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On May 6, 1878, it was permanently organized, with Dr. Charles Turpin as its first president. Frequent attempts had been made previously to organize the medical profession and an independent medical association was at the time in existence. However, the continuous life of a medical society in affiliation
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       (Barbier de Sevilla) ......................... Rossini.
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7. (a) Most Wondrous It Must Be.......... Ries,
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Miss Eola Berry,
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8. The Star ............................................ Rogers.
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with the State and the National Association may be traced as far only as the date above mentioned.

For the next nine years the society, leading a more or less precarious existence, met once a month in a small room of the Medical College then on Common Street.

In 1887 there was a revival of interest and activity under the presidency of Dr. J. P. Davidson. The society was holding its meetings at that time by the courtesy of the University, in Tulane Hall, located in University Place, where now stands the rear of the Tulane Theatre.

The Medical Library Association in January 1890 turned over its books and became merged into this society. Thus originated its library which is now one of over 8000 volumes. The same year saw the inauguration of the work of this society against the abuse of hospital and clinics by the undeserving.

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The year 1891 saw the final union of all the men taking an active interest in the development and welfare of the profession, through the virtual absorption of the New Orleans Medical and Surgical Association, the Orleans Parish Medical Society remaining the sole organization representative of the medical profession in this city.

It was in 1895 that the society occupied its first real home, albeit a rented one, situated also on University Place, in the building now occupied by the United States Public Health Service. It was during this same year that the society inaugurated the practice of holding two meetings a month which has continued up to now. It must be noted that at this time the average attendance at regular meetings was 32, or 23 per cent of the membership, comparing not unfavorably with the present proportion.

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Orleans Polyclinic having in the meantime donated its library to the society. This year the society renewed its efforts towards the correction of hospital abuse, but again without much success. It was during this period also that much valuable work was done by the society through various committees in an anti-mosquito educational campaign.

An important event in the history of the society occurred in November, 1904. This was the purchase of the lot upon which now stands the domicile of the society. With the lot was purchased the old building situated thereon which was repaired and used for a habitat up to the time of the erection of the present building. An issue of bonds was required in order to raise the amount of the purchase price.

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The new home was formally inaugurated with brief but interesting ceremonies on March 13. The members then totaled 326 and the library had grown almost to its present size or to nearly 8000 volumes. It was necessary for the society, having no endowment or capital, to float a new issue of bonds in order to meet the expense of putting up the new building.

From this time up to the past year progress, all told, was rather slow. What with business conditions generally unsettled, the increased financial burden of the society has been hard to carry. Extra assessments made upon the members,
at other times donations received from the same source have enabled the officers barely to make both ends meet, together with the assistance furnished by an increased membership obtained by the strenuous efforts of the administration whose term has just expired.

It was realized that something more was needed to put the finances on a sound basis, to enable the society to breathe freely, to grow and expand. Of the many suggestions considered, the one seeming most likely to reach the desired end, though not without its objections was the plan for the benefit to be given to-night and it is hoped that the result will show the wisdom of the measure and will permit the society to progress on the material side and, especially, to improve its library which has been at a standstill for some time.

The new officials and the various committees on entertainment have labored earnestly and their efforts deserve to be crowned with success.
JOTS OF THE MEDICAL HISTORY OF NEW ORLEANS.

1700—Dr. Barrot, the King's Physician, was the first member of his profession in Louisiana.

1704—Dr. Jalot, the second physician mentioned in the history of Louisiana, was an eccentric surgeon and an intrepid and indefatigable traveler.

1718—City founded by Bienville on the site of the Indian village of the Tehouthonoma.

1724—July 25. Act forbidding captains of slave ships to sell or buy any negro before health inspections are made and permission to land the negro given, under penalty of fine of 1,000 livres, to be paid to the informer.

1727—August 6. Six Ursuline Nuns arrived in New Orleans to open a girl's school and attend to the hospital.

