

The Institute

THE prosperity and substantial growth of the Institute during the past two years is worthy of particular mention. The erection of Machinery Hall in 1902 marked the beginning of a new era in the history of the Institute. With the added equipment came added stimulus, and new life began to permeate the atmosphere of the entire school. At the opening of the school in September of that year there came to us a Freshman class the size of which was unprecedented in our history. It was larger than the



total enrollment of the College only three years before, but our new shops and lecture rooms made it possible to accommodate all the students conveniently. This increase in the number of students necessitated an increase in the teaching personnel and also in our laboratory equipment. The good attendance has continued during the current

year, and at the present time we have the largest enrollment in the history of the Institute. The total enrollment of the present year is summarized as follows:

College of Engineering:—		
Seniors	.	33
Juniors	.	76
Sophomores	.	138
Freshmen	.	235
Special Students	.	4
Total	.	486
Scientific Academy	.	333
Evening Classes	.	491
Total	.	1310