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Six-year Summary of the Woman's Laboratory, 1882

The special laboratory for women has been in existence six years. During that time 85 women have received instruction in it. 65 of them for a considerable period of time. 19 were teachers at the time of their connection with the school.

10 have remained 3 years or more.

There are 8 women who are now fitted ~~or~~ who will be by another winter to do professional work.

The great result of the work connected with the laboratory has ^{been} the gradual overcoming of prejudice so that the doors of the school have ~~been~~ opened year by year to them until last year when the degree was conferred upon two women and two more will receive it this year. They ~~enrolled~~, however, as special students and have been in the classes by courtesy of the Professors.

Hitherto the laboratories of the Institute have not been so crowded but that several women have been provided with

tables in the first year's laboratory (the laboratory of general chemistry) though without the advantage of dressing or retiring rooms.

This year however the number of students has been so great that it has been necessary to refuse applications of several young women, excellent students of the second year, for places in these laboratories - and the increase of students anticipated at the beginning of the next year would not leave even standing room in the regular laboratories of the Institute for one woman, nor with incoming classes as large as that of next year or even somewhat smaller would the space now provided for the chemical work of the Institute ever again allow women to be received into the regular laboratories.

Steps are therefore necessary to secure increased accommodation