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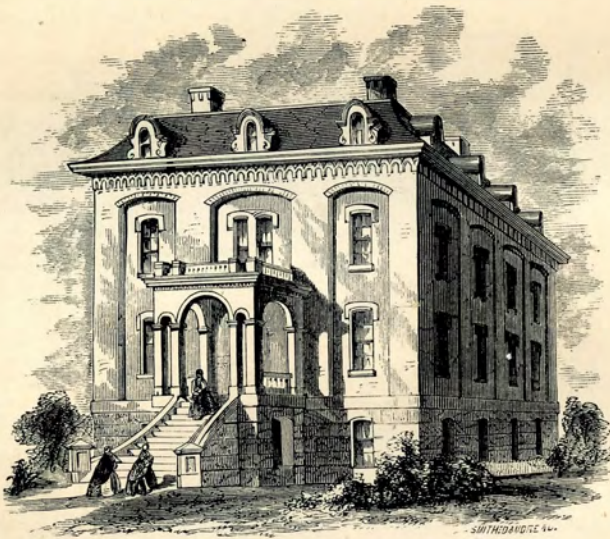
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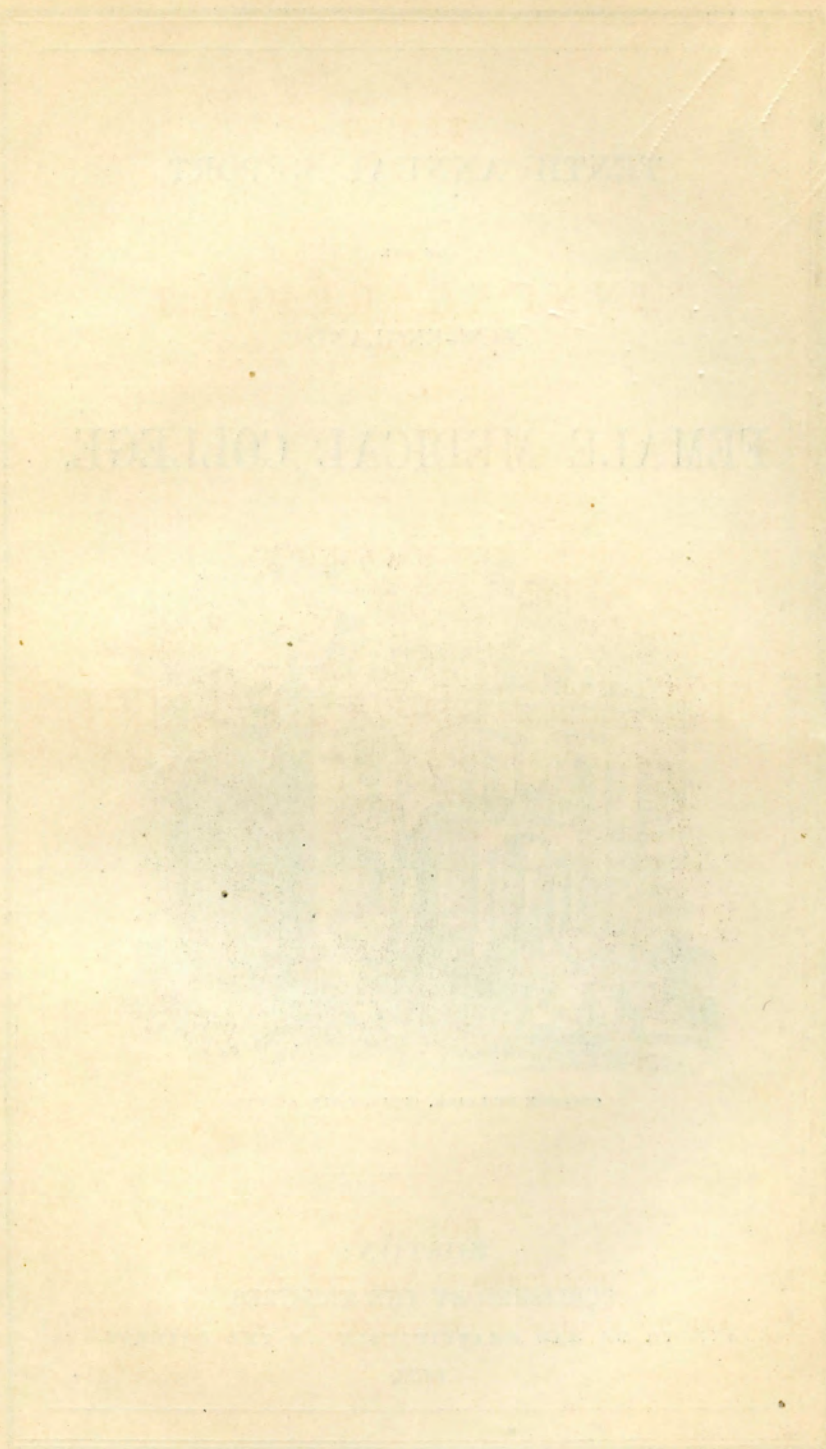
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## ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY.

#### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FEMALE MEDICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

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

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

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

House of Representatives, April 29, 1850.

Passed to be enacted.

ENSIGN H. KELLOGG, *Speaker*.

In Senate, April 30, 1850.

Passed to be enacted.

MARSHALL P. WILDER, *President*.

April 30, 1850.—Approved.

GEO. N. BRIGGS.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

House of Representatives, May 27, 1856.

Passed to be enacted.

CHARLES A. PHELPS, *Speaker*.

In Senate, May 27, 1856.

Passed to be enacted

ELIHU C. BAKER, *President*.

May 28, 1856.—Approved.

HENRY J. GARDNER.

## T R U S T E E S.

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GEORGE FABYAN, M.D., <i>President</i> . . . . .	BOSTON.
GEN. JOHN S. TYLER . . . . .	"
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HON. HENRY W. BENCHLEY . . . . .	
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EX-GOV. RYLAND FLETCHER . . . . .	CAVENDISH, VT.
EX-GOV. WILLIAM W. HOPPIN . . . . .	PROVIDENCE, R.I.
EX-GOV. WILLIAM T. MINOR . . . . .	STAMFORD, CONN.

