

## PREFACE

### I

This book is the fruit of the devoted labor of years. It was a labor of love. A preface seems hardly necessary. The reader may be referred to the rather elaborate prefaces of Vols. I and II.

It is indispensable that a new volume of this character be issued once in about every five years. The first volume brought the history down to 1899; the second volume to 1904; the present volume was due in 1909, but the Institution has grown so enormously and the number of graduates has increased so immensely that it was impossible to get the material ready for the press before the present year.

### II

Since the publication of Vol. II the following buildings have been completed: Sims Hall, Machinery Hall, Lyman Hall, Bowne Hall, The Carnegie Library, the Gymnasium and last but not least, the Stadium. Pictures of all these may be found in these pages.

Reference to the statistical tables will disclose the fact that the attendance has increased from 2,222 in 1904 to 3256 at present or more than 1,000 students, while the increase from 1899 when Vol. I was issued (1130) is more than 2,000 students. The attendance in 1893-4, the year that Chancellor Day came, was 777. The increase in the seventeen years of his incumbency of the Chancellorship is almost 450 per cent. A similar marvelous increase in faculties, in resources, in buildings and facilities and in endowment may be seen by studying the pages of the volumes of the Alumni Record.

### III

Credit is given in loco for work performed by others than the editor. Special mention should here be made of the faithful devotion to the work, of the secretary of the editor, Miss Alice Gallivan. She has wrought not only most intelligently but to the sacrifice of her health. She prepared personally all the records of alumni and supervised the preparation of much other matter, particularly the Indices of Alumni and of Non-Graduates, the Geographical Distribution, etc. Mrs. Olive Colton McGavern, '10, did much work on the Annals.

A new college was created in 1906, the Teachers College, and the Yates Castle, recently purchased, is its home.

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THE EDITOR.