

connection with the Agricultural side of the School. Arrangements had been made for the arrival, last summer, of Dr. Bell, the gentleman entrusted with the organizing of this department, but as he found it impossible to arrive before October, the veterinary course opened with a small class, but there is every prospect of a steady increase in numbers. Excellent facilities are provided not only for instruction but for laboratory and clinical work.

We append reports from the various departments of work connected with the School, and statement of receipts and disbursements for the year.

(Signed) A. P. KNIGHT,
Secretary of the Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

During the months of July and August a Summer School, for the special benefit of teachers, was held. Seventeen took advantage of the courses in Practical Chemistry, Chemical Analysis, Mineralogy, Crystallography, and Assaying.

FIELD PROSPECTING.

In September a field course in Prospecting was organized, with the object of making the instruction in prospecting methods thoroughly practicable. This was the first course of the kind given in Canada. The class was limited to twelve.

The expedition left Kingston with canoes and camp outfit per K. & P. RR. on September 3rd. The canoes were launched in the Mississippi River at Snow Road station, and the party spent the next two weeks examining the mineral resources of the townships of Palmerston, Clarendon and Barrie. Samples of ore from a number of "prospects" in these townships had been treated at the stamp mill of the School and it was interesting for the members of the party to see the modes of occurrence of these. A large number of specimens were collected and are now on exhibition at the School. No systematic