institution as voiced in the number of students and the favorable attitude of the people of the state was extremely gratifying. The cooperation of the alumni of New England for which he spoke in his work was liberally in evidence, as indicated by the applause and congratulations which followed his remarks.

At a business meeting held during the evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dugald C. Jackson; secretary and treasuer, John C. Clendenin.

Those present were: Prof. and Mrs. D. C. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings C. Chesney, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bowen, C. H. Hile, I. P. Thompson, Geo. C. Shaad, J. H. Yarnall, G. E. Webster, H. F. Braddock, E. M. Thomas, S. H. Brown, W. F. White, H. L. Frederick, J. M. Nelson, J. C. Clendenin.

### The Appropriation Bill.

Our readers will doubtless be interested in the bill for the support of the college, which was presented to the Legislature this week. As usual the amount asked for is made up of two parts, namely, a sum necessary for the support of the college during the next two years, and a deficiency appropriation to cover the shortage due to the insufficient appropriation of two years ago.

A brief summary of the maintenance bill is given herewith. It should be remembered that the various items are for two years. For the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station, including salaries, expenses of the four year's courses, the two year's courses, the winter the correspondence courses. farmers' week, courses, and other forms of extension work. \$177,902 is asked For equipment and repairs in the agricultural, dairy

and forestry buildings, and for a new horticultural building and green-houses, \$227,380 For the School of Natural Science including the work in chemistry, physics, and zoology, \$45,301, and for the erection of a science building, \$400,000.

The School of Engineering, covering the work in civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering, mechanics, drawing, and the engineering experiment station, asks for \$222.968 for the maintenance of the work, and \$213,118 for the erection of an addition to the engineering building. For maintenance during the next two years, the School of Mines and Metallurgy asks for \$31,111, and the Department of Home Economics, \$10,800.

The sum of \$100,000 is asked for in order that a recitation building may be erected to relieve the crowded conditions of the recitation rooms in mathematics, history. languages, and other general subjects.

For the maintenance of the heat, light, water, and power plants of the the college, \$57,377 is asked. \$51,-900 is needed for improvements in these plants: \$15,000 for an additional power house; \$18,000 for an additional engine, dynamo, boiler and condenser unit; \$1,000 for tunnel pipe covering; \$6,000 for a vacum heating improvement; \$4,500 for rewiring the main building; \$3,500 for a campus lighting system; and \$3,900 for increasing the electrical distribution to the various buildings.

The cost of insurance on the col lege buildings and equipment will be \$4,720.76. Repairs to buildings, and furniture, and the care and improvement of the campus will cost \$21,000. For the maintenance of the Institute of Animal Nutrition, \$19,000 is asked; for the Carnegie Library, \$7,164; and for the Military Department, \$4,150. The sum of these amounts is \$1,593,891.76.

The deficiency bill shows that

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