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SKETCH OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Medical and Chirurgical Faculty

III

OF MARYLAND,

(INCORPORATED IN 1799,)

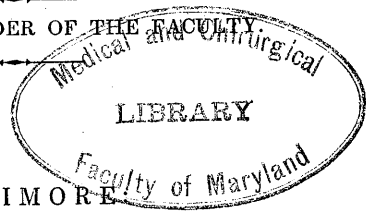
AT THE

Annual Session in June, and Special Session in July, 1853,

IN THE

CITY OF BALTIMORE.

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# PROCEEDINGS.

## ANNUAL SESSION,

June 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

I. REPORTS were received from the Board of Examiners of the Western Shore, from the Executive Committee, from the Treasurer, from the committee on the Treasurer's accounts, and from the Corresponding Secretary, all of which reports were accepted. No report was received from the Board of Examiners for the Eastern Shore.

The Treasurer of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, has the honor to submit his annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Faculty for the current year.

It will be seen that the receipts from all sources during the year, with the balance in hand at the commencement, have amounted to  
the sum of . . . . . \$ 577 93½  
And the expenditures for the same period, to . . . . . 477 34½

Leaving in the Treasurer's hands, . . . . . \$ 100 59

His account book is submitted as a part of this report, and the details of receipts and expenditures will be read from it, that the new members of the Faculty may be made acquainted with this branch of their operations.

The Treasurer asks that the usual committee may be appointed to examine into and audit his accounts.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA I. COHEN, M. D.

*Treas. of the Med. & Chir. Faculty of Maryland.*

Baltimore, June 1, 1853.

The Board of Examiners for the Western Shore, reported the following persons as having been admitted during the past year:

### Life Members.

W. CHEW VAN BIBBER, M. D.	EDWARD H. WHITE, M. D.
JOSEPH WILKINS, M. D.	JOHN C. MACKENZIE, M. D.
B. H. D. BULL, M. D.	JAMES H. TURNER, M. D.
CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON, M. D.	JUDSON GILMAN, M. D.
EDWARD LANDIS, M. D.	CHARLES FRICK, M. D.

### Annual Members.

J. P. FLEMMING, M. D.	GEO. W. WAYSON, M. D.
MOSES W. MERRYMAN, M. D.	DION DOWNS, M. D.
ABRAM B. ARNOLD, M. D.	HENRY P. C. WILSON, M. D. †

EDMUND P. DUVAL, M. D.	HENRY M. WILSON, M. D.
JOHN DICKSON, M. D.	GEORGE TAYLOR, M. D.
ROBERT MURRAY, M. D., U. S. A.	JOHN R. MULLER, M. D.
GERARD E. MORGAN, M. D.	THOS. B. OWINGS, M. D. Ellicott's
D. W. B. McCLELLAND, M. D.	[Mills.
J. WM. F. HANK, M. D.	MARBURY BREWER, M. D.
WM. H. MEDCALFE, M. D.	WM. B. CRANE, M. D.
E. T. WHITTINGHAM, M. D.	CHARLES O'DONOVAN, M. D.
CHARLES H. BRADFORD, M. D.	RICHARD W. BROWN, M. D.
JOHN ADDISON, M. D.	JOSEPH F. PERKINS, M. D.

II. The Standing Committees reported as follows :

1st. Dr. Richard McSherry, chairman of the committee on Surgery, read a very interesting paper on the modern improvements in various branches of Surgical Science.

2d. Dr. W. Chew Van Bibber, chairman of the committee on Materia Medica, read an interesting paper on the recent contributions of Surgery, Chemistry and the Microscope to Therapeutics.

3d. Dr. David Stewart, chairman of the committee on the Pharmacopœia, read an interesting paper on that subject.

4th. Dr. Donaldson, chairman of the committee on Pathology and Practice, read an interesting paper on the more recent improvements in Auscultation as applied to the diseases of the Lungs.

5th. Dr. J. R. W. Dunbar, chairman of the committee on Memoirs, reported on the death of the late Professor William Power, M. D., also the death of Dr. James H. Miller.

6th. Dr. David Stewart, chairman of the committee on Chemistry, read a very interesting report.

The reports of the above committees were accepted and the thanks of the Convention returned to the reporters.

