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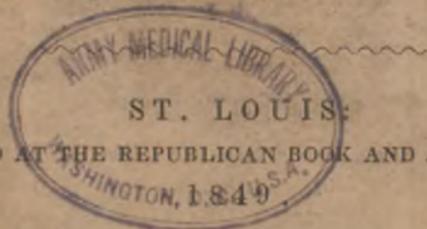


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Addressed to the Physicians and Students of Medicine, the members of the Orders
of Free Masons and Odd Fellows, in the Mississippi Valley.

SESSION OF 1849-50.

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OF
ST. LOUIS, MO.

President ("pro. tem.") of the Board of Trustees,
R. S. BLENNERHASSETT, ESQ.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

The course of Lectures in the MEDICAL DEPARTMENT of this Institution, will commence on Monday, the 15th of October, and terminate on the last of February, under the direction of the following faculty, viz:

JOHN BARNES, M. D.,

Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine.

HENRY MURRAY, M. D.,

Professor of Special, General and Surgical Anatomy.

EDWARD R. ROE, M. D.,

Professor of Physiology, Pathology and Medical Jurisprudence.

JAMES H. JOHNSON, M. D.,

Professor of the Principle and Practice of Surgery.

HENRY KING, M. D.,

Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy.

ALBION T. CROW, M. D.,

Professor of Obstetrics and diseases of women and children.

JOHN H. BOARMAN, M. D.,

Professor of Materia Medica, Therapeutics, and Dean of the Faculty.

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE FRANKLIN MEDICAL AND LITERARY COLLEGE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. John H. Boardman, John S. Watson, R. S. Blennerhassett, James A. Rogers, Philander Salisbury, James H. Johnson and David Tatum, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of the "Franklin Medical and Literary College," and by that name shall remain in succession for fifty years, with full powers to acquire by purchase, devise, gift or bequest, any property, real, personal and mixed; and to hold or convey the same under a common seal, which they may alter or change at pleasure, in any way consistent with the interest of said corporation.

SEC. 2. Said Trustees in their corporate capacity, may sue and be sued, plead, and be impleaded in all the Courts of this State; and have power to make such By-Laws and regulations as they may deem necessary for the good government of themselves, or the officers and students of the College. Provided, that such By-Laws shall in no way conflict with the Constitution or laws of this State, and of the United States.

SEC. 3. A majority of the Trustees shall form a quorum to do business, and shall choose a President, Secretary, and other officers, Professors of the sciences and agents of the Institution; to displace or remove to the other departments, any, or all of them, for good and sufficient reasons; and shall, with the advice and consent of the President, prescribe the course of study to be pursued in such department of the College; and to confer on those students and others, who may be deemed worthy of honors and degrees, such as are usually conferred in kindred Institutions of a literary character. Provided, the student of Medicine shall have devoted three years to the study of Medicine and Surgery, and other branches con-

nected with the science of Physic, including two full courses of lectures upon the usual subjects taught in respectable Medical Colleges or Schools. Provided also, that such diplomas, certificate or evidence of the conferring such honor or degree shall designate the name of the Institution, and kind of degree or honor conferred, as to distinctly show that such diploma is, or was issued by the "Franklin Medical College" of St. Louis.

SEC. 4. The Trustees, or a majority of them, shall have power, for good cause, to expel any member of the Faculty for improper conduct, and supply all the vacancies therein, by appointment, as well as to create additional Trustees, not to exceed in all thirteen.

SEC. 5. The President of the College shall be ex-officio President of the Board of Trustees; and in his absence, one of the Trustees shall act pro. tem.

SEC. 6. The Trustees shall choose a Secretary, who shall keep a record of all the important transactions; and a Treasurer, who, if required, shall enter into a bond to the Trustees for the faithful performance of his duty; with such security as shall be approved by the Trustees.

SEC. 7. The Trustees shall faithfully use the funds collected or donated, according to the best of their judgment, in erecting suitable buildings, purchasing books, maps, charts, philosophical and chemical apparatus, as may be deemed necessary and advantageous to the Institution, and in supporting the professors and officers.

SEC. 8. This Institution shall not be authorized to establish a medical College or School, in more than one county in the State.

