

PROFESSORIAL CHANGES.—The Faculty of the Pennsylvania Medical College, since the retirement of Dr. Stillé from the school, have resigned their professorships in a body, and have been succeeded by the appointment of the entire Faculty of the Philadelphia Medical College. This amalgamation has had the effect of making one school less in this city.

In the New York Medical College, Dr. Barker has resigned the Chair of Obstetrics, and Dr. Childs that of Anatomy. Their successors have not yet been appointed.

Dr. G. T. Elliot, Jr., has been made adjunct Professor of Obstetrics, and Dr. P. M. Markoe, adjunct Professor of Surgery, in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of New York.

In the Savannah Medical College, Dr. W. R. Waring has been appointed to the Chair of Anatomy, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Howard.

Dr. L. P. Yandell, who was connected with the University of Louisville since its foundation, has retired from the institution. We understand that Dr. David W. Yandell has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Professor Wood has announced his intention of resigning the Chair of the Theory and Practice of Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, at the close of the next session. Dr. Wood has filled this position with distinguished ability for a number of years, and his retirement from active professional life will prove a loss not only to the institution with which his name is so honorably connected, but to the profession throughout the whole country.

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MEDICAL CONVENTION FOR REVISING THE PHARMACOPŒIA OF THE UNITED STATES.—The Medical Convention for

revising the Pharmacopœia, which met at Washington, in May, 1850, provided for assembling a convention for the same purpose, in the year 1860, by the following resolutions:—

“1. The President of this Convention shall, on the first day of May, 1859, issue a notice requesting the several incorporated State Medical Societies, the incorporated Medical Colleges, the incorporated Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, and the incorporated Colleges of Pharmacy, throughout the United States, to elect a number of delegates, not exceeding three, to attend a general convention, to be held at Washington, on the first Wednesday in May, 1860.

“2. The several incorporated bodies thus addressed shall also be requested by the President to submit the Pharmacopœia to a careful revision, and to transmit the result of their labors, through their delegates, or through any other channel, to the next Convention.

“3. The several medical and pharmaceutical bodies shall be further requested to transmit to the President of this Convention the names and residences of their respective delegates as soon as they shall have been appointed, a list of whom shall be published, under his authority, for the information of the medical public, in the newspapers and medical journals, in the month of March, 1860.”

In accordance with the above resolutions, the undersigned hereby requests the several bodies mentioned to appoint delegates, not exceeding three in number, to represent them in a convention for revising the Pharmacopœia of the United States, to meet on the first Wednesday in May, 1860; and would also call the attention of these bodies to the second and third resolutions, and request compliance with the suggestions therein contained.

GEO. B. WOOD,

*President of the Convention of 1850.*  
PHILADELPHIA, May 1, 1859.