THE TECH volumes. The number of serial publications regularly received amounts to 871.

The total number of instructors and lecturers is 181, an increase of nine over last year. The proportion of instructors to students is very high, being one to nine and two-tenths.

The number of students is 99 more than it was a year ago. Forty states are represented, besides the district of Columbia and the Hawaiian islands. There are also students present from 13 foreign countries. Those from Massachusetts number 779, or about 60 per cent of the total number; 133 are from other New England states, and 366 from outside of New England, 33 of these being from foreign countries.

The number of college graduates who are pursuing courses of study either as regular or as special students is 98, seven of these being Institute graduates and five candidates for advanced degrees.

The number of women studying in the Institute is 44, four of these being college graduates. The studies taken by the women are in architecture, chemistry, biology, physics, geology and general studies. One is a special student in the course in naval architecture.

The annual statement of Mr. George Wigglesworth, treasurer of the Institute, follows the president's report, and contains a statement of the bequests, amounting to nearly $200,000, that have come to the Institute during the past year. The largest amounts received were $100,000 from the late Robert C. Billins, and $50,000 from Augustus Lowell as an addition to a similar amount given by him before.

Medals for Physical Development.

A member of the Corporation of the Institute has offered to provide one medal each in gold, silver and bronze, for students showing the best physical improvement during the year. He has suggested that the students of the Architectural Department be requested to prepare designs for these medals, and has offered prizes of $15.00, $10.00 and $5.00 for the three most suitable drawings.

The medals are to be approximately the size of a silver half dollar, and must suggest athletic training, preferably by reference to antique sports or contests. The front is to be entirely decorative in character. The back is to have the name of the Institute, the name of the medal, and space for the full name of the student receiving it.

The drawings will consist of front and back, diameter about 3½ inches, rendered to show the intended relief, and must be handed in on or before 5 P.M., March 26th, 1901.

Senior Portfolio.

All statistic blanks, orders for books and photographs must be in the hands of the Senior Portfolio Committee within the next week, in order that the book may be out in time for Class Day. All men whose pictures were not taken at Hearn's, please leave them at the Cage for E. F. Laurence at once.

The expense of the book is so great that to insure itself the Committee feels justified in ordering only as many books as are ordered and partly paid for in advance: thus the importance of filling out the order blanks at once.

Class Day Election.

The Class Day elections are to take place on Friday, March 8, 1901, from 8.30 to 4.30 o'clock. They bid fair to be of a very exciting nature as the contest for most of the positions will be very close.

Visit to Steel Works of Everett.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Spofford, of the Civil Engineering department, took a party of Course II. and IV. men to the branch works of the United States Steel Co., at West Everett. The arrival was well timed to see the tapping of the open hearth furnace and subsequent filling of the moulds. The details of the work were carefully followed. From the cast steel shops the party went to the crucible steel department arriving in time to see the furnaces opened and castings made. The trip was very profitable and enjoyable and it is only regretted that more men did not avail themselves of this opportunity.