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COOPER MEDICAL COLLEGE, FOUNDED BY
LEVI COOPER LANE
AN HISTORICAL SKETCH

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GENEALOGY OF THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC.*
Dr. Samuel Elias Cooper's original school. Sessions held in the
top story of Dr. Cooper's office near Mission and Third streets.

Death of Dr. Cooper.

Activities of the Medical Department of the University of the
Pacific suspended when Dr. Toland opens his school near Stockton
and Chestnut. Some of the faculty continue teaching at Dr. To-
land's school.

Medical Department of the University of the Pacific reorgan-
ized by Dr. Levi Cooper Lane. School located in a building near
the University (City) College on Stockton Street south of Geary.
St. Mary's Hospital available for clinical facilities.

Medical Department of the University of the Pacific severs
connections with the University of the Pacific, becoming the medi-
cal department of the University (City) College and formally
known as THE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC. Access to San
Francisco City and County Hospital gained.

COOPER MEDICAL COLLEGE founded by Dr. Levi Cooper Lane
with members of faculty of the Medical College of the Pacific. Last
class graduated from the latter. Medical School building at Sacra-
mento and Webster, built by Dr. Lane with personal funds,
opened. Additions to building in 1892. Lane Hospital opened in
1895.

Death of Dr. Lane.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY accepts Cooper Medical College as De-
partment of Medicine, complete control passing from the directors
of Cooper Medical College to the Trustees of Stanford University
in 1912.

* Now the College of the Pacific, Stockton, California.

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DR. SAMUEL ELIAS COOPER
Founder of the Medical Department of the
University of the Pacific, 1822-62

