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

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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 L. 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 Nurses, 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.

April 30, 1850. Approved.

MARSHALL P. WILDER, President.

GEORGE N. BRIGGS, Speaker.

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 Governor and Board of said College shall be conducted by a Board of Trustees, consisting of twenty members. The present Directors — viz., John S. Tyler, Benjamin C. Clark, Samuel E. Hewitt, Adam W. Thaxter, Jr., Baxter S. King, and Samuel Gregory — shall be Trustees till others are chosen in their stead.

Sect. 3. At the first meeting of the aforesaid seven Trustees of said College, they shall choose thirteen persons to complete the Board of Trustees. When the number of trustees is thus completed, they shall be divided by lot into five classes of four each, whose terms of office shall afterwards 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.

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ELIHU C. BAKER, President.

HENRY J. GARDNER.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Messrs. Howes, 47 Kilby Street; Hyde, 30 Court Street; Hancock, 13 Commercial Street.

PUBLICATION.
Messrs. Nichols, Speare, Gregory.

INSTRUCTION.
Messrs. Batchelder, Souther, Gregory.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.
Messrs. Merrill, Fitch, Richardson.

TREASURER.
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During their stay at the College, the students will not be charged for the use of the Library.

The students being given instruction, educational papers will be issued under the direction of the President.

The College Library.
ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ANNUAL TERM.
The Twenty-Third Annual Term will commence in the new College building, on East Concord Street, on the first Wednesday in November, 1870, 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.

FEES.
Matriculation Fee, $5. Fee to each of the five Professors, $15. Demonstrator's Fee (including material), $10. Graduation Fee, $50.
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

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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 the amount of the Fees to the Professors and Demonstrator) to 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. Scholarship students are required to pay the Matriculation and the Graduation Fee; and it is expected that students who are aided by the funds of the Institution will, if they graduate anywhere, graduate from this College. In case they go elsewhere to graduate, they are required to pay the amount of the aid they may have received.

BOARD.

Board can be had in the city for $5 to $8 a week, according to accommodations. Students who desire it will be assisted in obtaining suitable boarding-places. A portion of them can be accommodated with rooms, at a moderate rent, in the College building; where they can board themselves, or be furnished with meals by the family having charge of the establishment.

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; 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.

The Trustees are desirous to obtain a permanent fund of $20,000, the income of which shall be appropriated to the education of Nurses.
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The past year, more than any previous one perhaps, has given proof of the strength of this movement, and the deep hold it has upon the intellect and heart of society. Heretofore, women in pursuit of a medical education have made the most of such facilities as new and scantily provided institutions have afforded, with but meagre opportunities for acquiring practical knowledge of their professional duties. But the question of their sharing the advantages of clinical instruction in the public hospitals has been raised, and thoroughly discussed; and the general verdict is clear and unmistakable, that, though propriety requires separate classes of young men and women, female medical students must have a share of the educational advantages which the hospitals afford. This question may be regarded as settled, for the whole country and for all coming time.
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In the fall of 1867, the Secretary visited the Superintendent of the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester, Dr. Myrick Bemis, for the purpose of conferring with him, and learning his views in reference to the appointment of a lady physician in that institution. The Superintendent expressed his desire for such an assistant, and his purpose to suggest the matter in his next Annual Report. He had long felt the need of a female medical assistant in the treatment of female patients.

In the Report of the Hospital to the Legislature, in January, 1868, the Superintendent accordingly recommended such an arrangement, and the recommendation was fully approved by the Trustees, among whom were two eminent physicians; and we are happy to state that within the past year a lady has been appointed an assistant physician in this the oldest Insane Hospital in the Commonwealth. This is probably the first appointment of the kind in the country, and it is hoped that the excellent precedent will soon be followed in other hospitals.

We also take pleasure in announcing that within a few months a lady has been appointed Assistant Physician in the State Almshouse at Tewksbury,—an arrangement that the Superintendent, Hon. Thomas J. Marsh, has for years desired to have made. There are usually as many as seven or eight hundred persons in this establishment, and a large hospital department is necessarily maintained. In the female wards, in addition to the numerous cases requiring medical treatment for various diseases, there were last year fifty-five births. Nothing, therefore, could be more appropriate than the employment of a woman as a physician in such an institution. The officers of the Worcester Hospital and of the Tewksbury Almshouse deserve the thanks of the public for having thus carried into practical operation this long-needed improvement.

