

many fellows of the academy; but the deputation was not there in behalf of the academy. The question never came before the academy nor its council for specific action by the academy. It is true that several fellows were active in getting up the deputation, but this they did as individuals, and not for the academy. But "All's well that ends well."

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### CHANGES IN THE PERSONNEL OF THE MEDICAL FACULTY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have announced recently certain changes in the personnel of the teaching staff to go into effect at the beginning of the next academic session, September first, 1910.

To fill the Chair of Theory and Practice of Medicine made vacant by the resignation of Dr. James Tyson, Dr. David L. Edsall has been transferred from the Chair of Pharmacology and Therapeutics and the vacancy in the latter will be filled by the appointment of Dr. A. N. Richards, now Professor of Pharmacology in the Medical School of the Northwestern University.

\$100,000 has been received for the endowment of a Chair of Physiological Chemistry and Dr. Alonzo Englebert Taylor, of the University of California, will be its first occupant.

Dr. Richard M. Pearce, of the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College of New York, has been appointed Professor of Pathology. Dr. Pearce will also direct the work of the Department of Research Medicine, recently established, by an endowment of \$200,000.

Dr. Allen J. Smith, the present Dean of the Medical School, will be the occupant of the new Chair of Comparative Pathology and be at the head of the newly instituted courses in Tropical Medicine.

Dr. Paul Lewis, who will have charge of the Laboratory of the Phipps Institute for the Study, Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis, now an integral part of the university, has been elected Assistant Professor of Pathology.

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