

FEMALE PHYSICIAN. The novel event of a female medical student being in attendance at the Geneva College having been the subject of remarks in Medical and other Periodicals, we are led to state the circumstances, which are briefly as follows: Shortly after the commencement of the lecture session now in progress, the Faculty of the Geneva College received an application, by letter, for the admission of a lady to the privileges of the Institution. The Faculty resolved to submit the letter (written by the applicant herself) to the class, and to return a favorable reply provided no objections thereto were entertained. The class adopted unanimously, resolutions expressing their willingness that the applicant should be received and pledging themselves to treat her with respectful consideration. She was accordingly admitted, and has thus far attended the lectures in all the departments, as well as surgical operations, and dissections, personally participating in the latter. Nothing has transpired as yet to disprove the propriety of the action taken by the Faculty and class. In so far as her presence in the lecture room has had any influence, it has been conducive to a more strict observance of decorum than is usual with medical classes, and any embarrassment which may have been felt by all parties has long since disappeared. It is understood that previously to her application to the Geneva College, she had applied to be received at the institutions of Philadelphia, New York city and Boston, but without success. Geneva College will therefore be entitled to the distinction, meritorious or otherwise, of first practically exemplifying the experiment of opening the door of medical instruction to a female candidate for the medical profession. [Buffalo Medical Journal.