ONE of the difficulties in the management of the Institute's affairs is the arrangement of the studies in a tabular view which shall be, as far as possible, satisfactory alike to students and professors. The complexity of this problem is due to the many conditions which must be fulfilled, requiring a suitable time for all lectures, recitations, drawing, laboratory and shopwork of each class, and on alternate days where practicable, but without interference of exercises for either instructors or students; requiring also a judicious arrangement of the blank spaces on the schedule, and attention to the time of day when exercises ought to take place.

Any one familiar with the great number of studies occupying the members of our different classes, and their widely differing natures, will see what an undertaking the preparation of the tabular view is.

Now, although in most cases the arrange-