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Report of Mrs. Richards to the Women's Educational Association, 1881-1882

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For the past three years Prof. Ordway , as chairman of the Faculty (acting President) has not been able to give his time to this work and now his whole attention is to be given to the Department of Industrial Chemistry; and the fostering which has carried the cause of Women's Education at the Institute from 1871 to 1882 must no longer be so exclusively exercised and it is uncertain what will be the fate of the work.