III. Dr. J. R. W. Dunbar read to the Convention a letter from Dr. Ed-  
rington, of Pittsburg, as follows :

PITTSBURG, May 26th, 1853.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular, inviting my attendance on the approaching annual meeting of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. It would afford me great pleasure to meet again with your highly respectable body, and to renew old and form new acquaintances. I must, however, forego that gratification for the present. I trust that your deliberations on the important question to come before your body may result most favorably for the interests of the profession. I shall regard it as a special favor to be furnished with an account of your proceedings.

I have, for several years, had it in contemplation to call your attention to a matter of special interest to the Faculty of Maryland. I allude to the claim of having first performed the operation of tying both carotid arteries. It may be unknown to many members of your society, as it was to the profession at large for more than twenty years, that this bold step in Surgery was first taken by a graduate of the University of Maryland, and a member of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, Dr. McGill, of Hagerstown. An account of the operation was published in some medical journal of New York, of ephemeral existence, and it would have been, probably, lost entirely to the profession but for the researches of Dr. Geo. W. Norris, of Philadelphia, who published a carefully prepared paper

on this and kindred operations, in the July No. of the American Journal of Medical Sciences, for 1847. On the 37th page of that work, you will find the record of the fact that Dr. McGill performed the operation in 1823. At page 284, of the April No., 1846, of the same work, in a paper published by Dr. J. Mason Warren, reference is made to this operation, and Dr. Murphy is named as the first to have performed it in 1829. My attention was first called to this matter by reading Dr. Mott's Travels in the East, in which he canonized this as an American operation, and himself as the second to have performed it. He neglected to name the surgeon who led the way in this hazardous enterprize. I supposed until I met with Dr. Warren's paper, that Dr. Mott was aware that Dr. McGill was the first to have performed it. That satisfied me that either no account had been published, or that it had appeared in some journal of small circulation or of ephemeral existence. With a view to verify the history of this operation, I addressed a note to Dr. Hays, intending to assert Dr. McGill's claim. My communication was noticed in the News of June, 1847. This was the first published effort to vindicate Dr. McGill's connection with the operation. Dr. Norris' had, no doubt, been already prepared, as it appeared in the July No. of the Journal.

I feel now that I have fully discharged my duty to the memory of an early friend, once an ambitious aspirant for surgical honors, whose life, though short, was marked by this and other heroic efforts in his favorite branch of the profession. If the Faculty should deem it worth while to take any special notice of this interesting fact in the history of American Surgery, they will find the data in this communication, and possibly in tradition in the neighborhood in which it was performed. Dr. Norris could, most probably, name the journal in which the case was originally given to the public.

With kind regards to yourselves, individually, and to my old friends amongst you,

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully, yours, &c.,  
(Signed,) E. G. EDRINGTON.

DRS. HINTZE, YEATES and DUNEAR, committee, Baltimore.

IV. Dr. Wm. M. Kemp moved the following :

*Resolved*, That as many persons, who had applied for membership since the last meeting of the Board of Examiners, were present, they should be invited to take seats in the Convention as advisory members. Adopted.

V. Dr. F. Donaldson moved that the Physicians present, who are applicants for membership, be, by courtesy, permitted to take part in the proceedings of the Faculty and vote. Adopted.

VI. The following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year, viz. *President*, JOHN L. YEATES, M. D., of Baltimore. *Vice-Presidents*, JOHN FONERDEN, M. D., of Baltimore; ALBERT RITCHIE, M. D., of Frederick; PEREGRINE WROTH, M. D., of Kent county. *Recording Secretary*, FRANCIS DONALDSON, M. D., of Baltimore. *Assistant Recording Secretary*, WILLIAM I. WROTH, M. D., of Baltimore. *Corresponding Secretary*, JAMES BORDLEY, M. D., of Baltimore. *Treasurer*, JOSHUA I. COHEN, M. D., of Baltimore.

*Board of Examiners for the Eastern Shore*—CHRISTOPHER C. COX, M. D., of Easton, Talbot county; ALEXANDER H. BAILY, M. D., of Cambridge, Dorchester county; ALFRED M. WHITE, M. D., of Talbot county; JOHN C. EARLE, M. D., of Centreville, Queen Anne county; JACOB FISHER, M. D., of Kent county.

