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P R E F A C E .

The committee appointed by the Alumni Association of the College of Physicians and Surgeons (in connection with the Faculty) to prepare a Catalogue of the College, present the accompanying volume as the result of their labors.

The lapse of time since the publication of the last volume (fifteen years), made the task of compilation more difficult than was anticipated. To that fact, as well as to the apathy of the graduates in replying to the circulars, combined with the difficulty in finding the scattered children of our *Alma Mater*, the delay in the appearance of the list must be attributed. No very great change has been made in the plan formerly adopted. The greatest care has been taken to insure absolute accuracy, and nothing has been assumed regarding facts or identities except the placing an asterisk before all who graduated prior to 1820. The volume has been compiled by Dr. A. E. M. Purdy, supervised by the other members of the committee.

Notwithstanding their endeavors to achieve absolute accuracy, the committee are too well aware that they fall far short of it, but hope that errors may be promptly reported, and above all, that the welfare of the College may not suffer through any abatement of zeal on the part of those who have so far rendered essential services.

Chief among the friends of this enterprise, the committee name with pleasure Dr. A. Norton Brockway, whose researches, particularly in the matter of academic honors, deserve more than a passing recognition.

ELSWORTH ELIOT,
JOHN SHRADY,
A. E. M. PURDY.



HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, N. Y. City, was chartered March 12th, 1807, by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, pursuant to an Act of the Legislature, passed March 24, 1791. The officers were elected May 5, 1807, and the first course of lectures, commencing November 7th of the same year, were delivered in a small two-story building in Robinson Street. About the close of the Session, however, the College, having received from the Legislature an endowment of twenty thousand dollars, was enabled to purchase an edifice in Pearl Street better adapted for their purposes, which was formally opened for the reception of students in November, 1808.

The Medical Department of Columbia College having been discontinued in November, 1813, the union of the two schools, as recommended by the Regents of the University as far back as April 1st, 1811, was, at length, consummated March 7th, 1814, and a commodiously arranged brick building on the north side of Barclay Street, near Broadway, secured for the new organization.

This alliance, however, proved to be of but short duration, since some of the Faculty withdrew, and, under the authority of Queens College, N. J., established the "New Medical Institution" in a large building in Duane Street. This latter school suspended in 1816.

At this crisis in its affairs, the Regents of the University reorganized the College under an entirely new charter, which gave its management to a Board of twenty-five Trustees, whose tenure of office was subject to the will of the Regents themselves.

In February, 1821, to the dissensions between the College and the Medical Society of the County of New York, which began sometime during 1819, there succeeded new causes of discord between the Trustees and the Faculty. These culminated in the