

ducted and is very popular. It is carried on in a separate building, in which there is stored an excellent museum of vegetable products.

Apiary.

An apiary of considerable dimensions has been established under the direction of Prof. A. J. Cook, who is quite an enthusiast in this department. He is in charge of the department of zoology and gives the students instruction in entomology; paying particular attention to injurious insects.

Revenue and Expenditure.

The annual revenue from the endowment fund is \$23,734 which is liberally supplemented by State appropriations as needed. The annual expenses are about \$29,000, of which the salaries of the teaching staff absorb \$21,000. The salaries of the professors range from \$1,800 to \$2,000.

MINNESOTA.

The endowment fund provided for sustaining a college of agriculture and mechanic arts in this State has been given to the university on condition that it maintains efficient agricultural and mechanical departments. This institution is located at Minneapolis, about one mile below the falls of St. Anthony, on an elevated bluff overlooking the city and falls. The productive funds of the University are \$575,000; the value of land, buildings and appliances, \$220,000.

By the extension of the city and the building of a railway through the grounds, the college land has been so cut up as to be no longer fit for agricultural use. A new experimental farm of 155 acres has lately been purchased which will be devoted to testing various cereals, fruits, vegetables, &c., for the purpose of determining those best adapted to endure the trying climate of this northern situation.

In the agricultural college a full course of instruction is given, embracing both theoretical and practical agriculture. The students have the full benefit of the library and apparatus of the University. There is also a museum of agriculture, and a greenhouse 45 x 34, which supplies plants and flowers for botanical teaching.

Revenue and Expenditure.

The income from productive funds is about \$35,000; from State appropriations, \$23,000—total, \$58,000. There being about 500 students in all in attendance, a large faculty is required, and a large proportion of the revenue is expended in salaries.

MISSISSIPPI.

The fund resulting from the sales of public lands [granted] for the education of the people of Mississippi in agriculture and mechanics [has been divided equally