

Notice on the Death of Dr. Charlotte Denman Lozier, Paulina Wright Davis  
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MISS GARRETT has founded two scholarships for women who wish to study medicine in London.

When will some of the rich women of our country go and do likewise, instead of endowing Professors' chairs in theological seminaries for "poor but pious young men?"

How many fairs have been held? how many poor eyes tortured almost to blindness, doing fancy work to support students in theological seminaries, and aid young men to get a liberal education, we will not attempt to ascertain—suffice it to say, that when women became strong enough to demand admission to colleges, theological seminaries and medical schools, and found that there was no place for them, they saw that they must do their own work, that no college would ever voluntarily open its doors to them, and again fairs, with all their petty toil of pincushions, furbelows, raffles of doubtful morality, post-offices and clap-traps of all kinds, in order to make money, were resorted to; but now, that they are chartered and endowed and it is a fixed fact that women are in the profession, and are successful in practice, nothing more is required except to enlarge and give till they have all the means and appliances that young men have.

It is certainly complimentary to their genius, capacity and power for grasping questions so intricate and lumbered with technicalities, that they have been able to succeed at all, with the meagre opportunities which they have had. They claimed the right as theirs by divine adaptation, and they have proven that the claim was true. Custom and prejudice said, No, it is not your sphere. Spiritual intuition said, Go on, study when, where and how you can; and when you have acquired give to others.

We have been led to these reflections by the unexpected death of Mrs. Charlotte Lozier, who was one of those richly gifted women who seized instinctively medical science, so far as there is any settled principles, and imparted as freely as she received.

Her steady, persistent, unwavering integrity,

Her sense of justice would not allow her to let the wrong-doer escape the penalty of the law, while at the same time she pitied and tenderly cared for the victim. We have been amazed to hear her denounced for this brave, noble act, on the ground of professional privacy. It is said she had no right to expose the outrage of having one thousand dollars offered her to commit murder.

The murder of the innocents goes on. Shame and crime after crime darken the history of our whole land. Hence it was fitting that a true woman should protest with all the energy of her soul against this woeful crime.

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