A ONE-MAN MEDICAL FACULTY. —Dr. Dunglison writes in the *College and Clinical Record* that the late Prof. Robley Dunglison, of Jefferson Medical College, when invited by the representative of Thomas Jefferson, then rector of the University of Virginia, to leave England to assume the duties of a professorship—or rather a combination of professorships — in that school entered into a contract: "To teach to the best of his ability and with due diligence, anatomy, surgery, the history of the progress and theories of medicine, physiology, materia medica, and pharmacy." At the time he was invited to take upon himself this task he was but twenty-six years of age.

THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSO-CIATION.—It is announced by the Committee of Arrangements for the fiftieth annual meeting of this society that, in addition to the regular order of exercises during the meeting, there will be, for a week preceding and a week succeeding the meeting, special courses and clinics given in the various teaching institutions of Philadelphia, without cost to visiting physicians. Information concerning these may be obtained from Dr. Edward Martin, 415 South Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, chairman of the Committee on Hospital Courses.

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A WORTHY CELEBRATION.—The *British Medical Journal* announces that the Lord Mayor elect, Alderman Faudel Phillips, proposes to signalize his mayoralty and commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's reign by raising a national subscription to free the public hospitals from debt. It is estimated that the amount required will be from £800,000 to £1,000,000.