, we think, all will admit.

The object of your Association is most excellent. If you could succeed in supplying the community with female physicians, you would confer an immense blessing upon 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. Horace Bushnell, D.D.

It seems to me that the design is one whose objects are rational, and will commend themselves to the public. 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 a Report to the Mass. Legislature of 1856, by the Committee on Education. This great public good will be promoted by the introduction of women into the medical profession, they cannot doubt. The services of females seem to be especially demanded in the practice of midwifery, and the treatment of the diseases of their own sex, and children.