

educational value. In this we shall reap the advantage of Professor Ramsay Wright's recent visit to Europe, where he made such practical methods a special subject of study.

To another important department, that of physics, greatly extended accommodation has been appropriated in the restored building, including lecture-rooms, laboratories, workshop, apparatus and other needful appliances; and plans are under consideration for some corresponding and no less needful provision for the departments of geology and chemistry. Our gains in the remodelling of the restored building have been manifold. Two additional laboratories will now facilitate work in the departments of physics and psychology. The east wing, including the area of the old Convocation Hall, has been rebuilt on a new plan; and as the result of this and other changes, instead of nine lecture-rooms formerly at our disposal we have now fifteen. In the old building the private rooms for professors and lecturers were only six; now they amount to twenty-four, and for the first time will enable the professors and lecturers to adequately supplement the instructions of the classroom by informal tutorial relations with individual students. The transfer of the museum to the new biological building places at our disposal a hall of ample proportions, which it is proposed to turn to account for courses of public lectures; and, also, along with the old library, to supply much needed examination halls. Two large reading-rooms formerly attached to the library have been set apart for the lady students, and with other additions, coeducation will now be freed from impediments that greatly militated against its success. Among provisions for which space has also been found available in the new wing, are a students' reading-room and clubroom. Improved ventilation, heating, and the introduction of the incandescent electric light throughout the building, are included among many improvements with which we enter on the work of a new year, encouraged by long-coveted facilities now placed at our disposal.

I referred with some detail last year to the generous liberality with which one of our greatest privations had been met. The contributions to the library already acknowledged have since