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## L A D Y - M A N A G E R S . \*

Mrs. GEORGE R. RUSSELL, <i>Pres.</i> Mrs. GEORGE WM. BOND. Mrs. EDNAH D. CHENEY. Miss LUCY GODDARD. Miss ABBY W. MAY. Mrs. JEROME MERRITT. Mrs. JOHN K. PALMER, <i>Sec.</i> Miss MARY J. PARKMAN.	Mrs. CAROLINE M. SEVERANCE. Mrs. FREDERIC TUDOR. Mrs. AUSTIN W. BENTON. Mrs. JOSEPH C. DELANO. Mrs. FIDELIA B. DURFEE. Mrs. DANIEL C. EDDY. Mrs. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE. Mrs. JOEL W. WHITE.
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\* The Board has an Executive Committee of twelve, when full; of which the first ten are members, one each month having charge of the internal affairs of the Clinical Department. Of this Committee, Miss GODDARD is the Presiding officer; Mrs. SEVERANCE, Treasurer; Miss MAY, Secretary.

## FACULTY.

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

### TERM OF 1858-59.

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| LUCY W. ABELL, Boston.             | LOUISA M. IVES, Salem.              |
| MARY G. BAKER, Middleboro'.        | MARY B. JACKSON, Plymouth.          |
| ROSE T. BIRD, Boston.              | SUSAN F. JENNINGS, Boston.          |
| DE LAVENE BURROUGHS, Elmira, N.Y.  | ELIZABETH KIMBALL, South Reading.   |
| LAVINIA A. BUSTEED, Boston.        | LENORA F. LATHE, Boston.            |
| Laura M. FAIRCHILD, Putney, Vt.    | MARIA A. MESERVEY, Bangor, Me.      |
| ALMIRA FIFIELD, Valparaiso, Ind.   | LOUISA F. PARKER, Boston.           |
| FANNIE B. FOGG, Boston.            | SUSAN A. RAND, Nantucket.           |
| ANNA GOULDING, Boston.             | ELIZA A. SAMPSON, Dorchester.       |
| HANNAH H. HASKINS, Boston.         | ELIZABETH P. SOMERBY, Chelsea.      |
| ELIZABETH C. HILTON, Boston.       | ELIZABETH TAYLOR, Pitcher, N.Y.     |
| MARY A. B. HOMER, Brimfield.       | SARAH A. S. WETHERBEE, Charlestown. |
| TERESA ANN HUDSON, Waterville, Me. | REBECCA S. WHITNEY, Lawrence.       |
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## GRADUATES.

### CLASS OF 1858-59.

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

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| ALMIRA FIFIELD . . . . .                  | Valparaiso, Ind. |
| MARY ANN HARRIS . . . . .                 | Troy, N.H.       |
| MARY ANN BROWN HOMER . . . . .            | Brimfield.       |
| ELIZABETH TAYLOR . . . . .                | Pitcher, N.Y.    |
| SARAH ABIGAIL SHELDON WETHERBEE . . . . . | Charlestown.     |

## THE ANNUAL TERM.

The Twelfth Annual Term will commence on the first Wednesday of November, 1859, and continue seventeen weeks. This is the period of the year fixed for the Annual Terms.

The Introductory Lecture will be delivered at the College, on Springfield Street, at 3 o'clock, P.M., on Wednesday, Nov. 2, by Prof. Zakrzewska.

The Valedictory Address and Graduating Exercises will take place at the College, at 3 o'clock, P.M., on the Wednesday closing the Term, Feb. 29, 1860.

## F E E S.

Fee for each of the six tickets, \$5. No matriculation or graduation fee required.

## INSTRUCTION DURING VACATION.

Students are required to study under the direction of some respectable practitioner of medicine. They can receive instructions 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.

## T E X T - B O O K S.

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

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION AND GRADUATION.

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

## B O A R D.

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.

## APPLICATIONS OF STUDENTS.

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

## PUBLIC LECTURES TO LADIES.

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

Any lady, desirous of obtaining physiological, sanitary, and curative knowledge, can procure a ticket to the regular course of lectures of any one or more of the Professors, at the price paid by the students, — \$5 for each course.

## NURSES.

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

## TREASURER'S OFFICE.

The office of the Treasurer, Lorenzo Burge, Esq. (President of the Boston Mutual Fire Insurance Company), is at No. 49, Merchant's Exchange, where bills can be presented for payment, and donations to the funds of the Institution will be received.

## SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The office of the Secretary, Dr. Gregory, is at the College-building, Springfield Street, where he may usually be found at 9 o'clock, A.M., and 2 o'clock, P.M. He will receive applications for State Scholarships, and aid from any beneficiary funds; and will furnish to those applying, by letter or otherwise, copies of the Annual Report, and any desired information respecting the Institution. As he acts as financial agent, subscriptions and remittances can be made to him or the Treasurer, as may be most convenient. All moneys paid in will be duly acknowledged by receipt and in the Annual Report.

## THE COURSES OF LECTURES.

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### THEORY AND PRACTICE.

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

TEXT BOOKS. — Wood, Watson, Dunglison.

### MATERIA MEDICA, THERAPEUTICS, AND CHEMISTRY.

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

TEXT BOOKS. — *Materia Medica*, Royle; *Chemistry*, Stockhardt, W. S. Brown.

### ANATOMY AND SURGERY.

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

TEXT BOOKS. — *Anatomy*, Wilson; *Surgery*, Druitt.

## OBSTETRICS, AND DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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

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

## PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

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

## CLINICAL DEPARTMENT.

The College has now a Clinical Department, for the accommodation and medical treatment of lying-in and other female patients and children, to which the students have daily access. This Department includes a Dispensary, open daily to women and children, who receive gratuitous advice and medicine.

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

## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

Application of patients for admission to the Institution should be made to the Resident Physician, Prof. Zakrzewska.