That the female wards of prisons and correctional institutions, refuges for young women and reformatory schools for girls, should be provided with female physicians, is very obvious; and this matter is commended to the attention of the ladies and gentlemen who are to take part in carrying out the new system of prison improvement inaugurated by our Legislature at its present session.

The advantages resulting from the employment of lady physicians as teachers of health and medical attendants, in educational institutions for young women, has been thoroughly proved. For the past nine years, the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, at South Hadley, has been supplied with graduates from this College; and another graduate was appointed in the Vassar Female College, at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., when it was opened, in 1865; and she has ably filled the position of Professor of Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene, and Resident Physician, to the present time.

One of our graduates went to Chicago, and established the "Chicago Hospital for Women and Children," now a flourishing institution, with which some of the leading physicians of that city are connected, she being the Resident Physician of the establishment. Another went to Detroit, and established a Hospital for Women in that city. Several have been connected with similar institutions elsewhere, and others are having a large practice among women and children, in the various communities where they are located; thus benefiting themselves and society by their noble vocation. What has been done by the seventy-nine graduates whom the College, under many disadvantages, has already sent out, and by the two hundred other women who have attended a partial course, is a slight
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In the fall of 1867, the Secretary visited the Superintendent of the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester, Dr. Myrick Bemis, for the purpose of conferring with him, and learning his views in reference to the appointment of a lady physician in that institution. The Superintendent expressed his desire for such an assistant, and his purpose to suggest the matter in his next Annual Report. He had long felt the need of a female medical assistant in the treatment of female patients.

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The site consists of a square of forty thousand feet, or nearly an acre, of land, purchased of the city, and paid for in full, five years ago; the price paid being $15,000, or one-half of its estimated value at that time, the city virtually donating the other half. The lot is now worth, as land is selling in the immediate vicinity, at least $50,000; and it is admirably located for a medical institution.

The cost of the building, according to the contract, will be about $35,000; and the Trustees hope, with the amount already pledged, and the liberal donations that may be made while the work is in progress, to be able to pay the contractors in full when the building is completed. With its land and building paid for, and its $30,000 of invested funds, the College will be placed in a comfortable position, and will easily obtain whatever funds its future wants may require. This will be the first building ever erected for such an institution; and, as Boston was the first to start a medical college for women, it is very natural and proper that it should be the first to erect a building expressly for such a purpose.

The future students will enjoy much better facilities for their education than the past, and a portion of their number can be accommodated with rooms and board, at moderate rates, in the College building. This will diminish the burden of expense, which has heretofore deterred many from coming to the city to pursue a medical education; and will, of course, correspondingly increase the number of students.

While the majority of those who will enter the Institution will doubtless continue to be women of moderate means, and will need the benefit of scholarship funds, it is a gratifying fact that the number is increasing of those who are able to pay. Hence the amount of tuition fees received has never been so large as in the past year. Two of the graduates of the last term, the Misses Pope, twin sisters, have gone to Paris, to continue their education in the great hospitals of that city.

We miss from our meetings our late esteemed President, Mr. William Cumston, who died on the 30th of January last. He had been associated with us as a Trustee for more than six years, and three years of the time as President of the College. He accepted these positions, though already overburdened with business, because he felt an earnest interest in the objects of the Institution, and saw that it needed help. He was a generous donor, an active co-laborer, a warm-hearted friend, and, as a defender of justice, he was immovable.

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Knowing well the discomforts and disadvantages of our present accommodations, he was very anxious that the College building should be erected; and but a short time before his death, when most men as sick would have been at home and in bed, he suggested that a meeting of the Trustees should be held, to devise measures to forward the object, requesting the Secretary to see the other members of the Board, so as to get a good attendance, and expressing his determination to be present himself. But before the meeting was called he had ceased from his labors, and left the work for others to carry forward.
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