1729—In "Articles for Regulation of the King's Troops", we find: "The physician shall be accompanied by an assistant to the surgeon, who shall write down the bleeding orders of the regiment. "The physician, as well as the surgeon, shall taste the soup and the wine, shall see the meat and the bread, and shall forbid that any fruit be given the patients or any food unfit for them." "No soldiers shall be permitted to make a will in favor of the officers of the Hospital, where he shall be, not even in favor of the chaplain or the latter's convent, under pretext of pious legacy." "All the officers of the Hospital shall see to it that none of the patients of attendants shall blaspheme, curse or use improper words".

1736—Jean Louis, a sailor in the Company of the Indies, died and left 10,000 livres for the establishment of a hospital, called "Hospice des Pauvres".

1737—Six patients were in the Jean Louis Hospital, which stood on the west side of Rampart Street, upon square bounded by St. Peter and Toulouse Sts. Hospital partly civil and military, was built and committed to
the charge of the Ursulines Nuns, situated at the corner of Decatur and Ursulines.

1738—Dr. Prat physician of the King’s Hospital, asked for means to establish a garden of medicinal plants and a house for his residence. He requested a salary of 2,000 livres, because the inhabitants were accustomed to be treated for nothing by the physician and the latter had no resource but from the favor of the King.

1768—November 7. Dr. Lebau, in the pay of His Majesty, testified in an energetic and fearless manner that the Spanish Governor Ulloa, committed acts of oppression and despotism.

1769—Traditional appearance of yellow fever for the first time in New Orleans. No Authentic data.

1776—Physicians treated slaves on plantation at the rate of $1.00 per head per year.

1779—Epidemic of smallpox. Jean Louis destroyed by a hurricane.

1781—Don Andress de Almonestary Roxos, formerly war clerk and civil notary, offered to rebuild the Hospital at his own cost, expense amounting to $114,000, and to appropriate a yearly revenue for its support.

1782—Dr. Almonestary undertook the construction of the ‘New Hospital St. Charles’.

1784—Hospital completed, on same site as Jean Louis Hospital.

1785—One of the first acts of Governor Miro was the establishment by the Cabildo of a Hospital for lepers on a ridge of high land in the rear of

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1795—Dr. James Leduc was supplanted as House Surgeon of the Charity Hospital by Dr. Louis Giovellina. Dr. Giovellina was appointed by Almonaster with a monthly salary of $30.

1796—First authentic invasion of New Orleans by yellow fever.

1798—Dr. Andreas de Almonaster died. Dr. James Leduc was apprehended and fined for endeavoring to reintroduce the practice of vaccination as a prophylactic.

1802—The Hospital expenses were $27,716.02.

1805—James Pitot, third mayor of New Orleans officially censured in firm, unequivocal terms the administration of the Hospital. Claiming instances of abuse of power by the director and subordinates of that institution. John Watkins fourth mayor also claimed revolting abuses of authority and the refusal of admission of indigent sick by the director of the hospital, Mr. Guinault.

1809—September 23. The new Charity Hospital of St. Charles burned to the ground. Patients were transferred to the Jourdan Plantation, below the City. Dr. Blauquet was Dr. Giovellina’s successor. Dr. Sanchez was Dr. Blauquet’s successor.

1811—April 23. Legislative provides, through a special act, for a thorough

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physician to hospital.

1814—Hospital built in square bounded by Canal, Common, Phillipa and
Baronne Streets, on lots known as University Block, bought for $5,000
from City, by the Director of the Hospital, Mr. Guinault.

1815—Construction of New Orleans Charity Hospital inaugurated by Dr.
McConnell, House Surgeon.

1820—The Physico-Medical Society of New Orleans was incorporated, its ob-
ject being the discussion relating to medicine and natural philosophy.
Dr. M. W. Mercer was one of the founders.

1823—February 16 The River at New Orleans practically frozen and people

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1832—The old Charity Hospital, situated on the square bounded by Canal, Phillippa, Carondelet and Common, was purchased from the City for a State House. Erection of the present Charity Hospital.

1843—Incorporation of the Medico-Chirurgical Society, the medical College of Louisiana and the Medical College of Orleans.

1878—Birth of Orleans Parish Medical Society.
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### ORLEANS PARISH MEDICAL SOCIETY

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