GEORGE FABYAN, M.D. . . . . *Consulting Physician.*

## R E P O R T.

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IN presenting their Tenth Annual Report, the Trustees cannot but contemplate with pleasure the progress of the Institution from its small beginnings to its present position. Nearly six years elapsed before the first Diplomas were conferred. Twenty-five of its students have now received the degree of M.D. Should this number appear small for a period of about ten years, it may be remarked that a slow and gradual growth is a process through which similar institutions have passed to positions of public importance. For example, the Harvard Medical School, now so prominent, sent out but twenty-five graduates during the first seventeen years of its history.

Some changes have been made in the Faculty since the last term. Of the first three Professors and the Demonstrator, as they have been known to the public for some years as connected with the Institution, it is unnecessary to speak. It has been the purpose of the Trustees, as soon as it could properly be effected, to have a part of the Faculty consist of female Professors. Two have accordingly been appointed during the past year,—MARIE E. ZAKRZEWSKA, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and the Diseases of Women and Children; and FRANCES S. COOKE, M.D., Professor of Physiology and Hygiene.

Prof. Zakrzewska, though she obtained her medical degree in this country, had, before coming here, acquired distinction, both as a teacher and practitioner, in the department in which she is now to give instruction. We have entire confidence that she will add to the reputation and usefulness of our Institution.\*

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\* Before coming to this country, she obtained the following certificate; and she has since been for some years Resident Physician in the New-York Infirmary for Women and Children; which position she left when she became connected with our Institution:—

“The undersigned, Secretary of Legation of the United States of America, certifies that Miss Maria Elizabeth Zakrzewska has exhibited to him very strong recommenda-

Prof. Cooke, a graduate of our own College, distinguished herself as student, and is already favorably known as a lecturer on physiology and hygiene.

In asking aid from the Legislature in past years, one of the arguments urged was the benefit the College would afford to the Commonwealth by the physiological and hygienic instruction of the female teachers of the public schools. Within the past year, Prof. Cooke has given courses of lectures on anatomy, physiology, and health, illustrated with a good supply of anatomical apparatus from the Institution, in the four State Normal Schools, at Salem, Framingham, Westfield, and Bridgewater, to about three hundred and fifty young ladies preparing to be teachers. These courses of instruction have received the earnest commendation of the Principals, Teachers, and pupils of these schools; and the desire has been expressed, that they may be repeated. A similar course has been given within the year, by the same lecturer, to the hundred and twenty young ladies of the Wheaton Female Seminary in Norton; and occasional lectures to several hundred pupils of female seminaries and other ladies in the College Lecture-room.

The principal event of the year, in the affairs of the Institution, is the purchase of a College Building. For the first two years, commencing in 1848, the lectures of the school were given in private rooms, obtained gratuitously or at a trifling expense. For the next two years, the residence of Dr. Winslow Lewis was hired for the purpose. In 1853, rooms were procured at 274, Washington Street. These last accommodations served very well, in many respects, though much too limited for the accumulating apparatus, library, and other articles, and the various purposes of a medical college; and lecturers, students, and public audiences, have been much incommoded by the noise of a great thoroughfare. These inconveniences have, however, been endured, with the intention and effort to secure, at the earliest practicable opportunity, a permanent and commodious edifice for the College purposes and for a hospital department.

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tions from the highest professional authorities of Prussia, as a scientific, practical, experienced accoucheuse of unusual talent and skill. She has been Chief-Accoucheuse in the Royal Hospital, Berlin; and possesses a certificate of her superiority from the Board of Directors of that institution. She has not only manifested great talent as a practitioner, but also as a teacher of obstetrics; and enjoys the advantage of a moral and irreproachable private character. She has attained this high rank over many female competitors in the same branch; there being more than a hundred in the city of Berlin, who threaten, by their acknowledged excellency, to monopolize the obstetric art.

“THEO. S. FAX.

“LEGATION UNITED STATES, Berlin, Jan 26, 1853.”

Hence, in the latter part of 1856, the Trustees commenced negotiations with the Boston Lying-in Hospital Corporation for their newly erected building on Springfield Street. The negotiations were unsuccessful, and the estate was sold to the city. In February, 1857, the Trustees petitioned the City Government to aid them in establishing a Female Hospital, as a branch of the College; inasmuch as the establishment of a Free City Hospital was then under consideration, and the College Hospital would relieve it of a portion of its patients. In May, 1858, the Trustees petitioned the City Government to give them the refusal of the Lying-in Hospital Estate for sixty days, in which to make a trial to raise funds to purchase it for the purposes of the College and a Hospital for Women and Children. In the spring of 1859, negotiations were entered into with the City Government for the Hospital Estate; and on the 30th of May the contract was completed, and the first payment made.

From the time the Trustees of the Lying-in Hospital decided to give up their building, as being too large for their purposes and too expensive for their means, it has been regarded with earnest desires and expectations as the destined home of the Female Medical College. Every movement of every party in reference to it has been carefully observed; and, at every favorable turn, a new effort has been made to secure the estate.

The premises consist of a square, "containing forty-one thousand two hundred and fifty-five square feet, more or less" (nearly an acre), lying between Springfield and Worcester Streets, fronting on both, and in one of the finest sections of the city. The land alone is estimated as worth fifty thousand dollars; and it is nearly certain that its value will largely increase. The building, situated in the middle of the square, is a massive and stately edifice, a fine specimen of architectural beauty, and originally cost above fifty-one thousand dollars. The price at which the purchase was made is fifty thousand dollars for building and land.

The College will now, as has long been contemplated, afford its students opportunities for acquiring practical knowledge of their professional duties, and furnish to lying-in and other female patients comfortable accommodations, and the attendance of learned and skilful physicians of their own sex. The reputation of the Resident Physician, the increasing skill of our own graduates who will become Attending Physicians, and the professional experience

of the Consulting Physician, are such as to inspire confidence in those who may avail themselves of the advantages the establishment affords; and all who are received, whether as charity-patients or those who in part or liberally pay, may feel assured of careful treatment by the lady physicians, faithful attendance of nurses, and the kindly supervision and sympathy of the Lady Managers associated with the Trustees in promoting the prosperity of this humane and educational Institution.