SEC. 9. If deemed advisable, the Trustees shall have power to establish a Hospital in connection with the Medical College, which shall be under the control of the Medical Faculty of said College; and the Faculty may enact such by-laws and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the well being of the same. Provided, that Medical students attending lectures, shall be permitted to visit the sick in their wards, and attend the clinical lectures of the Professors for a reasonable compensation; and the Trustees are hereby authorized to receive and expend all moneys or property donated by the General Government, by the State, or by any society or individuals, in supporting the Hospital and its officers.

SEC. 10. The Faculty of Medicine and Surgery in said College, shall annually present, if requested, free from charge or fee, their tickets to one person from each Congressional District in this State. Provided, such person be in indigent circumstances, and is the son of a worthy member of either the Order of Free Masons or Odd Fellows; and also, that the recipient is in good and reputable standing in society, and recommended by the senior Lodge of either Order, in said District.

Approved, March 12, 1849.

MISSOURI,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE. }

I, FALKLAND H. MARTIN, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Franklin Medical and Literary College," approved March 12, 1849, and that the original roll is now on file in this office.

{ L. S. } In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Office. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1849.

FALKLAND H. MARTIN, Secretary of State.

CIRCULAR.

"THE FRANKLIN MEDICAL AND LITERARY COLLEGE OF SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI," incorporated under a wise and liberal charter, at the last session of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, is now fully organized, and will enter on its first course of Medical Lectures, on the 15th day of October next.

In filling the different Professorial Chairs of this Institution, it has been the aim of the Trustees, to secure as far as practicable, professional skill and ability of the highest order; and to draw that skill and ability from different portions of the Great Valley of the West, so as to secure, or at least *deserve*, a permanent claim to a patronage, as enduring as its Charter—to make it a *general*, not a sectional Institution, to concentrate a portion of the talent and patronage of the Great West, at this central point; and diffusing its benefits in equal proportions throughout the length and breadth of the same vast limit—seeking strength, in the *whole*, by a firm union of the now separated and divided portions—to secure that desideratum long wanted—a *Western Medical and Literary Institution*—claiming equal rank with the best Institutions east of the Alleghanies, and diffusing its advantages at less expense.

We invite the attention of Physicians in the West, to an examination of our *Charter*, and the Officers appointed under it: and we respectfully ask their aid in carrying out our intentions. No class of men better know, that imperfect and ill sustained (imperfect, because not sustained or patronized) educational enterprises, are the great barrier to intellectual improvement—none better know, that an institution, whose duty it is to prepare the graduate to go forth into the world, apt and fit to minister to the worst calamities of mankind—a preparation embracing a chain of knowledge and science, almost endless, but every link of which, carefully welded, must "ring true," and be kept ever bright—none know better than the practical Physician, that such an institution must be *fully sustained*—that its high office may be efficiently and worthily carried out.

Hence we ask the patronage of the Medical gentlemen of the West; saying in brief, that our Institution *is organized*—fully and amply prepared to do justice to that patronage.

To the respective Orders of "Free Masons" and "Odd Fellows," we have a few words to say. The advancement of mankind, in its moral and intellectual improvement—and the alleviation of those calamities which seem to be its destined heritage—is your object. Duly sensible of this great truth, and desirous to testify our gratitude for such magnanimous philanthropy, in some small degree—our Charter has provided that *one student*, of each Order, from each Congressional District in which such Order may have organization, shall be admitted to a full participation of all the benefits of the "Franklin Medical and Literary College" free of charge—and with equal standing with all other students. We ask the Orders to make their selections, according to the provisions of our Charter; and desire no better than to open our school with a full proportion of sons of true "Masons" and worthy "Odd Fellows."

JOHN H. BOARMAN, M. D.,

Sec'y. of Board of Trustees.

RECAPITULATION AND REMARKS.

A COLLEGE CLINIC will be established on the 1st of October, on Wednesdays and Saturdays—from 3 to 5 P. M. From the location of the edifice and the means put in operation, there can be no doubt that this will become a highly valuable aid to the medical student, by qualifying him for the practical duties of his profession.

Five or six lectures are given every day in the College, except on the mornings of Wednesday and Saturday, when they are suspended until two o'clock, to enable the class to prosecute their studies at the clinic and other practical institutions.

The Professor of ANATOMY will call to his aid, pictures, diagrams, models, and preparations. He will not only instruct in general and special human anatomy, but will pay particular attention to the surgical or topographical branch of the science, and to the physiology and pathology of the regions demonstrated.