*Board of Examiners for the Western Shore*—DAVID STEWART, M. D., of Baltimore; ALEXANDER F. DULIN, M. D., of Baltimore; WILLIAM M. KEMP, M. D., of Baltimore; THOMAS OWINGS, M. D., of Baltimore; JOHN F. MONMONIER, M. D., of Baltimore; CHARLES FRICK, M. D., of Baltimore; SAMUEL B. MARTIN, M. D., of Baltimore.

*Library Directors*—THOMAS OWINGS, M. D., of Baltimore; FRANCIS DONALDSON, M. D., of Baltimore; CHARLES FRICK, M. D., of Baltimore; DAVID STEWART, M. D., of Baltimore; CHRISTOPHER C. COX, M. D., of Talbot county; JOHN EVANS, M. D., of Harford county; JOEL HOPKINS, M. D., of Howard county.

*Executive Committee*—JOHN FONERDEN, M. D., chairman, of Baltimore; JAMES BORDLEY, M. D., of Baltimore; MICHAEL S. BAER, M. D., of Baltimore; SAMUEL CHEW, M. D., of Baltimore; FREDERICK E. B. HINTZE, M. D., of Baltimore.

VII. The President announced the following as the several Standing Committees for the ensuing year, viz.

*On Surgery*—Christopher Johnston, M. D.; Richard McSherry, M. D.; Joseph Wilkins, M. D.

*Pathology and Practice*.—James Bordley, M. D.; Dominick A. O'Donnell, M. D.; Wm. H. Medcalfe, M. D.

*Chemistry*.—Charles Frick, M. D.; Charles H. Bradford, M. D.; Edward H. White, M. D.

*Memoirs*.—John R. W. Dunbar, M. D.; John H. Briscoe, M. D.; John F. Monmonier, M. D.

*On Obstetrics*.—Wm. M. Kemp, M. D.; Geo. C. M. Roberts, M. D.; W. Chew Van Bibber, M. D.

*Materia Medica and Pharmacy*.—Wm. B. Crane, M. D.; Henry M. Wilson, M. D.; A. Hartman, M. D.

*Conversational Meetings*.—James L. Stevenson, M. D.; Thomas Owings, M. D.; Arthur Rich, Jr., M. D.

*New Members*.—Judson Gilman, M. D.; J. Lee Webster, M. D.; P. S. Kinnemon, M. D.

*United States Pharmacopœia*.—David Stewart, M. D.; Joshua I. Cohen, M. D.; John Fonerden, M. D.

VIII. Jacob Baer, M. D., of Frederick, moved the following:

*Resolved*, That a General Convention shall be held on the second Wednesday of November next, for the purpose of having at that time as full and general attendance of the country members as it may be possible to obtain, for the purpose of taking into consideration the present condition and prospective interests of the Faculty.

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be directed to use all possible efforts to give extensive publicity to the notice of said adjourned meeting. Adopted.

IX. I. F. E. B. Hintze, M. D. moved the following:

WHEREAS, An obvious necessity exists for the establishment of more intimate relations among the members of the Medical profession of our State, and as this desirable object can only be attained by frequently meeting and interchanging sentiments—Therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, That a committee of \_\_\_\_\_ be appointed in each ward of the Cities of Baltimore, Frederick and Annapolis, and in each election district of the different Counties of this State, as far as practicable, whose duty it shall be, immediately to convene all regular members of the Medical profession, who may at this time be, or hereafter become members of this Faculty in their respective wards, or election districts, and organize ward or district associations. These associations to meet as often as they may deem expedient, for the consideration of measures conducive to the interests of the profession.

*Resolved*, That a book of record shall be kept at the office of the President, or such other office of any member of each of the associations as may be designated, which book shall be accessible to all members of these associations, and in which they shall enter all matters of general and individual interest to the members of these associations.

*Resolved*, That these associations shall be auxiliary, subordinate and responsible to the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.

*Resolved*, That a general convention of all the regular practitioners of the State of Maryland, be called to convene in the city of Baltimore, or such other place as this Faculty may designate, on the first Wednesday of November next, and that the physicians of the different counties and cities be invited, by public notice and circular, to attend the same, or to hold meetings and send delegates, in order to a more thorough organization, such as has been so successfully effected in Virginia, and other States.