As the education of nurses of the sick is one of the objects in view, this purpose can now be more fully carried out; and, in addition to lectures, they will have the advantage of actual experience and practical instruction in the sick-room. Well-trained nurses, of properly certified qualifications, will of course be a most valued class of women in the community; and the Female Medical College will very naturally be a place of resort for those wishing situations, and for persons needing their services.

Though in the petitions to the City Government, and in the Annual Reports and printed circulars distributed to the members of the two branches, as well as in many newspaper advertisements and articles, a Hospital for Women and Children has been spoken of, as intended to be established in connection with the College, and it has thus been made a matter of general publicity that such was the purpose, the Trustees have, for various reasons, decided to dispense with the designation of this department as a Hospital, and have it combined with the College in name as in fact; and, as very expressive of the twofold object — educational and curative — of this branch, they have named it the **CLINICAL DEPARTMENT** of the College.

As the City Government had ordered the sale of the estate, the Trustees, to prevent it from passing beyond their reach, were obliged to make the purchase with the limited amount of funds at their command, and trust to the favor the public have ever shown towards this enterprise to carry through the undertaking. The terms were, five thousand dollars down, and five thousand dollars and interest annually thereafter.

The funds now on hand amount to but about four thousand dollars, of which only three thousand are available for general purposes. It will thus be seen that the Trustees, the Lady Managers, and all friends of the Institution, have a work before them of sufficient magnitude and importance to test their zeal and tax their energies.

The prospects of complete success are, however, very encouraging. It is known that wealthy individuals are meditating liberal designs towards the College. The Massachusetts Legislature has twice granted pecuniary aid, and will doubtless again give proof of its appreciation of this important educational Institution.

As this is a New-England Female Medical College, it is purposed to ask aid from the other five New-England Legislatures, in the form of scholarships for students from these several States. This State has given five thousand dollars for scholarships for its own students, besides ten thousand dollars for other purposes. Let each of the five other States appropriate and pay over five thousand dollars as a Scholarship Fund; and let the amount be used in paying for the College Estate, and its equivalent be returned in tuition. At twenty-five dollars per term for a student, as paid by Massachusetts, this would secure to two hundred students from each State tuition for one Term each, or to one hundred the required number of two Terms each. The time for taking up these scholarships could continue till all were appropriated.

The bequest left by Hon. John Wade, of Woburn (alluded to in the last Report), if relieved from the contingency of the pending case at law, will be an important source of aid to the College. Real estate in Boston, valued at over twenty thousand dollars, and now affording a net income of about two thousand dollars a year, is to constitute a perpetual Scholarship Fund "for the support and medical education of worthy and moral indigent females." This fund will be available for students, without regard to the State or the country of their residence. Proceeds to the amount of over two thousand dollars have already accrued from the fund. The testator also gave ten thousand dollars, to be hereafter paid, when certain property shall have increased to that amount, for the purpose of endowing a Professorship in the College.

The Grand Bequest consists of the twelfth part of an estate, of about eighty-four thousand dollars (somewhat less than was understood when mentioned in a former Report); and, though it is not likely to be available for many years to come, it will accumulate to a large amount for the future benefit of the Institution.

From these evidences of interest in this educational enterprise, the knowledge of liberal intentions entertained by other wealthy and benevolent individuals, and the confident expectation of aid from State appropriations, the Trustees are encouraged to hope

that they will not only be able to meet their liabilities as they fall due, but that a much shorter period than is allowed them will suffice to secure the unencumbered possession of the College Estate.

To this end, the co-operation of the friends of the enterprise in Boston, and throughout the State and New England, is earnestly solicited. Persons disposed to make donations to the funds of the College will confer a double favor by signifying it, instead of waiting to be called upon by agents or officers of the Institution.

The Trustees return their grateful acknowledgments to the following-named donors of books and other articles to the Institution:—

J. P. GOULD, Stoneham. — Bichat's Anatomy; Richerand's Physiology; Cooper's Surgery; Eberle's Materia Medica and Therapeutics; Thatcher's Dispensary; Gregory's Practice; Burne's Midwifery; Ashwell on Female Diseases; Dewees on Children; and other medical works, to the number of 56 volumes in all.

Rev. JOHN T. SARGENT, Boston. — A Treatise on Gonorrhoea and Syphilis, by Silas Durkee, M.D.

J. SULLIVAN WARREN, Boston. — Temperance Volume: Extracts from Records of Massachusetts Temperance Society, Dr. John C. Warren's Journal, &c.

JOSEPH HENRY, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington. — Annual Report of the Board of Regents.

MASSACHUSETTS BIBLE SOCIETY. — Fifty Bibles, and twenty Testaments and Psalms, for the use of patients.

H. P. Caldwell, crockery, value \$1; Gardner Chilson, ironware, \$1.75; Pond and Dunklee, iron and tin ware, \$3.00; Haynes and Foss, do., \$2.50; Trumbull and Co., table-linen and sheeting, \$3.75; Kinmonth and Co., crash, 75c.; George W. Warren and Co., table-linen, \$5.00; Chandler and Co., napkins, \$3.00; John T. P. Treat, flat-irons, \$1.87; Kendall P. Saunders, tubs, &c., \$6.80; Martin L. Bradford, cutlery, \$8.00; Owen Lappen and Co., pails, brushes, &c., \$2.00; Lawrence, Wilde, and Co., kitchen-table, \$3.50; Waldron and Son, chinaware, \$2.50; Stedman and Co., do., \$2.37; S. B. Pierce, Sons, and Co., do., \$8.00; Haddock, Lincoln, and Foss, plated ware (forks), \$8.00; Palmer and Batchelders, do. (spoons), \$10.44; Shreve, Brown, and Co., do. castor, \$7.00; Chase Brothers, hatstand, \$8.00; John Collamore, chinaware, \$6.50; Norcross, Mellen, and Co., tumblers, \$1.75; Otis Norcross, goblets, &c., \$5.00; E. H. Brabrook, dining-table, \$4.50; C. B. Lathrop, chopper, tray, &c., \$1.50; a Friend, for express, 50c.; — all of Boston.

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

SAMUEL GREGORY, *Secretary.*

BOSTON, Oct. 22, 1859.

TREASURERS REPORT.

