

WE learn from the *Journal of the American Medical Association* that the Copenhagen and the Berlin academies of science have united in publishing a catalogue of all the Greek and Latin medical writings that have been handed down to us from antiquity. This catalogue is to be preliminary to the suggestion that the International Association of Academies of Science undertake the task of publishing a complete scientific edition of the collected works of the physicians of antiquity. The plan is to be proposed at the next general meeting of the delegates of the association, which will be held at Vienna during the spring of 1907.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

By the will of the late Dr. George S. Hyde, \$50,000, the income of which is to be paid to his brother and sister during their lifetime, will on their deaths revert to the Harvard Medical School, to be used as the trustees of the college see fit.

THE following buildings are under course of construction at the University of Arkansas: a dairy building, an agricultural hall, an additional boy's dormitory, a woman's dormitory, a chemical building.

At the recent special session of the state legislature the University of Wisconsin was again authorized to draw its income from the general fund of the state treasury, as according to the new method of appropriating funds for the university by setting aside two-sevenths of a mill on all taxes, the university income fund does not become available until February each year, whereas the university budget has always been estimated on the basis of the fiscal year, which extends from July 1 to June 30 of each year. A misunderstanding of the circumstances gave rise to a report that the university had a deficit, but the report of the legislative committee appointed to consider the matter exonerated the university authorities completely and showed that at the end of the fiscal year next June there will be a surplus, not a deficit, in the university accounts. On this point the report states: "According to the budget for the present year

it is estimated that the present appropriations for the university are ample and will meet all expenses in maintaining the institution, and will leave a balance on hand for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906." "That the two-sevenths mills tax," the report points out, "together with a special appropriation of \$200,000, both provided for by chapter 320 of the laws of 1905, it is estimated will provide enough money to pay for the permanent improvements above mentioned [the purchase of land and preparation for additional buildings] over and above the amount required for other purposes."

DR. GEORGE W. ATHERTON has resigned the presidency of the Pennsylvania State College.

MISS ALICE L. DAVIDSON, Ph.D. (Pennsylvania), has been appointed teacher of chemistry in the College for Women, Columbia, S. C.

DR. A. J. EWART, special lecturer in vegetable physiology, Birmingham University, has been appointed professor of botany in the University of Melbourne, in succession to the late Baron von Müller.

THE Council of King's College, London, has elected Mr. Harold A. Wilson, M.A., D.Sc., M.Sc., fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, to the chair of physics vacated by Professor W. Grylls Adams, F.R.S.

PROFESSOR RHYS DAVIS, secretary of the Royal Asiatic Society, has been appointed professor of comparative religions at Manchester University.

DR. G. A. BUCKMASTER has been appointed assistant professor of physiology at University College, London University.

THE general board of studies of Cambridge University has appointed Mr. J. G. Leatham, M.A., fellow of St. John's College, university lecturer in mathematics until Michaelmas, 1910, and has reappointed Mr. C. T. R. Wilson, M.A., F.R.S., fellow of Sidney Sussex College, lecturer in experimental physics for five years from Christmas, 1905.

MR. WILLIAM WRIGHT, D.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., has been appointed lecturer on anatomy at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School.