*Resolved*, That a register of all the regular practitioners be prepared for publication.

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to ascertain the most effectual and economical means of publishing a concise and practical sketch of interesting facts.

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to prepare and submit a code of ethics for the government of the members of this body.

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to ascertain upon what terms a permanent and suitable building, or rooms, to be used as a library, reading and meeting rooms of this Faculty can be built, purchased or leased.

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to suggest measures to regulate the dispensation of medicines.

*Resolved*, That when this Faculty adjourn, it adjourn to meet again on the first Wednesday of July next.

*Resolved*, That in the interval, members be requested to note all matters of practical interest, which may come under their observations, and report them to the adjourned meeting.

2. Francis Donaldson, M. D., moved the following as a substitute for the resolutions of Dr. Hintze :

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the members of this Faculty should meet more frequently, for the purposes of mutual benefit and instruction—  
Therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Faculty hold monthly meetings for the discussion of medical subjects, and that the members be requested to report at such meetings, such cases in their practice, as they may deem worthy of the notice of the Faculty.

WID STEWART, M. D., of  
Baltimore; WILLIAM M.  
M. D., of Baltimore;  
CHARLES FRICK, M. D., of  
Baltimore; FRANCIS  
M. D., of Baltimore;  
THOMAS C. COX, M. D., of  
County; JOEL HOPKINS,  
Baltimore;  
JOHN BAER, M. D., of  
FREDERICK E. B.  
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3. George W. Miltenberger, M. D., moved that the original resolutions of Dr. Hintze, with the substitute of Dr. Donaldson, be referred to a committee of five. The motion was carried, and the Chair appointed Drs. Geo. W. Miltenberger, F. E. B. Hintze, R. H. Thomas, W. H. Medcalfe and Jas. H. Turner, with instruction to report on the day following.

4. W. Chew Van Bibber, M. D., moved the following :

*Resolved*, That a committee on the Pathology and Treatment of the Insane be substituted for the present Standing Committee on Conversational Meetings.

Which resolution, when read, was referred to the committee on Dr. Hintze's resolutions.

5. Geo. W. Miltenberger, M. D., chairman of the committee on Dr. Hintze's resolutions reported :

That the time allowed them was insufficient for them to consider properly the matters referred, and requested that they, or some other committee, should be continued, to report at the next meeting of the Faculty. At present they recommend the adoption of Dr. Donaldson's substitute, proposing monthly meetings for the purpose of reporting and discussing medical subjects.

6. The report was accepted, and Drs. D. A. O'Donnell and Jacob Baer moved the following :

*Resolved*, That the present committee be continued, with a view to the further consideration of the subject, and that they be requested to report thereon at the next meeting of the Faculty, to be held on the first Wednesday in July next; but that no final action on the same be taken until the Convention meet in November next. Adopted.

7. Edward Wise, M. D., moved the following, which was referred to the committee on Dr. Hintze's resolutions :

*Resolved*, The Faculty shall adopt the organization of the physicians of Maryland, as proposed by Dr. Hintze, and exercise their influence upon the Legislature of this State in order to obtain a law which permits the practice of medicine only by regular physicians. It shall also endeavor to change the existing academies, hospitals and other medical institutions into State institutions, the teachers and managers of which are remunerated by the State as its officers. Every one, even the poorest, who wishes to enter the study of medicine, shall have access to these institutes, and its professors shall by public lectures promote the enlightenment of the people in natural and humane sciences.

8. Judson Gilman, M. D., moved the following, which was also referred to the committee on Dr. Hintze's resolutions :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to draft memorials and obtain thereto the names of all the members of this Faculty, together with the names of other regular practitioners throughout the state, and if deemed advisable, the names of citizens generally, requesting the members of our State Legislature to repeal such laws, as have heretofore been enacted, depriving us of those rights and privileges which were guaranteed to this Faculty by the original and supplementary acts of incorporation.

9. Geo. C. M. Roberts, M. D., then moved the following :

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be, and they are hereby directed to carry into effect, at the earliest possible moment, the provision of the XIX By-Law of this Faculty.