**Dr.** N. E. FEMALE MEDICAL COLLEGE in Account with SAMUEL E. SEWALL, *Treasurer.* **Cr.**

To cash paid Lecturers . . . . .	\$1,276.00	Donations and Fees of Annual and Life Patrons . . . . .	\$1,977.00
" Rent of College Rooms . . . . .	590.00	From State appropriations for Scholarships . . . . .	1,000.00
" Printing Reports, Circulars, &c. . . . .	280.14	Income from Funds invested . . . . .	390.00
" Advertising . . . . .	182.04	Lecture Fees . . . . .	67.25
" Employment of Agents . . . . .	148.67	Third Annual Instalment of State Grant of \$10,000 in 1855 . . . . .	2,500.00
" Chemical Apparatus . . . . .	137.17	A Temporary Loan . . . . .	1,000.00
" Furniture and Sals . . . . .	120.00		
" Fuel and Gas . . . . .	43.50		
" Help employed about the College Establishment . . . . .	56.73		
" Postage on Reports, Letters, &c. . . . .	56.56		
" Stationery, Blank-books, Newspapers, &c. . . . .	42.70		
" Articles used in Instruction, and other Expenses about the College . . . . .	36.06		
" Fares and other Travelling Expenses of the Secretary . . . . .	45.76		
" Interest and Insurance . . . . .	45.50		
" Miscellaneous . . . . .	15.73		
" A Note for Money hired the previous year . . . . .	500.00		
" Legal Expenses . . . . .	1,184.27		
" Eleven Shares in the Trades' Bank . . . . .	1,105.50		
" Arrears of the Secretary's Salary, from the commencement of the Society, in 1848, to Sept. 2, 1857 . . . . .	943.31		
" Balance towards Secretary's Salary (\$600) the past year . . . . .	94.61		
	<u>\$6,904.25</u>		<u>\$6,904.25</u>

Boston, Sept. 1, 1858. S. E. SEWALL, *Treasurer.*  
 Oct. 4, 1858. — Correct. B. C. CLARK, *Auditor.*

FUNDS OF THE COLLEGE, SEPT. 1, 1858.

Twenty-nine Shares in Trader's Bank . . . . .	\$2,900.00
Ten " " Webster " . . . . .	1,000.00
Eleven " " National " . . . . .	1,100.00
Nine " " Bank of North America . . . . .	900.00
A Note . . . . .	11.25
Waterhouse Fund, in Boston Five-Cents Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
	<u>\$6,911.25</u>

Note.—The Annual Report has usually been published considerably earlier in the year; but this time required for making arrangements in reference to the College-building and other matters has so far delayed the present Report, that it includes the Treasurer's account for two years.

TRASURER'S REPORT.

**Dr.** N. E. FEMALE MEDICAL COLLEGE in Account with SAMUEL E. SEWALL, *Treasurer.* **Cr.**

To cash paid Lecturers . . . . .	\$1,453.00	Donations and Fees of Annual and Life Patrons . . . . .	\$3,773.07
" Rent of College-rooms . . . . .	675.00	" State Appropriation for Scholarships . . . . .	1,000.00
" Advertising . . . . .	205.97	" Fourth and last Annual Instalment of State Grant of \$10,000 in 1855 . . . . .	2,500.00
" Printing Annual Report, &c. . . . .	138.01	" Bank Dividends and Interest . . . . .	495.00
" Agency account . . . . .	201.00	" Sale of Bank Stock . . . . .	4,655.50
" Stationery, Blank-books, Newspapers, &c. . . . .	58.39	" Debt due . . . . .	11.25
" Postage . . . . .	16.94	" Tuition . . . . .	30.00
" Fuel and Gas . . . . .	48.57	" Fees of Patients . . . . .	8.00
" Articles used in Instruction, and for other purposes . . . . .	82.71	" A Legacy left by Rev. Luther Wright, of Woburn . . . . .	200.00
" Help employed . . . . .	70.91		
" Clinical Department of the College, — Furniture, Carpets, and other articles, and household expenses . . . . .	492.75		
" Miscellaneous . . . . .	31.30		
" Secretary's Salary (\$500); balance for 1857-8 . . . . .	505.39		
" Ditto on account for past year . . . . .	448.56		
" Fares, and other Travelling Expenses of Secretary . . . . .	38.10		
" Interest . . . . .	51.10		
" Money borrowed . . . . .	1,000.00		
" Bank Stock . . . . .	1,545.25		
" City of Boston, — first Annual Payment for College Estate, Springfield Street . . . . .	5,000.00		
" Insurance on College Building seven years (\$300); and on Apparatus, &c. . . . .	312.55		
" Cash on hand . . . . .	294.32		
	<u>\$12,672.82</u>		<u>\$12,672.82</u>

FUNDS AND OTHER PROPERTY OF THE COLLEGE, SEPT. 7, 1859.

Eighteen Shares in Traders' Bank . . . . .	\$1,800.00
Nine Shares in National Bank . . . . .	900.00
Waterhouse Fund, in Boston Five-Cents Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
Cash on hand . . . . .	294.32
College Estate, on which is paid . . . . .	5,000.00
Apparatus, Library, and Furniture . . . . .	2,000.00
	<u>\$10,994.32</u>

Boston, Sept. 7, 1859.

S. E. SEWALL, *Treasurer.*

Boston, Oct. 4, 1859. — Examined, and compared with Book, and found to be correct.

L. BURGE, *Auditor.*

## LIFE PATRONS,

BY THE PAYMENT OF TWENTY DOLLARS OR MORE.

