One of the strong points noted by the President on his recent trip through the West is that of the great superiority of arrangement, both for lighting and efficiency of the commercial type of building over that in use in the colleges and universities.

This is something that is very desirable, for the seats of learning should be showing the way and not following in the footsteps of capital and labor.

The men who are being turned out from the various schools of architecture are not getting all that they should from their courses, for the reason that they are not surrounded by conditions which are examples of the most perfect type of building design. The industrial buildings, of course, have one advantage which can never be overcome by the educational architect, and that is the fact that they must be constantly enlarging and rebuilding, while the university buildings, once built, remain for years.

In the constant change to compete with trade they are obliged to use the newest and best type of design. This, however, does not excuse the newer buildings of a college for being away behind, and neither does it give a new institution or one that has moved any chance to find excuse for its old type of halls and type of arrangement.

President Macfarlane has particularly the fact that the Institute must be so very careful to solve every problem of putting up the best type of building for the purpose demanded. He must be as good as the very best and a little bit better than that used by commercial engineers.

CHANGE IN COMPANIES.

Companies Reorganized as Result of Changes in Drill.

Major Cole has, for the time being, departed from the usual custom of having the Ithaca Garrison drill at the hall. This was due to the fact that the Institute must be so very careful to solve every problem of putting up the best type of building for the purpose demanded. He must be as good as the very best and a little bit better than that used by commercial engineers. 

A new drill yard is to be presented by each member, and it is hoped that some good ones will be offered to close the season. The matter of an appropriation for the use of the Athletic Association will be brought up.

Another proposition which will be considered is the replacing of the regulation 1896 Technology button with a similar button of silk. 

The meetings are urged to bring before the Institute any and all matters which may tend to the betterment of student conditions at the Institute.

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