

no longer regard our homœopathic law as a mere speculation, but as the evidence of a more enlightened and progressive era in medical science. Allopathy, in all its varied forms, confesses its inability to produce any equally positive or accurate rule of practice; it can teach but the prolegomena of our own true doctrines. The principles of pure Homœopathy are implicitly relied on, and faithfully taught in our school; and every means of scientific research and learning will be proffered the student as collateral aid."

The faculty is composed of: Dr. C. Hering, Professor of Institutes and Practice; Dr. A. Lippe, Professor of Materia Medica; Dr. H. N. Guernsey, Professor of Obstetrics; Dr. C. G. Raue, Professor of Special Pathology and Diagnostics; Dr. G. R. Starkey, Professor of Surgery; Dr. P. Wilson, Professor of Anatomy; Dr. C. Heerman, Professor of Physiology. The chair of chemistry had not been filled when the announcement was published.

The regular course of lectures will begin on the second Monday in October. We learn that a spring and summer course will be given for female students. We hail this latter announcement as the harbinger of future success to this institution, the first to establish a course of lectures exclusively for women. The Cleveland college did, for several years, admit ladies to their regular course, but, we believe does not now.

NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.—The second annual announcement of this college gives us the assurance, with such men as Drs. Ward, Ellis, Andrews and Dunham, in the faculty, and Drs. Bayard, Bowers, Hallock, Ball, Marcy, Ward, Warner, Joslin, in the advisory council, that the teachings will be in accordance with the homœopathic law.

We congratulate the members of our school on the dawning of a new era in the science of medicine. We presume there are not many of us who would not willingly substitute educated women for those who, on account of ignorance of our system, are constantly interfering with our prescriptions and patients, and who, in our absence, are prone to suggest this or that little thing "that can do no harm."

On the other hand, we have met amateurs, with their cases and books who practice among friends, and meet with greater success than the regular old school physicians. We can only wish that such as these might at least receive those advantages that are afforded to many of the other sex who fail to appreciate them. The number of women who are determined to get a medical education is increasing, and it behooves us to see to it that they get the best.

In the augmentation and improvement of our materia medica, there is great need of woman's assistance, and a corps of able, intelligent, enthusiastic female provers would render us most efficient aid. We therefore wish the undertaking success, and ask in its behalf the assistance of everyone who desires the advancement of our system of cure.

The faculty is announced as follows: Mrs. C. S. Lozier, M. D., Professor of Diseases of Women and Children; I. M. Ward, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics; John Ellis, M. D., Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine; J. R. Andrews, M. D., Professor of Surgery; Mrs. Sarah M. Ellis, M. D., Professor of Anatomy; Jas. Hyatt, Esq., Professor of Chemistry, Mrs. Huldah Allen, M. D., Professor of Physiology; C. Dunham, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica.

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NEW TERMS IN HOMŒOPATHICS*

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As a new science is progressing, it perfects itself, not only in the matter and object of which it is treating, but also in the manner, in which the phenomena and facts have to be expressed. Thus, new terms are formed, according to grammatical rules, from old material of languages, which henceforth facilitate the working mechanism of science, and thereby introduce the science itself into the family of the other sciences, and make it accessible, in a certain degree, to everybody, by mere reference to the dictionary.

If we propose to discuss this subject for a moment with regard to our own science, Homœopathy, we do not pretend to urge upon the profession the immediate acceptance of the terms which we deem appropriate in our own case, but we would earnestly recommend the consideration of this matter, as representing a most necessary link in the chain of homœopathic progress.

Starting from the word *Homœopathy*, which means the art

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