- ABINGTON.  
Loud, Alden S.
- ANDOVER.  
Dove, Mrs. Helen.  
Stowe, Calvin E.  
Stowe, Mrs. H. Beecher.
- ASHLAND.  
Rockwood, Dexter.
- BARRE.  
\*Smith, John.
- BOSTON.  
Adams, Charles P.  
Adams, Paul.  
Adams, William.  
Amory, Charles.  
Amory, Thomas C.  
Amory, William.  
Appleton, Nathan.  
\*Appleton, Samuel.  
Atkins, Isaiah.  
Bacon, Thomas C.  
Baldwin, Mrs. Aaron.  
Barnard, George M.  
Barnes, Thomas P.  
Bartlett, Levi.  
Blanchard, John A.  
Blanchard, Mrs. Joshua P.  
Bond, George Wm.  
Bowditch, Nathaniel I.  
Bowditch, William I.  
Bowers, George P.  
Bowman, Abner H.  
Brooks, Peter C.  
Brown, Wm. S. (M.D.)  
Bullard, Mrs. Wm. S.  
Burnham, T. O. H. P.  
Burr, C. C.  
Burr, Henry.  
Chadwick, C. C.  
Cheever, James.  
Cheever, Mrs. James.  
\*Chickering, Jonas.  
Child, Daniel F.  
Clark, Benjamin C.  
Cotton, Joseph.  
Cotton, Miss A. W.  
Cunningham, Frederic.  
Dabney, Charles W., Jr.  
Damon, Samuel G.  
Dana, Charles B.  
Dana, Mrs. Samuel.  
Dean, Mrs. Dr. Oliver.  
Denison, John N.
- Donahoe, Patrick.  
Drury, Gardner P.  
Eaton, Charles F.  
Eaton, William.  
\*Eldredge, Oliver.  
Emmons, Mrs. Nathl. H.  
Everett, Mrs. Otis.  
Farwell, Asa.  
Fenno, James W.  
Fessenden, Charles B.  
Flanders, Henry.  
Fletcher, Sophronia (M.D.)  
Foster, John.  
Fowler, M. Field.  
Frothingham, Mrs. N. L.  
Gay, Phineas E.  
Gilbert, Samuel.  
Gilbert, Timothy.  
Gilbert, Mrs. Timothy.  
Goodnow, John.  
Gove, John.  
Grant, Moses.  
Greene, Mrs. Benjamin D.  
Gregory, Samuel (M.D.)  
Hall, Henry.  
Hall, Jonathan P.  
Hemenway, Augustus.  
Hill, Jeremiah.  
Hovey, George O.  
Howe, Jabez C.  
Hunnewell, H. H.  
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.)  
Kuhn, George H.  
Lamson, Mrs. Edwin.  
Lawrence, Amos A.  
Lee, James, Jr.  
Loring, Mrs. Francis C.  
Mackay, Robert C.  
Mackay, T. B.  
Manning, Uriah.  
Manning, Uriah, Jr.  
Matthews, Nathan.  
May, John J.  
\*Meriam, Levi B.  
Messenger, George W.
- Miner, Mrs. A. A.  
Nash, Nathaniel C.  
Nourse, Joel.  
Parks, John A.  
Pearson, John H.  
Peirce, Thomas W.  
\*Perkins, Thomas H.  
Perry, Mrs. Nathaniel.  
Phillips, Jonathan.  
Pickman, C. Gayton.  
Porter, George E.  
Pratt, Joseph.  
Quincy, Mrs. Josiah, Jr.  
Quincy, Thomas D.  
Raymond, Edward A.  
Read, James.  
\*Richards, Reuben.  
Robinson, Christopher.  
Robinson, Shadrach.  
Rofe, Enoch C. (M.D.)  
Ropes, William.  
Ruggles, George H.  
Safford, Mrs. Daniel.  
Shattuck, Lemuel.  
Shaw, Gardiner Howland.  
\*Shaw, Robert G., Jr.  
Skinner, Francis.  
Snow, David.  
Stevens, Mrs. Paran.  
Stone, Rev. Andrew L.  
Straight, Mrs. Rev. F. W.  
Straw, Milton A.  
Thaxter, Adam W.  
Thaxter, Mrs. Adam W.  
Thaxter, Adam W., Jr.  
Tirrell, Albert.  
Townsend, Elmer.  
Tudor, Frederic.  
Tudor, Mrs. Frederic.  
Warren, Samuel D.  
Welch, Francis.  
Whitney, Edward.  
Wilkins, John H.  
Wilkins, Mrs. John H.
- BRAINTREE.  
Morrison, Alva.
- BROOKLINE.  
\*Philbrick, Samuel.  
Philbrick, Mrs. Samuel.
- CAMBRIDGE.  
Colby, Mrs. Harriett J.  
Longfellow, Mrs. H. W.  
Lowell, Rev. Chas. (D.D.)

Falmer, John K. (M.D.)  
 Palmer, Mrs. John K.  
 Porter, Z. B.  
 Waterhouse, Mrs. L.  
 Worcester, Mrs. Joseph E.

## CANTON.

Lincoln, Frederic W.  
 Messinger, Virgil J.

## CARLISLE.

Spaulding, Miss Esther.

## CHARLESTOWN.

Forster, Charles.  
 Hunnewell, James.  
 Hyde, Mrs. George.  
 Kendall, Isaac.  
 Kendall, Mrs. Isaac.

## CHICOPEE.

Wells, John.

## DEDHAM.

Burgess, Mrs. Rev. Dr. E.  
 Clark, Joseph W.  
 Rice, John P.

## DORCHESTER.

Wright, Mrs. Edmund.

## EAST ABINGTON.

Curtis, Abner.

## EAST CAMBRIDGE.

Holland, Rev. F. W.

## EASTHAMPTON.

Knight, Mrs. Horatio G.  
 Williston, Samuel.  
 Williston, Mrs. Samuel.

## EASTON.

Ames, Oliver, Jr.

## EAST WEYMOUTH.

Salisbury, Sarah W. (M.D.)

## FALL RIVER.

Borden, Mrs. N. B.  
 Borden, Richard.  
 Borden, Mrs. Richard.  
 Durfee, Mrs. Fidelia B.  
 Durfee, Dr. Nathan.  
 Durfee, Mrs. Nathan.  
 Ruggles, Mrs. Micah H.  
 Young, Jeremiah.  
 Young, Mrs. Jeremiah.

## FOXBOROUGH.

Carpenter, Daniels.  
 Carpenter, E. P.

## GRAFTON.

Bigelow, Edward B.  
 Bigelow, Mrs. Edward B.

## GREENFIELD.

Bird, Jonathan.  
 Clapp, Henry W.

## HARVARD.

Whitecomb, Mrs. Abby.  
 Whitecomb, Mrs. Louisa D.

