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### MEDICAL SCHOOL'S ADVANCE.

A Single Year's Increase of Teaching Staff—Historical Sketch.

The recent issue of the Yale Medical School catalogue recalls the early history of that institution and the story of its development since its organization at the beginning of the century. The Medical School, which is now in its eighty-fifth year, was the first school to be organized as a separate department of Yale University. In the Fall of 1810, a charter was granted authorizing the establishment of a medical seminary to be known as the Medical Institution of Yale College. The School was organized two years later, and teaching was commenced in the Fall of 1813. The first professors were appointed by the College Corporation from nominations made by the Connecticut Medical Society, which was jointly interested in the management of the School.

The early instruction consisted of didactic and clinical lectures and dissections during a short Winter course. The nature of the School and its methods of teaching at once gave it a recognized position in the medical instruction of the time. As years passed, the curriculum was altered from time to time to meet the demands of changing relations between practitioners and students, and of even greater change in medicine itself. In 1879 the entrance requirements were largely increased, and a graded course of study was adopted covering three years of eight months each, with additional laboratory instruction.

In 1884 the University assumed entire control of the School through an agreement with the Medical Society. The department of the School from that time on has been marked not only by an increasing attendance, but also in the perfecting of the School's equipment, and by an improved curriculum. The course of study has recently been increased again, so that beginning with the class which entered in 1896, four years of work will be required before graduation. The Class of Ninety-Nine will be the first to graduate under the new requirement. The erection of a new Laboratory Building provided new laboratories for Anatomy, Histology, Pathology, Bacteriology, Pharmacy, Chemistry and Physiology.

The growth of the New Haven Hospital and the New Haven Dispensary has greatly increased the facilities for clinical instruction, and the students are required to do a large amount of personal work in the clinics as assistants to the physicians in charge. The system of instructing mainly by didactic lectures is no longer followed in the School, and the curriculum, which consists mainly of recitations, explanatory lectures, laboratory work and clinical instruction, is graded to furnish a systematic presentation of the essentials of medical study.

The Faculty of the School was increased last year by the addition of the following men: John S. Ely, M.D., Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine; Charles J. Bartlett, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pathology; Edward M. McCabe, M.D., Clinical Assistant in Ophthalmology; Charles D. Phelps, M.D., Assistant in Physical Diagnosis; William M. Kenna, M.D., Assistant in the Medical Clinic; Frederick C. Bishop, M.D., Assistant in the Throat and Ear and Medical Clinics; Frederick W. Pirritte, M.D., Assistant in the Medical Clinic; Ernst H. Arnold, M.D., Clinical Assistant in Orthopaedic Surgery; Clifford W. Kellogg, M.D., Assistant in Histology and Gynecology.

The present enrollment of the School is as follows:

Graduate Students.....	4
Senior Class.....	38
Junior Class.....	6
Second Year.....	33
First Year.....	45
Special Students.....	2
Total .....	128

### The College Pulpit.

The following men will occupy the pulpit in Battell Chapel for the next nine Sundays:

February 20.—Rev. Dr. C. M. Lamson of Hartford, Conn.

February 27.—Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie of Cambridge, Mass.

March 6.—Dr. S. E. Herrick of Boston.

March 13.—Dr. C. Cuthbert Hall, President of Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

March 20.—Dr. Philip S. Moxom of Springfield, Mass.

March 27.—President Tucker of Dartmouth College.

April 3.—Dr. J. W. Cooper of New Britain, Conn.

April 17.—Dr. D. Merriman of Worcester, Mass.

April 24.—Dr. George A. Gordon of Boston.

### Essex County Association.

The annual dinner of the Association will be held in Upper Music Hall, Orange, N. J., on Friday, February 25th, 1898, at 7 p. m.

The Executive Committee cordially invite all undergraduates of Yale University who reside in Essex County to attend this dinner. A quartette for the University Glee Club will be present. Prof. Phelps is expected to make an address. The price of tickets is \$5. Please send this amount to Sanford E. Cobb, Esq., Treasurer, P. O. Box 402, New York, on or before February 23d.

Professor Arthur T. Hadley, '76, and Professor Edward G. Buckland, '89 L.S., debated before the New Haven Y. M. C. A. on February 9th, on the Hawaiian question. There was a very large attendance, including many Juniors who are taking Prof. Hadley's course at the University.

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