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Year.	Number of colleges.	Male students at colleges.		Students enrolled in military departments	
		Number.	Average per college.	Number.	Average per college.
1891,.....	53	12,218	231	7,092	134.
1892,.....	79	19,330	245	10,257	130.
1893,.....	84	28,383	338	15,010	179.
1894,.....	96	33,437	348	16,889	176.
1895,.....	104	38,718	372	19,564	188

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MEMORANDUM

MILITARY COLLEGES

The enrollment of male students at the 104 colleges under discussion is but little short of 38,000, or over 5,000 more than reported last year; and fully 50 per cent of this number, or 19,584, were enrolled in the military departments—sufficient to form over 37 regiments of infantry. Fifty-six institutions report a gain in their military departments. These figures may possibly indicate the popularity of the military feature and its beneficial influence upon these colleges. The following table, compiled from previous reports, shows their development for the past 5 years:

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1891.....	53	12,218	231	7,092	134.
1892.....	79	19,230	245	10,257	130.
1893.....	84	23,282	278	12,010	149.
1894.....	98	28,427	290	12,882	136.
1895.....	104	38,718	372	19,584	188

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