## HOPKINTON.

Clafin, Lee.  
 Smith, Mrs. Aaron.

## JAMAICA PLAIN.

Clarke, Mrs. Anna.  
 Russell, George R.

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Belden, Albert G.

## LOWELL.

Call, Royal (M.D.)  
 Nesmith, John.  
 Whipple, Oliver M.

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## MALDEN.

Smith, Mrs. Thomas B.

## MEDFORD.

Swan, Daniel (M.D.)  
 Porter, George W.

## MEDWAY.

Ide, Mrs. Rev. Dr. Jacob,  
 (by a friend.)

## MILFORD.

Clafin, Aaron.  
 Clafin, Mrs. Lydia M.  
 Underwood, O.

## MILLVILLE.

Hall, Edward S.

## NEW BEDFORD.

Anthony, Philip.  
 Anthony, Mrs. Philip.  
 Arnold, Mrs. James.  
 Brownell, Joseph.  
 \*Congdon, Joseph.  
 Davenport, Mrs. Alonzo.  
 Delano, Mrs. Joseph C.  
 Dunbar, Mrs. Ann H.  
 French, Rodney.  
 French, Mrs. Rodney.  
 French, Miss Rowena B.  
 Gifford, Abraham.  
 Hart, Simpson.  
 Hathaway, Francis S.  
 Howland, Edward W.  
 Howland, Matthew.  
 Mandell, Thomas.  
 Morgan, Charles W.  
 Ricketson, Mrs. Joseph, 2d.  
 Robeson, Andrew.  
 \*Rodman, Mrs. Elizabeth.  
 Tillinghast, Mrs. Joseph S.

## NEWTON.

Clafin, William.

## NEWTON.

Clafin, William.  
 NORTH BROOKFIELD.  
 Batcheller, Mrs. Ezra.

## OXFORD.

De Witt, Alexander.

## RANDOLPH.

Alden, H. Bingley.

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Goddard, Miss Lucy.  
 Goddard, Mrs. Mary.  
 Guild, Mrs. James.

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Johnson, Mrs. Lucy P.  
 Newhall, Mrs. Gilbert G.  
 Peabody, George.  
 \*Phillips, Stephen C.

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Upton, Mrs. E. W.

## STOUGHTON.

Hodges, Samuel W.

## TAUNTON.

Field, Albert.

## WALPOLE.

Bird, Francis W.

## WALTHAM.

Moore, Arad.

## WATERTOWN.

Cushing, John P.  
 Heard, Mrs. John.

## WEST CAMBRIDGE.

Field, John.  
 Hill, Mrs. Henry Y.  
 Schouler, Mrs. John.

## WESTFIELD.

Ashley, Thomas.

## WEST MEDFORD.

Smith, Mrs. Thomas P.

## WEST NEWTON.

Baxter, Miss Sarah.

## WOUBURN.

\*Wright, Rev. Luther.  
 Wright, Mrs. Luther.

## WORCESTER.

Merrifield, Wm. T.  
 \*Salisbury, Mrs. Elizabeth.  
 Salisbury, Mrs. Mary G.  
 Salisbury, Stephen.  
 \*Salisbury, Mrs. Stephen.  
 Washburn, Ichabod.

## BANGOR, ME.

Bradbury, S. P.  
 Bugbee, David.  
 Hersey, Mrs. Samuel F.  
 Jewett, Mrs. G. K.  
 March, Mrs. Leonard.  
 Stetson, Mrs. George.  
 Woodward, Mrs. Abram.

## BATH, ME.

Harwood, Thomas.  
 Magoun, David C.  
 Patten, George.  
 Patten, John.  
 Patten, Mrs. John.

## BRUNSWICK, ME.

Upham, Mrs. Prof. Thos. C.

## DENNISVILLE, ME.

Kilby, Mrs. John.

## KENNEBUNK, ME.

\*Lord, Mrs. William, Jr.

## PORTLAND, ME.

Dow, Neal.

Millar, J. S.  
Myrick, Solomon.  
Richardson, Israel.  
Woodward, Mrs. Moses.

LONDONDERRY, N.H.  
Hurd, Charles.  
Hurd, Mrs. Charles.

PETERBOROUGH, N.H.  
Putnam, Miss Catharine.

BRATTLEBOROUGH, VT.  
Cross, E. D. (M.D.)

CAMBRIDGE, VT.  
Warner, Harrison.

PROVIDENCE, R.I.  
Adams, Seth, Jr.  
Allen, Mrs. Phillip.  
Allen, Mrs. Zachariah.  
Bullock, Julia.  
Carpenter, Mrs. Earl.  
Carrington, Mrs. Edward.  
Chapin, Josiah.  
Chapin, Mrs. Josiah.  
Dorrance, Wm. T.  
Ives, Mrs. Moses B.

Mason, Earl P.  
Wayland, Francis.

WOONSOCKET, R.I.  
Cook, Mrs. Willis.

DEEP RIVER, CONN.  
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HARTFORD, CONN.  
Beach, George.

Colt, Elisha.  
Colt, Samuel.  
Day, Calvin.  
Flower, Ebenezer.  
Perkins, H. A.  
Robinson, D. F.  
Seymour, Charles.  
Sigourney, Mrs. L. H.  
Smith, Thomas.  
Trumbull, Joseph.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.  
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Russell, Samuel.  
Russell, Mrs. Samuel.

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Huntington, Mrs. John T.

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White, Joel W.  
White, Mrs. Joel W.  
\*Williams, Mrs. Erastus

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Fitch, Thomas, 2d.  
Williams, Mrs. Thos. W.  
Williams, Mrs. T. W., 2d.

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Root, H. K. (M.D.)  
Tappan, Mrs. Lewis.

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Ames, Angelo.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
Hale, Mrs. Sarah J.

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Phelps, Mrs. A. Lincoln.

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\*Benton, Thomas H.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
Saul, James.

TAMPICO, MEXICO.  
Chase, Mrs. Ann.

## ANNUAL PATRONS AND OTHERS.

Fee of an Annual Patron, \$1. It is optional to continue one year or more.

