

who aim either at higher teaching or at qualifying themselves for physical and chemical industries. Arrangements have been made for conferring the degree of M. Sc., on Bachelors of Science who after graduating have, either at this or other Universities, or by private study carried their work to a more advanced stage. The regulations for the degree are on the same lines as those for the M. A., degree. No fixed courses are laid down but the tastes and capabilities of the candidates are carefully considered and the work so far as possible adapted to them. It is thought that in this way we are likely to secure the best results in promoting advanced study on the part of our graduates. By giving the degree also for a thesis embodying the results of original investigation we endeavour to encourage graduates to proceed from the study of the work of others to the higher stage of investigating for themselves.

EVENING CLASS IN INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY.

During the past winter Dr. Lawson has again conducted an evening class in industrial Chemistry for the special benefit of mechanics and manufacturers. This class is specially intended for the convenience of those whose employments preclude them from attending at the regular classes during the day. It has now been conducted for three years. In session 1890-91 the exercises consisted of a two hours' lecture, with demonstrations, twice a week which embraced the subject of Inorganic Chemistry as far as regards Nomenclature, Notation, General Principles and the more important Non-Metallic and Metallic Elements and their Compounds. During the second session of the course (1891-92) the students undertook a course of systematic testing for Bases and Acids, devoting two hours each evening to work in the Chemical laboratory. Towards the close a few lectures were given on Organic Chemistry with special regard to the Carbohydrates and the changes which they undergo in the germination of grain and other seeds and during the process of malting, brewing, &c. During the third session (1892-93) special laboratory work in testing and purification of organic