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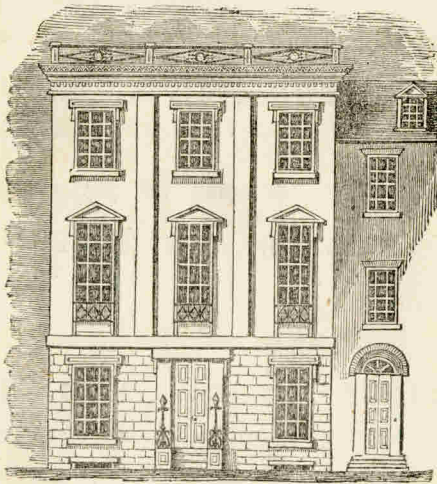
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FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE.

Provost.

ELEAZAR PARMLY, M. D.

Professor of the Principles and Practice of Dental Surgery.

CHAPIN A. HARRIS, A. M., M. D.

Professor of Special Pathology and Therapeutics.

THOS. E. BOND, JR. A. M., M. D.

Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.

W. R. HANDY, M. D.

Professor of Operative and Mechanical Dentistry.

CHAPIN A. HARRIS, A. M., M. D.

Unless the Chair be suitably filled before the commencement of the Session.

Lecturer on Elementary and Dental Chemistry.

THOS. E. BOND, JR. A. M., M. D.

Unless otherwise provided for before the commencement of the Session.

Demonstrator of Practical Dentistry.

CYRENEUS O. CONE, D. D. S.

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COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY.

IN presenting to the public their Eighth Annual Circular, the Faculty would avail themselves of the opportunity to return their grateful acknowledgments to the patrons and friends of the institution, for their persevering efforts to advance its interests.

The school has survived the dangers of its infancy, and is now, beyond doubt, permanently established. The professional ability and success of its graduates have settled the question, both of the utility of its design and the efficiency of its action. Within the last year several gentlemen of the highest professional standing in dental surgery, in distant cities, have visited Baltimore, with the laudable design of examining the institution, and pronouncing upon its claims to public patronage. Gratified with the interest manifested by these spontaneous visits, the Faculty afforded every facility to each and all of these gentlemen to become thoroughly acquainted with the system of instruction pursued, the means employed, and the success attained by the College, and they are happy to state that each of the gentlemen referred to, expressed great satisfaction with the institution. Appended to this circular will be found a letter from Dr. E. Parmly, spontaneously written by him to the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, in which he fully expresses his opinion of the school. In view of the high professional reputation of Dr. Parmly, and his entire personal disinterestedness in the success of the College, the Faculty feel that they cannot offer to the public more satisfactory evidence of its value.

As Dentistry can only be scientifically taught, as a branch of Medi-

cal Science, the scheme of the College requires two Medical and two Dental professors. The former teach Anatomy, Surgery, and the Principles of Medicine, with direct reference to scientific Dental Practice; the latter give thorough instruction in Theoretical, Practical and Mechanical Dentistry.

The College Building is large, airy and admirably located, almost in the mathematical centre of the city. It affords excellent lecture rooms, is furnished with a good museum, it contains a number of valuable models and drawings, and a very large collection of morbid dental specimens: two large well lighted mechanical rooms, with all the permanent fixtures necessary for instruction in this important branch, rooms for anatomical purposes, and an operating room, where the students perform the several operations of dentistry, under the eye of their teachers. An excellent Mechanical Demonstrator is daily in attendance to give instruction to the pupils, and the infirmary connected with the school affords ample opportunity for acquiring practical skill.

The Mechanical and Operating rooms will be open on the 1st Monday of October—one month previous to the commencement of the lectures—under the direction of the Demonstrator; and the Faculty would here most earnestly advise all students (and most especially those who expect to attend but one course) to avail themselves of this month's practical instruction—as the sole object is to familiarize them with, and as it were, break the ground for more readily pursuing the details of the regular course.

