

evening resident work, and evening resident work is not as effective as day work. However, there seems to be no good reason why an earnest student should be deprived of that grade of technical instruction which is within his reach. No one of these three grades of work interferes in the slightest degree with the other two. By extending the work in these two new lines the Institute is blazing a way which other institutions are beginning to follow.

In the matter of attendance the Institute can offer some interesting figures. Taking a survey of the past four years we see that the total enrollment in the college in 1898-99 was 134, the next year 178, the following year 223, and last year, 1901-2, this number was increased to 353. During the autumn term of 1902-3 the number was 410. For the same years the enrollment, exclusive of the Domestic Arts and Sciences, and inclusive of the college, academy and specials, was, in 1898-9, 505, the following year 559, the next year 639, and last year, that is, in 1901-2, this number had increased to 822. The total enrollment for the autumn term of 1902-3 was 1,007. When the enrollment reached 400 a careful examination was made of the records in the office and the following facts noted. The 400 students selected their courses as follows: Architecture, 25; Chemical Engineering, 59; Civil Engineering, 62; Mechanical Engineering, 104; Electrical Engineering, 150. By classes they were divided as follows: Seniors, 32; Juniors, 61; Sophomores, 120; Freshmen, 187.