The lectures on the PRACTICE OF MEDICINE will be illustrated by drawings, specimens of morbid structure, and every other available means. The application of auscultation and percussion in the diseases of the thorax and abdomen will be fully explained.

OBSTETRIES will be taught by the use of preparations, manikin, and drawings, in such a manner as to make the student familiar with the theory and practice of the art.

The Professor of CHEMISTRY is furnished with an ample apparatus, and will embrace in the course, all the principles of the science, and explain the practical results, so as to make it most useful to the medical student.

In SURGERY, the major and minor operations will be performed on the subject in presence of the class. The principles and practice will be thoroughly taught, with all the means and appliances connected with surgical cases of injury or disease.

The Professor of MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS, will lecture on the nature, history, and uses of all articles employed Medicinally, illustrating his course by drawings, specimens, and dried preparations. He will also endeavor to explain the modus operandi of medicines and their therapeutic application.

From the Chair of INSTITUTES will be taught the most approved and modern views in the important branch of Physiology, together with Pathology and Medical Jurisprudence, which is a department of great and growing magnitude.

PRACTICAL ANATOMY.

The dissecting rooms, which are large, well lighted and ventilated, and furnished with every convenience to lessen the labors of the student, will be under the control of the Professor of Anatomy, Dr. Murray, who will commence his course on the 1st of November. The members of the class may depend upon an abundant supply of material for dissections. During the greater part of the Course, the weather is sufficiently cool for the study of Practical Anatomy.

Although it is optional with the student to take or refuse the dissecting ticket, the faculty earnestly recommend the members of their class to avail themselves of every means of acquiring a thorough practical acquaintance with Anatomy. The course, which will be fully illustrated by preparations, models, and drawings, will enable the student to comprehend the phenomena of life, and the principal forms of animal organization in the successive gradations, and the changes produced in the various structures by morbid action.

In conducting the lectures and demonstrations, everything is done with a view to the health, comfort, and interests of the class. At each lecture the Professor will recapitulate the subject of his previous lecture with questions, if desired.

REGULATIONS FOR CONFERRING DEGREES, &c.

Students are admitted into the College at any age after they have completed their preliminary education, but they will not be permitted to graduate until they have attained twenty-one years of age.

The candidate for the Diploma of DOCTOR IN MEDICINE, must have been engaged at least three years in the acquisition of medical knowledge, he must have been at least two years the pupil of a regular and reputable physician, and have attended two full courses of lectures in a recognized College of Medicine, one of which must have been in this College.

Those who have attended one full course in a legal institution, will be admitted *AD EUNDEM* in this College, by presenting the Dean with the proper certificate and tickets. Such students are invited to attend a third course in the College, which they can do without extra charge. Before graduation, they are required to obtain a recommendatory letter from their preceptor.

The candidate, at the time of his application, must deliver to the Dean of the Medical Faculty a Thesis on some medical subject.

When a candidate is rejected, his essay will be retained by the Medical Faculty.

When a candidate withdraws his essay before examination, he will, upon reapplication, be placed at the foot of the list.

Candidates will be examined in private, by each Professor, and the Faculty will meet at stated periods, to decide on the proficiency of each applicant. If the Faculty are of the opinion that a student would be materially improved by attending another course of lectures, the Dean will inform him, and he may withdraw his name from amongst the competitors, and will not be considered as rejected. In all cases where there is a difference of opinion in the Faculty, the student shall be notified that they desire him to submit to an examination before their body, and he may withdraw without being considered rejected.

Public examinations will be conducted immediately after the conclusion of the regular private examinations.

Degrees will be conferred at the Commencement in March. The successful candidates are not permitted to be absent on these occasions without permission of the Faculty.

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FEES, EXPENSES, &c.

Fee for the full Course,.....	\$105 00
Matriculation and Library fee,.....	5 00
Graduation fee,.....	20 00
Dissecting Ticket, (optional),.....	10 00

The fee for the respective tickets may be paid to the Dean, who will issue a certificate, which will entitle the student to the ticket of each Professor.

All other expenses are as low as in any other city of the Union; good accommodations can be procured from \$2 00 to \$3 00 per week.

The Janitor will aid students in securing pleasant boarding houses, &c.

All letters on the business of the College, to be addressed to

JOHN H. BOARMAN, M. D.,

Dean of the Faculty, No. 32, Fourth st., Planters' House.

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