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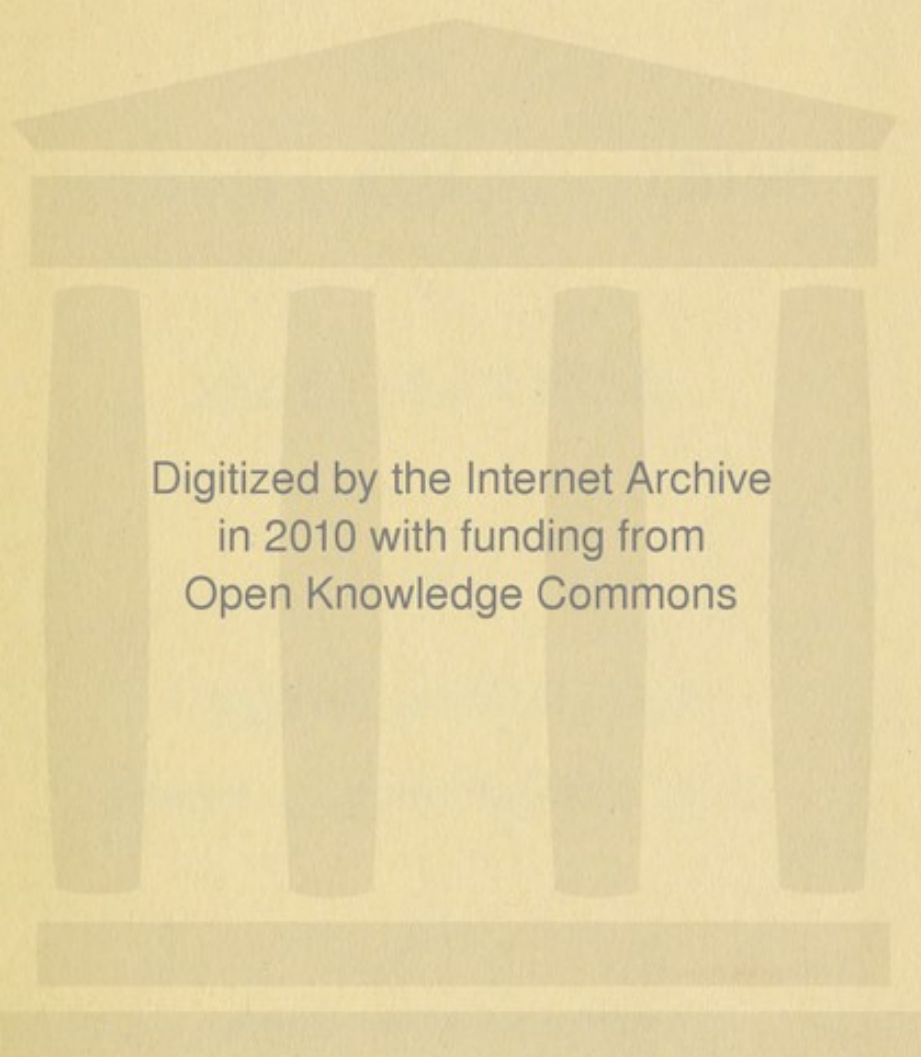
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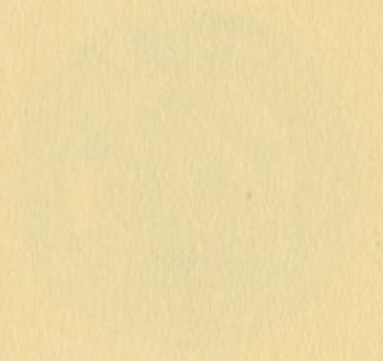
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THE second year of our course being completed, and our plan having received those alterations and improvements which experience has suggested, we feel ourselves authorized to announce it as established on a permanent basis; and to offer to Medical Students an outline of the method of instruction we design hereafter to pursue. We do this the more readily, as the patronage our institution has received, and the testimony of the gentlemen composing our classes, give us assurance of the utility of our system.

At the opening of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this city, on the first Monday in November of each year, we commence our examinations, and devote five evenings in the

week to the various subjects comprised in the lectures of the Professors. The following order has been adopted.

MONDAY—*Theory and Practice of Medicine.*

In attending to this branch of study, we follow the arrangement which is observed in the College; illustrating the subjects, by a detail of the more interesting cases which occur in our private, and in Dispensary practice.

TUESDAY—*Anatomy.*

Each examination in this department will embrace the lectures delivered by the Professor of Anatomy on the six preceding days: the subjects will be regularly taken up in the order in which they are treated of, and every thing mentioned will be carefully noticed: ample notes and free access to the lectures—for which our best acknowledgements are due to the Professor—will enable us fully to accomplish this. Our anatomical collection, already extensive, will, before the next session, receive important additions, from some preparations which we expect to obtain from Europe. The result of the investigations which are constantly making in Physiology, will be particularly noted; and we shall pay especial attention to the enlargement of our collection of morbid specimens, for which we enjoy peculiar advantages.

WEDNESDAY—*Chemistry.*

The Text Book recommended by the Professor of Chemistry furnishes the outline of our course: our explanations are accompanied by a complete series of experiments, for which we have provided all the necessary apparatus.

THURSDAY—*Obstetrics and Materia Medica.*

As there are but three lectures delivered in the College, on the subject of Obstetrics, in each week, a portion only of the evening is allotted to this branch; and we have connected with it, examinations on the *Materia Medica*.

In the early part of the former course, we shall follow the Professor in his anatomical demonstrations of the parts concerned in parturition: subsequently, the diseases, symptoms, and progress of labour will be considered; and lastly, the circumstances which call for the use of instruments, and the mode of applying them when occasion requires. Opportunity is frequently afforded us, in the course of the session, to procure for students the important advantage of attending to cases of Midwifery.