*Resolved*, That the above resolution be referred to the special committee on Dr. Hintze's resolutions, for the purpose of consideration, and to report thereon at the next meeting of this Faculty.

Referred to the committee on Dr. Hintze's resolutions.

X. George C. M. Roberts, M. D., moved the following :

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be, and they are hereby directed to take such steps as may be in their judgment necessary to obtain from the several members of this Faculty a subscription, sufficiently large, to enable the said committee to test in the proper courts in this State, the value of the law and supplements incorporating this Faculty, and also the validity of the law of 1836, or any other law conflicting with the provisions of said charter. Adopted.

XI. F. E. B. Hintze, M. D., moved the following :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Faculty are herewith tendered to our late excellent President, Dr. M. S. Baer, for the able, independent, unprejudiced and courteous manner in which he has presided over this body, and for the influence he has exerted so successfully in promoting its present unparalleled prosperity. Adopted.

XII. Wm. H. Medcalfe, M. D., moved the following :

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed, by the President of the Convention, whose duty it shall be to prepare a general memorial, to be presented to the Legislature of this State, compelling all venders of Quack Medicines, either for external or internal use, to have recorded, under oath, with some magistrate of this State, a plain English record of the components and their true proportions of all nostrums, sold or held for sale.

Dr. Hintze moved the following as an amendment to Dr. Medcalfe's resolution :

And that a copy of the same be affixed to each bottle, package or box, in plain English.

The resolution, with the amendment, was adopted ; and the Chair appointed the following gentlemen on the committee, viz. Drs. W. H. Medcalfe, Stephen H. Weems, W. M. Kemp, John C. Mackenzie and E. C. Baldwin.

XIII. Wm. M. Kemp, M. D., moved the following :

1. *Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to examine and report to the Convention, whether the following acts are unprofessional and disqualify for membership in this Faculty :

1st. Giving a certificate or certificates of the efficacy of any secret remedy.  
2d. Compounding or originating any secret preparation, with a view to its being sold in like manner as secret remedies, or being interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale of said medicines, or in the profits arising from such sale.

3d. Receiving a per centage, or any other remuneration, from Druggists on prescriptions made by the Physician.



Adopted, and the Chair appointed the following gentlemen as the committee: Drs. W. R. Handy, Wm. B. Crane, Charles O'Donovan, E. T. Whittingham and H. P. C. Wilson. Drs. Hintze and Wiss were afterwards added by a vote of the Faculty.

2. E. P. Duvall, M. D., moved the following :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to ascertain what apothecaries will agree not to compound, or engage in the sale of any quack or secret remedies, or prescribe, and that the same be patronized by the profession of this city.

Referred to the special committee on Dr. Kemp's resolution.

XIV. F. E. B. Hintze, M. D., moved the following :

*Resolved*, That hereafter when the death of a member of this Faculty occurs, the President shall notify the members and invite them to attend the funeral, provided it shall be agreeable to the family of the deceased. Adopted.

XV. Geo. C. M. Roberts, M. D., moved the following :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed, hereafter to fund, annually, a sum not less than "\$50," under the directions given in the VIII By-Law of this Faculty. Adopted.

XVI. P. S. Kinnemon, M. D., moved the following :

*Resolved*, That the usual annual appropriation of \$200 be, and the same is hereby made, out of any funds not otherwise disposed of, and that the fees of admission of new members, for the ensuing year be, as heretofore, appropriated to the Library. Adopted.

XVII. Wm. M. Kemp, M. D., moved the following :

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be empowered to appoint delegates to the next session of the American Medical Association, to be held in St. Louis. Adopted.

XVIII. F. E. B. Hintze, M. D., moved the following :

*Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Dr. Reese, of New York, for the present of some copies of his Journal of Medicine. Adopted.

XIX. Geo. C. M. Roberts, M. D., moved that the Committee on Memoirs be, and they are hereby instructed, to prepare a suitable notice of the late Drs. Chatard and E. W. Theobald; also of Drs. Zollikoffer and Alexander, of Ellicotts Mills, and others who have died during the past year. Adopted.

