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back from that time on its costs <sup>became</sup> ~~more~~ in some of the  
cities if ~~of less~~ were limited in extent, not less so  
in intensity. And during the last decade would  
appear to almost outrival if that were possible  
~~the reported~~ conditions ~~of reported~~ in London itself

Before 1882 there was in the United States ~~only one~~  
a factory <sup>inspection</sup> department in only one state - viz Massachusetts

Several States had bureaus of Labour Statistics ~~by~~  
Ten years later

~~1886~~ ~~factory inspection~~ ~~departments~~ ~~had been established in~~  
~~a dozen~~ ~~States~~ ~~and the~~ ~~bureau~~ ~~of~~ ~~labour~~ ~~statistics~~ ~~unworked~~  
had been established in 24 States, and a dozen factory inspection depart-  
~~ments~~ ~~in~~ ~~as~~ ~~many~~ ~~States~~

By 1897 the number <sup>of the</sup> ~~factory inspection~~ ~~departments~~ ~~States~~ ~~having~~ ~~factory~~ ~~inspection~~ ~~departments~~

had increased to 29, while 36 had bureaus of Labour  
Statistics, at the present time the numbers are  
respectively.

The attention given to the sweating system appears to

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