

when weighed against others they have sustained. A number have lost nearly everything, and all have suffered much. The College must be rebuilt. Its past history, its future promise for good, demand no less. Under the circumstances, it is unreasonable to expect the Faculty to do this unaided. The College is now in a position to justify an appeal to its Alumni, and to society, for some return for the favors it has conferred upon both. There is, perhaps, no field of benevolence, that offers a richer return than to provide adequate and easy opportunities for instruction to those who desire to become learned in the best means for assuaging pain and healing the sick.

All donations may be remitted to Charles T. Parkes, M.D., 462 Elston Avenue, Chicago, who has been elected treasurer for the fund. They will be thankfully acknowledged, and faithfully devoted to the rebuilding of the College.

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#### MEETING AND ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMITTEE.

At an appointed meeting of the Executive Committee, held at Cook County Hospital, October 26th, 1871, all the members being present, Dr. T. D. Fitch in the chair, the Committee organized by the election of the following officers,—F. A. Emmons, M.D., Secretary; Ben C. Miller, M.D., Assistant Secretary; C. T. Parkes, M.D., Treasurer, who was required to give good and satisfactory bonds in the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his trust, which bond has been furnished and duly accepted.

T. D. FITCH, M.D., Chairman.  
F. A. EMMONS, M.D., Secretary.

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#### THE TRUSTEES OF RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE TO ITS ALUMNI, GREETING:

The last terrible conflagration which devastated so large and fair a portion of Chicago, swept out of existence nearly all of the material part of your Alma Mater. Rush Medical College exists to-day only in its legal organization, the lot on which the College building stood, the energy of its Trustees and Faculty, and the love and fidelity of its Alumni.

The College edifice, so recently and expensively erected, the chemical and physiological laboratories, the museum, and all the appliances of teaching are gone and a sad material ruin replaces them.

The Trustees are, however, cheered and encouraged by the expressions of sympathy and offers of pecuniary assistance which have come to them from many of the Alumni, in different parts of the country. The Alumni in Chicago have appointed a committee, to appeal to their brethren, in behalf of their Alma Mater. This appeal the Trustees most heartily approve and endorse; and while all sums which may be offered will be most thankfully received, they are confident that fortune has smiled upon very many of the sons of "Old Rush," and that among these favoured ones, there are generous hearts which will prompt to munificent donations. To such they make the following offer:—

For every donation of five hundred dollars, the Trustees will establish a perpetual free scholarship, which shall bear the name of the donor, and which shall be conspicuously emblazoned on the wall of the lecture room. A certificate of this scholarship, engrossed on parchment, will be issued to the donor; which certificate shall secure to the bearer, free tuition, and when found qualified, free graduation. This certificate shall be perpetual in its operation; and thus the donor will have endowed for one student each year a Free Medical College.

WM. B. OGDEN, Chairman.  
GRANT GOODRICH, Secretary.