XX. 1. Geo. C. M. Roberts, M. D., moved, June 2d, that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Drs. Ashton Alexander and Jennings, and invite them to be present at the meeting of the Convention on June 3d. Adopted, and the Chair appointed Drs. Roberts, Dulin and Dunbar on said committee.

2. June 3d. The gentlemen who were appointed on the committee, informed the Convention that they had performed the duty assigned to them, and Dr. Yeates, the President, then rose, and introduced Drs. Alexander and Jennings to the audience.

3. Ashton Alexander, M. D., rose and returned his thanks to the Convention, stating, that nothing in his life had gratified him more than their invitation to him to be present at their sessions. That he had always

taken a deep interest in the Faculty, and had had the honor of being its first Secretary, and afterwards one of the Board of Examiners. He should always have an abiding interest in the welfare of the Faculty. He was compelled to leave from exhaustion.

He then took his leave, the members of the Faculty, (from a spontaneous impulse,) standing as he passed to the door.

4. Wm. M. Kemp, M. D., moved the following:

*Unanimously Resolved*, That the Faculty felt great gratification in having the presence of Drs. Ashton Alexander and Samuel K. Jennings at their session this morning. That the Secretary furnish each of these gentlemen with a copy of the above resolution. Adopted.

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## SPECIAL CONVENTION SESSION.

July 6th and 7th, 1853.

XXI. Washington R. Handy, M. D., chairman of the committee on Dr. Kemp's resolutions, reported the following:

1. *Resolved*, That the following acts are unprofessional and disqualify for membership: 1st. Giving a certificate or certificates of the efficacy of any secret remedy. 2d. Compounding or originating any secret preparation, with a view to its being sold in like manner as secret remedies; or being interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale of such medicines, or the profits arising from such sale. 3d. Receiving a per centage, or any other remuneration, from druggists, on prescriptions made by the physician.

2. *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to ascertain what apothecaries will agree not to compound, or engage in the sale of any secret or quack remedies, and that such apothecaries be patronized by the profession.

3. *Resolved*, That the words secret or quack remedies, used in the above resolutions apply to all specifics for one or more diseases, whether their components be entirely secret or have been made known to a few physicians.

4. *Resolved*, That a committee of one from each ward be appointed, to report at the next meeting of the Convention, to what extent apothecaries interfere with the prescriptions of physicians and propose or give substitutes of their own.

Adopted, and the Chair appointed the following as the committee:

Dr. Edmund P. Duval, chairman; Drs. Henry Inloes, Samuel B. Martin, P. S. Kinneon, J. P. Cockey, J. P. Stevenson, E. Baldwin, C. H. Bradford, G. E. Morgan, J. Morris, W. H. Davis, Charles O'Donovan, Wm. H. Medcalfe, J. P. Flemming, J. H. Turner, R. W. Brown, W. B. Crane, Stephen H. Weems, W. H. Clendinen, J. Lee Webster.

XXII. Wm. B. Crane, M. D., moved the following:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to publish the above resolutions, except the 4th, in the daily papers of this city.

XXIII. George W. Miltenberger, M. D., chairman of the committee on Dr. Hintze's resolutions, made a report, accompanied by the following resolutions:

1st. *Resolved*, That this Faculty strenuously advise, and urge upon the members of the profession of the State, the establishment of City and County District Associations, in accordance with the provisions of Article XIX, of our present By-Laws. That we will do all in our power to aid and further such organization, and that in order to the more speedy effecting of this purpose, a committee of \_\_\_\_\_ members be appointed for such city or county or district, whose duty it shall be, to convene the regular practitioners in their respective localities, for the purpose of organizing such local associations.

2d. *Resolved*, That in the city of Baltimore we have already had, in former time, such local association in successful operation, whose meetings were for several years objects of much interest to the profession, the regular practitioners of the city will assume that society, with its By-Laws, &c., with such modifications as may seem advisable, as the basis of our local organization, under the style and title of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Baltimore.

3d. *Resolved*, That all such local associations shall be auxiliary and responsible to the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and that as the basis of their organization, they be required to subscribe to, and be governed by, the code of ethics adopted by said Faculty.

