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THE CARNEGIE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.*

It was the intention of your vice-president to prepare an address on the Evolution of the Mechanics of the Telescope for pre-

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sentation before Section D of this Association, but a new and important theme has been brought before me by reason of intimate association therewith, and to which a number of the members of this Section have contributed most valuable data. I therefore beg to present to you a few notes upon this subject, namely, the technical school for which Mr. Andrew Carnegie has most generously proposed to furnish the means to build, equip and endow in the city of Pittsburg. When Mr. Carnegie gave to the city its library, its art gallery, its temple of music and its museum, neither the donor nor the citizens had the remotest dream of what they would develop into, nor how far their influence would reach and be felt. I need not tell you what potent factors these institutions have been as educators in the realms of art, science and literature. Suffice it to say, that every department of the great institute has proved itself worthy of its name and is doing marvelous work for the betterment of the people. So marked has been this development during the six years of the existence of the Pittsburg Institute that Mr. Carnegie has given over three million dollars to enlarge its boundaries and increase its influence.

But Mr. Carnegie had promised even greater things for the city of his adoption. He knew as well as any man the need, the great value of a school of technology in