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Special
meeting

A practical knowledge of drawing is now generally regarded as an essential part of a good common education. To carpenters, joiners, mechanics in general, draughtsmen, engineers, and employes in the various arts and manufactures, it is indispensable. Courses of instruction in drawing are now given in all the best colleges in the land.

Report

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Among the physical sciences which have revolutionized the processes of almost every branch of skilled industry, none have played a more prominent part than Chemistry, Heat, Light & Electricity. In recognition of their great practical importance, these branches of knowledge are now taught in the best schools in this country and in Europe, mainly with the aid of numerous experiments performed by the student under the direct supervision of the instructor.

Fully one-half of the students of now in attendance in the University desire, and expect to receive more extended and thorough instruction in the above branches, than it has hitherto been found practicable to give with the limited number of our-worked professors employed in the institution. To meet the desire and expectations of the students, and at the same time to put the University in sympathy with the ^{educational} wants of industrial life, the Regents, at their annual meeting on the 7th Dec. 1870, unanimously resolved to institute two additional professorships, viz.: A professorship of General and Industrial Drawing, and a professorship of Chemistry and Physics. (By Physics are meant Light, Heat, Sound and Electricity).

The officers who are to take charge of the new Chair of Instruction, will enter upon