4th. *Resolved*, That we strongly recommend the formation, particularly in the city of Baltimore, of minor and more limited associations, but voluntary in their constitutions, and established for purely scientific purposes, and that such associations be requested to bring the results of their labors before the State association, at its stated meetings, in such form and manner as may seem to them most advisable.

5th. *Resolved*, That a committee of \_\_\_\_\_ be appointed to ascertain the most effectual and economical means of publishing a concise sketch of such matters of interest, scientific, practical or ethical, as may, in future, be brought before us, with the amount of funds requisite, and the best mode of raising the necessary pecuniary means, in order that at the general meeting in November next, the Faculty may have it in their power to determine, in which, if in any manner, this purpose shall be carried into operation.

6th. *Resolved*, That in view of previous legislation upon the subject of medical protection, and the results which have almost invariably followed from all legislative interference with our professional position and privileges, this Faculty deem it inexpedient, impolitic and unwise to resort to any such means to improve their condition, and that they neither desire nor ask any protection, or assistance, from any extraneous source other than that, which the honest and honorable pursuit of a liberal and noble science will and must demand, and which the conscious discharge of their duties towards the community must of necessity insure.

XXIV. Wm. M. Kemp, M. D., moved the following :

*Resolved*, That the regular practitioners of the State be invited to attend the Convention of this Faculty in November next, as advisory members. Adopted.

XXV. Wm. M. Kemp, M. D., moved the following :

*Resolved*, That seven hundred copies of the proceedings of the June and July conventions be printed, under the direction of the Executive Committee, and circulated to those contemplated in the call of a Convention in November next. Adopted.

The Convention then adjourned, to meet again on the second Wednesday of November next.

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REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF LIBRARY DIRECTORS,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1853.

The following works have been purchased and placed in the Library :

- Bennett on Hydrocephalus.
- Rowland on Softening of the Brain.
- Todd and Bowman's Physiological Anatomy, vols. 1—15, plate 2, parts 1 and 2, 14.
- Johnson on Diseases of the Kidney.
- Bishop on Articulate Sounds.
- Todd on Gout and Chronic Rheumatism.
- Skoda on Auscultation and Percussion.
- Bennett on Diseases of the Breast.
- Fuller on Rheumatism.
- Guy's Hospital Reports, vol. 1, pt. 1, 1852.
- Headland on the Action of Medicines.
- Waystaff on Diseases of the Mucous Membrane.
- Swett on Diseases of the Chest.
- Dowling on Tic Douloureux.
- Acton on Urinary Organs.
- Budd on Diseases of the Liver.
- Reynard on Animal Electricity.
- Curling on Disease of the Rectum.
- Dalrymple on the Eye.
- Bennett on Leucocethemia.
- Pickford on Spermatorrhœa.
- Higgenbotham on Nitrate of Silver.
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- Cotton's Phthisis and the Stethoscope.
- Herbert Davies on the Diseases of the Heart.
- Guy's Forensic Medicine.
- Anderson on Diseases of Pregnancy.
- Rees on Diseases of the Kidney.
- Gluge's Pathological Atlas.
- Quekett on the Microscope,

The following periodicals have been subscribed for :

- American Journal of Medical Sciences, of Philadelphia.
- Virginia Medical and Surgical Journal.
- Edinburgh Monthly Journal of Medicine.
- One years subscription to London Lancet, to December, 1853.
- New York Journal of Pharmacy, complete.
- London Journal of Microscopy.
- Chemical Gazette, complete, 1852.
- American Journal of Pharmacy, 1853.

- Gazette Medicale de Paris, 1852.
- New York Journal of Medicine, 1852.
- Charleston Medical Journal, 1852.
- Psychological Journal, 1852.
- London Medical Times and Gazette.

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Your Board have received three hundred and twenty-five dollars from Dr. Cohen, the Treasurer, of State Faculty, during the year, ending on 1st June, 1853, \$ 325 00  
 The balance in our Treasurer's hands at the last settlement was 64 93½

The total being \$ 389 93½

Cash paid for books, also for binding \$ 157 80  
 Cash in Treasurer's hands, 232 13

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About two hundred dollars worth of books have been ordered, the bills for which are daily expected, and thus virtually the Treasurer of the Library Board has expended all the funds on hand.

Signed,

D. STEWART, M. D.

Treasurer of Library Board.