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✗ These signatures are
 attached to the Petition
 to the Royal College
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To The Secretary of The Royal
College of Surgeons, England.

Sir

We, the undersigned, desire respectfully to petition the Royal College of Surgeons, England, to admit to its Examinations and Diplomas, Students of the London School of Medicine for Women.

A similar request was made many years ago to the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and refused: but we venture to hope for a different result upon the present occasion, when the Royal College of Physicians of London will also be approached. - That request was made at a time when the admission of women to the medical profession was a question still sub-judice. Doubts were then felt as to the effects which such a change would have upon the profession, and upon women themselves. Years have since passed; the main question has solved itself, and doubtful points have been settled by experience.

At the beginning of the present year there were over 200 women upon the Medical Register, of whom more than 150 had been educated at the London School of Medicine for Women. One after another, Universities and Examining Boards have admitted women to their degrees and diplomas, so that few now remain closed. In the charters of recently established Universities the right of women to a degree is recognised. Several Medical Schools for Women have been opened in Scotland and Ireland, and the total number of women studying medicine has steadily increased. Many women, both in this country and abroad, hold appointments on the Staff of Hospitals for Women and Children; some of these Hospitals are worked entirely by women, and cases of all kinds and of all degrees of severity are received. Public bodies, like the General Post Office, the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and various County Councils, have appointed women as Assistant Medical

Officers in the Institutions under their control

The British Medical Association, the Medico-Psychological Association, the Society of Anaesthetists, and the Anatomical Society of Great Britain admit women as members. In short, the reception of women into the profession is going on steadily, and experience has proved that those evils have not resulted which it was feared might follow the admission of women to the study and practice of medicine, and that there is a demand for women as medical practitioners.

The London School of Medicine for Women now numbers on its books 150 students. The results of its teaching, as shown by the position taken by its students in public examinations, are excellent. The biological, chemical, and physiological laboratories ~~are adequate, though the Council desire to improve~~ them, and are raising a fund for rebuilding the school. The Royal Free Hospital, to which students of the London School of Medicine for Women alone are admitted, provides ample clinical opportunities, and the teaching of the staff is organised upon the usual lines.

We, therefore, submit that the London School of Medicine for Women, with the Royal Free Hospital, is worthy of recognition by the Royal College of Surgeons, England. The withholding of this recognition is a source of serious inconvenience and loss to the school and to its students. If desirous of taking a diploma from a College of Physicians or Surgeons, the students are compelled to travel to Ireland or Scotland, and thus incur unnecessary expense and fatigue in connection with their examinations.

On the above grounds, we earnestly hope that the Royal College of Surgeons, England, will accede to our petition, and will open its examinations to the students of the London School of Medicine for Women.

We are, Sir,

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