For the illustration of the *Materia Medica*, we are provided with a very extensive suite of specimens, comprising several hundred

articles : these are so arranged, as to exhibit the different qualities of the substances used in Medicine ; together with the various substitutions and adulterations which occur in the shops.

FRIDAY—*Surgery.*

In arranging our anatomical preparations, we shall pay attention to the bearing they have on this branch. An extensive collection of bones serves to illustrate the subject of fractures and dislocations ; our vascular preparations—that of aneurisms ; and nervous preparations—that of the operations on the nerves. The different instruments employed in Surgery will be exhibited ; and the subject extensively illustrated by plates. As opportunities may occur, we shall afford our students the advantage of witnessing the minor operations which present themselves in the course of our practice at the Dispensary. The examinations will scrupulously comprise the important observations delivered by the Professor of Surgery.

By allotting, as we have done in the above outline, an entire evening to each particular subject, we are enabled to take a distinct view of the lectures of a week, and thus to preserve the connexion which exists between the parts of the same branch, while we avoid the con-

fusion which would result from examining on the different subjects collectively.

The hours of examination are from seven to nine o'clock on the evenings mentioned above: in addition to these, we occasionally devote Saturday evenings to the Class, as the subjects may require, and our own engagements permit.

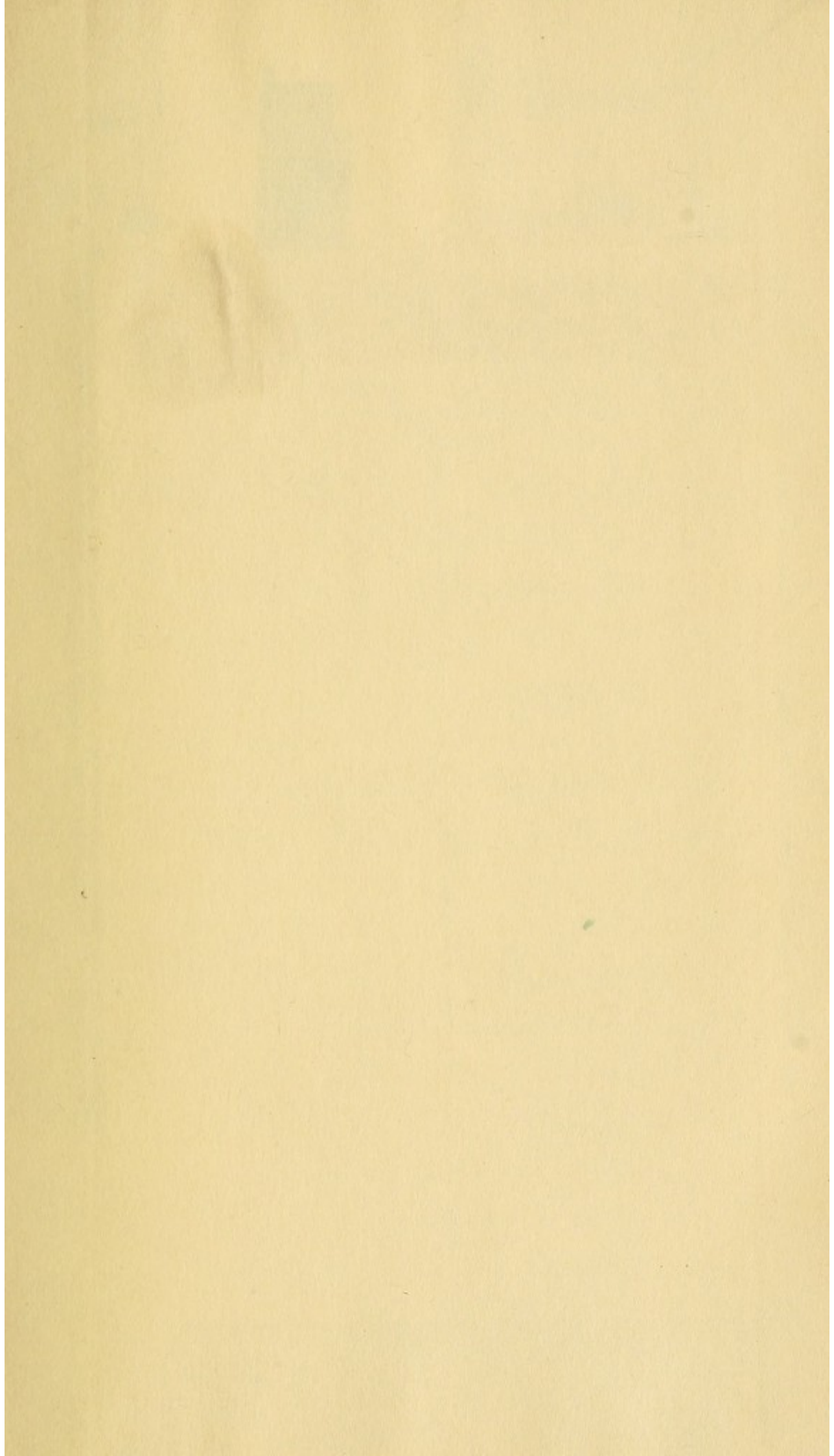
The price of our ticket is fixed at *ten dollars*.

We cannot conclude this outline, without acknowledging the obligations we are under to many of our professional friends, for the liberal encouragement they have extended to us in our undertaking: by their kindness, many valuable additions have been made to our collection, and numerous facilities have been afforded us, in the prosecution of our plan.

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