It is not easy to conceive that greater facilities than are here enumerated could be offered to a student. Certainly no private instructor could afford them. For the most part Dental Surgeons best qualified to teach are abundantly occupied with remunerative practice; many of them will not receive a pupil upon any terms, and others, only consenting to do so upon urgent solicitation, or from the temptation of a very large fee, cannot and do not give such instruction as qualifies the student for practice. There are other dentists, however, whose lack of professional qualification ensures them abundant leisure, and who set up for teachers, promising for the consideration of such a fee as the pupil may offer, to teach, in a few months, as much as they know themselves, a stipulation which they often faithfully fulfil without much benefit to the pupils. Scores of young men are thus annually sent forth to occupy a place in the profession little above the grade of empiricism, who supposed that in selecting a plau-

sible and boastful teacher, they were providing for honorable and certain success. Several, thus defrauded of time and money, have afterwards entered the College as pupils, where they endeavored to unlearn their previous lessons and acquire correct habits of practice.

The Faculty, by these remarks, do not by any means wish to be understood as condemning private instruction under competent persons—but, on the contrary, they would highly recommend such a step, as a useful preparatory one, to entering upon the regular course of instruction in this institution.

The object of all colleges is to furnish, at small cost, to many what could only be attained at very great expense by a few, and the Dental College has eminently fulfilled this object. The expense of the whole course of instruction is not greater than one half of the fee usually paid to Dentists of eminence, for private tuition. The Faculty regret that the great expense of the school, and the small number of pupils, who have attended hitherto, compared with the extent of the accommodations and facilities provided, forbid a reduction of even this moderate charge.

PLAN OF INSTRUCTION.

The course of instruction comprises four Professorships :

1. Principles and Practice of Dental Surgery.
2. Special Pathology and Therapeutics.
3. Anatomy and Physiology.
4. Operative and Mechanical Dentistry.

Principles and Practice of Dental Surgery.

The Professor of this department will deliver a *complete* course of lectures upon the Principles and Practice of Dental Surgery—in which will be embraced, Dental Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology and Therapeutics, illustrating the science with numerous specimens of healthy and morbid Dental Anatomy. Lectures on Dental Hygiene will also be given from this chair.

Special Pathology and Therapeutics.

The Professor teaches the General Principles of Pathology, Medicine, and Surgery. He dwells particularly upon such diseases as complicate disorders of the mouth, face, &c. &c.

Anatomy and Physiology.

The Professor commences by familiarizing the student with the alphabet, or general principles of anatomy, called General Anatomy; then, upon the subject, he has the different parts dissected, demonstrating minutely those of the head and neck. The healthy section of the several organs concerned in any particular function is shown along with the structure, thus uniting the Physiology with the Anatomy, by blending relations which nature has made inseparable, and presenting a plan of instruction found to be most interesting and useful. Besides the fresh subject, various preparations, dry and wet, with models, drawings, &c. &c. are used in the different illustrations.

The Dissecting Room is under the personal direction of the Professor.

Operative and Mechanical Dentistry.

The Professor of this department, gives his special attention to all the various practical details belonging to this branch, which he will illustrate by operations upon the living subjects. He will also give a course of lectures upon Chemistry, with special reference to the practice of Dental Surgery, which will be demonstrated by experiments.

Practical Demonstrations.

Practical Demonstration will also be given by the Demonstrator of Practical Dentistry, upon the manipulations of the practice of Operative and Mechanical Dentistry, both in the Mechanical rooms and Infirmary, connected with the College.

TERMS OF GRADUATION.

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TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Tickets for the Course, \$110; Dissecting Ticket, optional, \$10; Diploma Fee, \$30; Matriculation, \$5. Students are expected to take the tickets on entering the Institution, where a table will be assigned to each in the Mechanical Room, and a position in the Infirmary classes.

Good and respectable board can be obtained at from \$2 50 to \$3 50 per week.

Lectures begin the first Monday of November, and end the last of February; the Mechanical and Dissecting Rooms open first of October. All perishable articles used in the laboratory by the pupils, must be provided by them; nothing but permanent fixtures furnished by the College.