The following List includes the names of those who have contributed since the issue of the last Annual Report, July, 1858, to October, 1859.

AMHERST.						
Cutler, Mrs. Samuel F. . . . .	\$3	Gay, Phineas E. . . . .	100	Standish, James . . . . .	100	
Mack, Mrs. David . . . . .	1	Gould, Mrs. T. R. . . . .	10	Straw, Milton A. . . . .	5	
BOSTON.			Graupner, Miss Harriet . . . . .	2	Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac . . . . .	5
Adams, Adoniram J. . . . .	100	Gross, John A. D. . . . .	1	Trull, John . . . . .	100	
Allen, Stephen G. . . . .	5	Hall, Henry . . . . .	5	Warren, Samuel D. . . . .	5	
Bianchard, Joshua P. . . . .	10	Howes, Frederick . . . . .	50	Webster, David L. . . . .	5	
Bianchard, William E. . . . .	100	Hunt, Thomas J. . . . .	2	Webster, John G. . . . .	5	
Boardman, Benjamin G. . . . .	10	Hunt, Wellington L. G. . . . .	25	Whitman, E. P. . . . .	4	
Bowman, Abner H. . . . .	50	Hutchings & March . . . . .	5	Wilder, Volney . . . . .	1	
Burr, C. C. . . . .	10	Jones, Frederick . . . . .	50	Wilkins, John H. . . . .	50	
Chenery, W. W. . . . .	5	Kimball, Daniel . . . . .	5	Winslow, George S. . . . .	2	
Claffin, Henry . . . . .	5	Kirk, Rev. Edwd. N., D.D. . . . .	5	A Friend, by Samuel E. . . . .	1000	
Cotton, Miss A. W. . . . .	20	Littlehale, Mrs. E. P. . . . .	10	A Friend, by do. . . . .	100	
Cotton, John . . . . .	5	Littlehale, Miss F. . . . .	5	" " . . . . .	5	
Crane, Samuel D. . . . .	100	Locke, Philip A. . . . .	5	" " . . . . .	5	
Crocker, Henry . . . . .	3	Lockwood, Hiland . . . . .	5	" " . . . . .	1	
Crowell, Nathan . . . . .	100	Loring, Charles G. . . . .	5	BRAINTREE.		
Cutter, Tower, & Co. . . . .	5	May, Miss Abby W. . . . .	5	Morrison, Alva . . . . .	5	
Dana, Charles B. . . . .	5	Meredith, Hinman . . . . .	1	CAMBRIDGE.		
Doe, Hazelton, & Co. . . . .	5	Messinger, Vernon A. . . . .	3	Colby, Mrs. Harriet J. . . . .	10	
Dwight, Mrs. J. S. . . . .	5	Miner, Mrs. A. A. . . . .	50	Lowell, Rev. Charles, D.D. . . . .	20	
Eaton, Charles F. . . . .	5	Newcomb, John J. . . . .	100	CANTON.		
Eaton, William . . . . .	10	Nourse, Joel . . . . .	5	Ames, Ellis . . . . .	1	
Everett, Mrs. Otis . . . . .	23	Packer, George . . . . .	5	Chapman, O. S. . . . .	5	
Fay, Frank B. . . . .	5	Peirce, Thomas W. . . . .	5	Chase, A. M. . . . .	1	
Fearing, James H. . . . .	5	Porter, George E. . . . .	5	Deane, F. W. . . . .	1	
Fenno, James W. . . . .	25	Rice, Kendall, & Co. . . . .	10	Dunbar, James . . . . .	1	
Frye, Joseph W. . . . .	2	Richardson, George C. . . . .	5	French, Charles H. . . . .	2	
		Richards, — . . . . .	10			
		Smith, Stephen . . . . .	100			





# New-England Female Medical College.

## FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE COLLEGE.

I give and bequeathe to the NEW-ENGLAND FEMALE MEDICAL COLLEGE, incorporated by the Massachusetts Legislature, and located in Boston, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to be applied in promoting the educational and charitable objects of said Institution.

## THE MOTHER AND HER OFFSPRING.

BY STEPHEN TRACY, M.D.,

*Professor in the New-England Female Medical College.*

PUBLISHED BY HARPER & BROTHERS, NEW YORK.  
Pp. 453. Price \$1.

This is a most excellent work; and it ought to have a wide circulation among the women of our country. Copies of it may be had at the College.

"The Mother and Her Offspring" contains a great deal of valuable matter which every mother ought to know, and which few are familiar with. The work, as a whole, has great merit, and deserves a place among those productions which mark the progress of the present age. — Prof. R. D. MUSSEY, M.D., *Cincinnati, Ohio.*

I have examined "The Mother and Her Offspring" with very great interest and gratification. With confidence I commend it to the perusal and study of females. Such a work is greatly needed. It is strongly marked by good common sense and sound philosophy, and, if rightly regarded, will be productive of great good to society. It ought to have a circulation equal to "Uncle Tom's Cabin." — H. H. CHILDS, M.D., *President of and Professor in the Berkshire Medical Institution, Pittsfield, Mass.*

It is written in a style free from technicalities, and intelligible to every reader. The usefulness of such a volume must be apparent to all. — *Boston Courier.*

This is a work of real value to mothers, — a practical book, written chastely, delicately, and with perspicuity. It communicates a large amount of physiological information, and treats of manifold points which every mother ought, for her own sake, to understand. We recommend it to every young mother. — *Zion's Herald.*

While the plan is truly professional, it is calculated for popular circulation. Dr. Tracy is a charming writer. — *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.*

## LETTER TO LADIES,

IN FAVOR OF

## FEMALE PHYSICIANS FOR THEIR OWN SEX.

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

*Secretary of the New-England Female Medical College.*

Third Stereotype Edition.

The above is the title of a pamphlet of 48 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. To be had at the College. Price 15 cents.

Among the numerous commendatory notices this pamphlet has received are the following; the first being an extract from a letter containing a fee of life-membership: —

Please accept my earnest thanks for the Reports of your Society, 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. — Mrs. L. H. SIGOURNEY.

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. — Mrs. SARAH J. HALE, in *Godey's Lady's Book.*