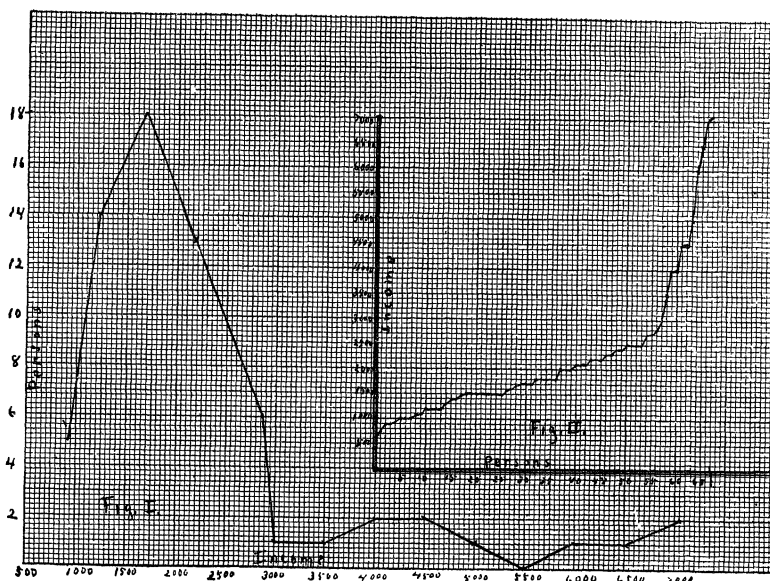


from \$2,000 to \$2,500, with an average of \$2,178.60; six from \$2,500 to \$3,000, with an average of \$2,616; and one or two in each of the next five hundred dollar groups, to one man who got \$7,000. The average income for the class was \$2,097.25. The average for the fifty-six who got less than \$3,000, *i. e.*, 83 per cent. of those who reported, is \$1,705.70. Forty men are below the average of the sixty-seven who reported.

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At the November meeting in the same place President Marshall D. Ewell described his lately constructed instrument, the micro-colorimeter, for comparing and testing exact and minute differences of color and tint.

Harold D. Skelton exhibited and described the new Bausch and Lomb balopticon for projection,



In Fig. 1 the number of persons in each five-hundred-dollar group is shown at the point of average income. In Fig. 2 we have the income of each individual.

The commercial value of a college education is often discussed, and it would be a matter of interest if a considerable number of statistics of this sort could be secured.

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THE MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY OF ILLINOIS

THE regular October meeting of the State Microscopical Society of Illinois was held on October 8, after the usual summer intermission, at the club room, Wesslick's Restaurant, Chicago.

Francis T. Harmon gave an address on "Photomicrography," and exhibited the specially con-

structed apparatus he used in taking the exquisite photographs which have given him a wide celebrity. A number of these were shown, both in ordinary pictures and diagrams, and a variety of microscopic slides or objects shown by various members present.

Dr. S. V. Clevenger read a paper on "Comets and Star-dust," with illustrations by the balopticon.

At the December meeting, held Friday, December 10, Wm. F. Herzberg gave an address on "Crystallography," and the methods of mounting and study of crystals. Most of the evening was spent in study under the microscope of the objects exhibited by the members present.

It was resolved to give another soirée similar to the very successful one of last year, and a committee of arrangements was appointed.

ALBERT MCCALLA,
Secretary