

or the same to all. This is but just and equable, for the expenses and labor of the different lecturers are *ceteris paribus* alike, though no doubt each one would fain make his own to be the greatest. This plan is now generally followed in the States, it having been found to draw the largest houses.

Some changes have occurred in the professorships of Pennsylvania College, owing to those of practice of medicine and surgery having been vacated. The professor of surgery has at his own request been transferred to the chair of obstetrics thus creating vacancies in the chairs of practice of medicine and surgery, which have been filled by the appointments of Drs. A. Stille and John Neill. Fees as at Jefferson \$15 for each course.

The announcement of the Medical College of Ohio is the 35th that has been yearly circulated, and from the commencement of the institute in 1819-'20 to the present time over 5,000 pupils have attended its teachings. Where in the world do all the young doctors go?

Fifth Annual Report of the Female Education Society, and the New England Medical College.—The ladies complain that “the profession as present constituted is like half a pair of shears. And hence the poor work they make in cutting the thread of disease.” This grievance will, by the *blessings* of their society, be blotted out forever, the pair of shears will soon be made whole, and then humanity shall flourish in immortal youth, and disease will reign no longer. We are glad to be able to correct, from the report itself, a rife mistake. It is usually supposed that a female doctor is either a starched spinster or a weedy widow, but this is a gross libel, as the following quotation shews, which is true even to the italics: “With such a *help* a man’s house instead of being a melancholy and expensive hospital as is too often the case, would be a citadel of health and the abode of cheerfulness and thrift.” This is a commendation which we are sure more than one benedict devoutly wishes for, and will afford mighty encouragement to any one who thinks of giving up the single state. One more extract we give for the benefit of any Canadian female who would like to join the craft: “Women will go where duty and humanity call, not only to Canada but to the frozen snows of Greenland or the burning climes of Africa. There is, however, need of some thousands of female physicians to supply the cities and towns of New England alone, so that they may not be obliged to make such long journeys to reach their patients.” Well, indeed, all this is highly proper, but we scarcely know which to admire most, the proffered intrepidity or the saving clause.