

**Circular letter from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the State of New York, to the Presidents of the medical societies in the several counties of the state.**

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tice respectively in these institutions the students will have the privilege of attending.

Courses of private lectures will likewise be given at the same time by the Professors of Anatomy and Surgery, and of Chemistry to such as choose to join their private classes. From the one, the student will derive the advantage of acquiring practical knowledge in Anatomy and Surgery; and from the other, of becoming experimentally conversant with the various operations of Chemistry.

This College being instituted on a liberal and extensive plan, under the superintendence of the Regents, and the patronage of the State, and calculated to disseminate Medical knowledge in every part of the country, it is deemed an indispensable duty to second the enlightened and patriotic views of the founders, by furnishing the best means of instruction in every branch of Medical knowledge, and by providing every possible facility for the improvement of students. For these purposes, the College have been assiduous in procuring an Anatomical Museum, a Chemical Laboratory, a Medical Library, Cabinets of Mineralogy and Natural History, and a commodious building for the accommodation of the Professors and Students. It is proposed that the Medical Societies in every county in the State shall each of them designate a Student of Medicine, of good moral character, of promising talents, and of diligent habits, who shall be admitted to attend all the public lectures given in the College the ensuing year, free of expense. All other students, as well from this State as from any of the United States or elsewhere, shall have the privilege of attending the lectures of all the Professors, for the sum of forty dollars, paid into the funds of the College; or of attending any one Professor, for fifteen dollars.

Gentlemen who shall have attended during two sessions of the College, and passed the usual examinations to the satisfaction of the Professors, will receive degrees in Medicine from the Regents of the University, of which the Governor of the State is always *ex-officio* President.

By order of the College,

NICHOLAS ROMAYNE, *President.*

ARCHIBALD BRUCE, *Register.*





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of the State of New-York, to the Presidents of the Medical  
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*New-York, 15th July, 1808.*

SIR,

THE College of Physicians and Surgeons, established by the Regents of the University of the State of New-York, for the promotion of Medical Science, consider it incumbent on them to inform you of the progress of the Institution, and of the plan of instruction intended to be pursued.

Agreeably to the provisions of the charter, the Regents have appointed the following gentlemen "*Professors of the University*," for this College, to wit:

SAMUEL L. MITCHILL, M. D. Professor of Natural History and Botany.

EDWARD MILLER, M. D. Professor of the Practice of Medicine.

BENJAMIN DE WITT, M. D. Professor of Chemistry.

ARCHIBALD BRUCE, M. D. Professor of Mineralogy.

JOHN AUGUSTINE SMITH, Professor of Anatomy and Surgery.

WILLIAM JAMES M'NEVEN, M. D. Professor of Obstetrics, and the Diseases of Women and Children.

NICHOLAS ROMAYNE, M. D. Professor of the Institutes of Medicine.

In the recess of the Board of Regents, the College have appointed Dr. BRUCE Lecturer on Materia Medica, and Dr. M'NEVEN Lecturer on Clinical Medicine.

The lectures on the several branches will commence annually on the first Monday in November, and be continued for at least four months.

During this period also Clinical Lectures will be given on the cases occurring in the New-York Hospital by Dr. MILLER, and on those in the Alms-House by Dr. M'NEVEN, whose prac-