

has proved satisfactory on the whole, and the introduction later on of a course in Engineering Problems in the First Year has helped to co-ordinate the study of Mechanics.

The course in Engineering Problems referred to, consisting of problem practice for three hours per week throughout the session, was organized by this Department. The work is carried on by our staff with the assistance of Professor Weir of the Department of Surveying and Geodesy.

After experiencing difficulty for many years, in developing a reasonable proficiency in the students of the Faculty in the writing of English and the preparation of reports, it was decided to establish a course in Engineering Reports in the Second Year. The course has been organized and directed by Professor French, assisted by Professors Wood and Weir. One lecture per week is given throughout the session, and a two-hour period per week is allotted for practise in writing engineering specifications, business letters, etc., and in public speaking. This course has now been in operation for three years, and it is believed that definite progress has been made. As outlined in the general report of the Faculty, we believe that the value of such a course can be greatly increased by extending it to other years.

There have been no fundamental changes in third or fourth year courses during the period. Changes in subject matter and details are made from time to time in conformity with contemporary engineering practice, without changing the broad general policy of the Department. It is felt that, at any rate for undergraduate courses, the fundamentals do not change materially, and