

compounds was undertaken, including preparation of ether, chloroform, soaps, &c. A separate elementary class for new students was also formed. Almost every manufacturing industry in the city was represented in the class attending these lectures. It is difficult to over-estimate the importance of such teaching to the industries of our city. We hope that during coming sessions a much larger number will avail themselves of the advantages thus offered. Dalhousie is thus endeavouring to make her teaching of direct practical benefit to many who are prevented from attending the ordinary classes of the University.

#### ARTS' FACULTY.

The work of the Arts' Faculty has been conducted much as usual and all of the professors report satisfactory work on the part of our students. The short courses for General Students have been carefully revised. Every effort is made to meet the wants of all classes of students. During the session Prof. MacMechan conducted a special class in English Literature which was attended by 85 special students. A large number of the teachers of the city and other advanced students availed themselves of this class and are prepared to testify to the benefits received. Dalhousie wishes to come into close and intimate relationship with the community in which it is placed and every one of its professors is willing to do what he can to extend its influence. We hope that next winter special classes will be started in any department that the wants of the community may seem to indicate.

#### LIBRARY.

The Arts' Library has received a number of additions. It is not large containing only 4,500 volumes. Our aim has been to render it as useful as possible by selecting books which bear more or less directly on the work done in the different classes.

Last year Prof. Seth, whose departure we all regretted, very generously presented the Library with \$250, the proceeds of a course of lectures on Psychology to the teachers of the city. This sum is being expended on books for the Philosophical department.