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AT the last commencement, M. F. Reynolds, Esq., President of the Rochester Savings Bank, laid before the Trustees of the University a proposition to erect upon the campus, at his own expense, a building to be devoted to the service of the Chemical Department as a memorial of his brother, the late William A. Reynolds, Esq., who was an honored Trustee of the University.

This generous offer was cordially accepted, a site fixed just east of Anderson Hall, and the foundation and basement story were completed before the approach of winter. Early this spring work was resumed, and at this writing the building is well advanced, and will, no doubt, be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next term.

The Laboratory is seventy-one feet front by sixty-five feet deep. The walls are of brown stone, and the architectural effect is substantial and elegant. The construction is fire-proof throughout. The basement story, which is chiefly above ground, contains, besides rooms for the steam heating apparatus and storage of fuel, spacious and well lighted rooms for the Metallurgical Laboratory, the work-shop, and for the storage of chemical supplies.

The first story contains an office, a Qualitative Laboratory, Quantitative Laboratory, Library, balance room, wardrobe and store-room, besides a spacious hall from which access is had to all the rooms. In this hall is the iron stairway ascending to the second story, which contains a large lecture-room with apparatus-room attached, a handsome room for the chemical cabinet, also a room for optical purposes.

Great pains have been taken to combine in this building the most improved facilities for the prosecution of a wide range of chemical study and investigation.

In congratulating the University on so important an addition to its teaching equipment, we scarcely know whether to admire most the noble generosity of Mr. Reynolds, who amid the cares of founding a much larger benefaction for his native city—a free library—has appreciated one of the many pressing needs of the University, or to reverence the exemplification of fraternal affection for an only brother, of whom this beautiful building is the fitting and enduring memorial.