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There is more than a grain of truth in the saying attributed to Huxley that ~~the~~^{most} scientific man ought to be hung at 60. for he was only a bar to progress in his lack of enthusiasm for the newest thoughts.

Since I have only six years left - I should like to see the work to which I have given so much of myself for the past 12 years put upon a satisfactory basis before I leave it for the younger ones to carry on. In these 12 years

Sanitary Chemistry has become an established course as an ~~not~~ indispensable foundation for sanitary science and work in Public Hygiene & State Medicine. The next few years will see a great advance along this line of work and

out of the course as I have given it. I have given first the separate course on gas analysis and secondly the course on oils testing. Both under the charge of Dr. Gill who has been my efficient associate - ever since he helped me to organize the work in 1884.

To the sanitary laboratory are brought problems of great moment not only questions relating to water supply of ~~other~~ individual families or manufacturing establishments apart from the state work but of that of cities & towns in other states all over the country.

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 Questions relating to ventilation in its chemical aspects - - - and may others -
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 I am still the Chemist of the Manufacturing Co. and as such
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Am counted on subject of water

if the Institute is to keep the
lead it - must recognize
the importance and dignity
of the instruction in this line &
must train several people to carry
In order to ~~sustain~~ do this ^{in the} work
it seems essential the work
should be in charge of one with
the title of professor in order to
grade the ~~under~~ assistants
suitably therefore it seems
wisest - for me to waive
the objects which have
~~now~~ caused me to refuse
the title of Prof - on two
occasions and to hold
nominally at least the place
for the few years remaining
to me of active work in
order to train my corps
of assistants for the further
of the work.

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For next-year, I need two
Instructors and one assistant
at the very least, in spite
of the fact - or perhaps I
should say because the space
and apparatus as well as
a portion of my time hitherto
at the service of the State
will be released to its
legitimate - use for the
advancement of the Inst.

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