

While there has been a slight decrease in the numbers entered in the Scientific Normal and Classical courses of study, the increase in the Engineering and Agricultural courses has more than compensated for the loss in the former.

Under the operation of the Ferguson Law imposing a penalty of County Superintendents for failure to do their duty in making known the benefits accruing to appointees, and making appointments as required by law, I look for a largely increased attendance during the ensuing year.

The Summer Schools, provision for which was made by the Board at the December meeting of 1902 are likely to be well attended and will swell the matriculation list of the ensuing year.

A good opportunity for making the College known will be afforded by the meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association in Lexington during the latter days of June and the convention of Institute workers called by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to meet at the State College immediately upon the adjournment of the former body will likewise bring into prominence the work of the College and its results.

The knowledge of its existence and of its work is gradually becoming known in the remoter parts of the commonwealth and every year brings students from sections unrepresented before.

The average class-standing, I think, has been well maintained during the year now closed. We have in accordance with the instructions of the Board a year or two ago raised the standard of admission into the Freshman Class. Last year we required three books in Plane Geometry, this next year five will be required.