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Survey, 1906 - Information
regarding article (rough draft)

What some Tech women have done

Miss May Peckley

Parson Channing

Frothingham

✓ Page

Wentworth

✓ Smith Mrs

✓ Homans Mrs

{ send Mrs Brooks
account

✓ Newell - Moore

✓ Mrs Sheldon

✓ Mrs Wells

✓ Alice Palmer

Miss A. M. Storer.

Miss Cushing

Miss Mary Ann Woles

1889 Miss Frothingham was president

Miss M. L. Tucker - 15 absent

Miss Misses sub com

White " "

~~The school~~
In 1876 - 30 years ago - the liberality - both
of mind & of purse of the woman's Education
Association, made possible the first
series of ^{of} Laboratories for the study of
Science by women, Physics, Chemistry, Botany
& the then new, Biology.

advantage was taken of the erection of
a temporary building for the Mechanic Arts
shops, to add about 2500 ft of floor space

For 8 years these laboratories were used in
the morning by women of scientific tastes who
might or might not wish to apply the
knowledge in teaching or in research -

In the afternoon & Saturday by teachers
who wished method & knowledge to apply
directly. A few spent consistent time
in the work. The interest & self sacrifice
of Prof. John M. Ordway made this
work of 1000 women possible.

The evident openings for women's
work in these lines led to the
recognition of their claims in the theory
open of all courses in 1884 & during
any with a separate Saturday

But the need of a study, a library,
& a rest room, was met by a subscription
largely secured thro the efforts of

Mist Etten Frothingham & Miss Abby W. May
the two women whose portraits are
^{hung} on the wall & of the woman
Educator associated under the leadership
of the two past presidents whom
we have with us today. Mrs C. B. Homans
Mrs C. C. Smith
There is now ~~some~~ ^{are} ~~40,000~~ ^{funds amounting to about} of funds
in the hands of the Trust - for the
use of women exclusively ^{including}
this room & its ^{the Margaret Swan Chemistry Reading Room} generous Endowment
& scholarship funds.

With all this equipment what has
been accomplished? so quiet &
& so ^{various} ~~different~~ ^{at} ~~over~~ ^{so} wide a range has
been the onward movement that
few realize its breadth or depth.

In 1870. the great firm of Rhoda Chemists
had ~~never~~ known of a woman studying chemistry
the year of the Franklin Trust announced
that woman's mind was incapable of
understanding science -

It has been very difficult to secure the infor-
mation in regard to the nearly 600 students
their ~~merit~~ ^{merit} ~~is equal~~ ^{is equal} ~~to~~ ^{to} be equal
today some of the best science ^{by the quality}
teaching in ^{colleges & special schools &} high schools is done
by these rich women. which includes the
teaching of ~~many~~ ^{the} boys & men.

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The course in Architecture claims
the largest number of graduates
and about the success of this
line of work most of our
present interest centers.

In other lines we have proved
our cause shall we fail here.

Two notes shall give us a clue
one from a special student
of 1885-87

The other from our own

M.S. of 1906

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Samples of the Ph.D. theses
the books & papers,
& pictures of the children
all on the label.