



School of Tropical Medicine of the University of Porto Rico under the Auspices of Columbia University, which has just been completed.

THE SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE OF PORTO RICO

Porto Rico is fortunate in adding to the list of its many beautiful buildings the School of Tropical Medicine which has just been completed. It is a structure of architectural beauty. The building was erected by the Insular Government at a cost of \$125,000. It is a branch of the University of Porto Rico, and will be under the direction of Columbia University.

The establishing of the School of Tropical Medicine in Porto Rico will, no doubt, prove beneficial; the students will have the opportunity to take a full course in Tropical Diseases and will be able to acquaint themselves with the methods used in the treatment of these diseases, as well as an ample opportunity to do research work. It is believed that the establishing of this educational institution in the Island is the stepping stone to the formation of a Pan-American University.

Dr. Robert A. Lambert, who has been appointed director of the School and Professor of Pathology, is an authority in tropical medicine and also as a pathologist. Briefly the record of his career is as follows: Soon after graduating he took post-graduate work in Pathology in the University of Johns Hopkins and while there he was Assistant Surgical Pathologist to Dr. Bloodgood. Later he was associated with Dr. McCallum in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. He also served as resident Pathologist to the Presbyterian Hospital of New York and later on was appointed Medical Director of the Relief Commission which was sent to the Near East where he served for a year in a position of great responsibility in the district of Aleppo.

On his return from the Near East Dr. Lambert became Associate Professor of Pathology in the School of Medicine of Yale University, under the direction of Dr. Wintermitz.

In the summer of 1921 the Rockefeller Foundation invited him to give a series of lectures in the medical institutions of some of the Central American countries. That same year he was appointed Director of the Pathologic Institute of Sao Paulo, Brazil, at which time he not only took part in the direction of the pathologic work but also reorganized that important medical institution.

As a Pathologist Dr. Lambert is world renowned and his coming to Porto Rico will mark the beginning of an educational program which is international in its scope.