the cloud of uneasiness caused by the harassing lack of necessary working funds which the two years immediately past have experienced. The prestige of our college as an institution of most stable and brilliant training has been with each month aggrandized, until at length its work in several departments has been recognized as superior to the Continental schools. The number of students has been maintained at a high level, notwithstanding an exceptionally trying financial status throughout our country, especially in the West whence so large a proportion of men is derived. It is scarcely necessary to advert to the marked development during the year of the social side of our college life; nor is it necessary to refer again to the importance of this growth to our future history. Throughout the entire mass of alumni a greater interest has been aroused and much has been done toward gaining that sentiment among our graduates which has been proved so indispensable to substantial growth. The unfortunate loss of several instructors has indeed made a large gap which will be filled only with peculiar difficulty.

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SCARCELY a year has before passed when so much has been done by several Technology organizations to aid, principally in financial measures, deserving students, and to advance to as great an extent as possible the interests of the entire student body. The Cooperative Society, following a plan suggested by Dr. Tyler, has recently undertaken a scheme which is certainly most commendable, and, should it be carried through with success, will prove exceedingly valuable. By a series of advertisements in the Boston daily press, and by a number of other plans, the Society will attempt to secure during the coming month a list of varied positions which may be filled by those competent students who may desire to work during the summer months. Applications for such places will be filed with Mr.