

The New York Post Graduate Medical School has just inaugurated a separate and distinct department to be known as a School of Anatomy.

This most important branch of medical science will henceforth be handled elaborately and with detail in all its branches. The managers of the Post Graduate School have long believed that insufficient attention is generally given to anatomy, and have awaited the psychological hour for this new departure. A separate building has been secured for the work, adjoining the established school and hospital buildings. Dr. Neil MacPhatter, the former Adjunct Professor of Surgery, has been placed in full charge. A representative of the Associated Medical Press interviewed Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa, President of the New York Post Graduate School, who gave out the following statement :

“Our institution has finally achieved its long desired object in the establishment of a separate School of Anatomy, where doctors may obtain special instruction in this branch of medical science.

The School has been separately endowed and will be given fullest facilities for study of Anatomy in any or all of its departments.

Heretofore doctors, when desiring to make a special study of anatomical subjects, have been obliged to attend under graduate colleges, which are generally very much overcrowded. Physicians and surgeons prefer to carry on their advanced work in a post graduate school. It is our ambition to establish in this country a school similar to the great School of Anatomy in Edinburgh.

Dr. Neil MacPhatter has been placed at the head of this department and will have five competent assistants to aid him in this work.”