

In pursuance of the objects stated in the Bill, the work has been carried on conjointly by the Farm Superintendent and myself, each of us being the independent manager of certain departments. The outside departments are—

- I. THE FARM DEPARTMENT.
- II. THE LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT.
- III. THE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.
- IV. THE MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.
- V. THE EXPERIMENTAL DEPARTMENT.

These are entirely under the control of the Farm Superintendent, and for a full account of the year's operations in each, I have pleasure in referring to Mr. Brown's exhaustive Report in the second part of this volume. The inside departments comprise—

- I. THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN THE COLLEGE.
- II. THE BOARDING HOUSE AND COLLEGE BUILDINGS.
- III. THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

For all these I am directly responsible, and having had full charge of them during the past year, I shall now proceed to report briefly under each head.

#### I. THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN THE COLLEGE.

The regular course of study is one of two years, and embraces the following subjects:

FIRST YEAR.—*Agriculture, Live Stock, Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Veterinary Anatomy, Veterinary Materia Medica, Zoology, Structural and Physiological Botany, Geology and Physical Geography, English, Book-Keeping, Arithmetic, and Mensuration.*

SECOND YEAR.—*Agriculture, Live Stock, Agricultural Chemistry, Veterinary Pathology, Veterinary Surgery and Practice, Systematic and Economic Botany, Entomology, Meteorology, English Literature, Political Economy, Book-Keeping, Mechanics, Levelling and Surveying.*

During the past year, these subjects were taught by a staff of five lecturers, as follows:—

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| 1. James Mills, M.A., President.   | { (1) ENGLISH.<br>(2) POLITICAL ECONOMY.<br>(3) STRUCTURAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL BOTANY.<br>(4) ZOOLOGY.   |
| 2. William Brown, Esq., Gold Medallist of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland.                                   | { (1) AGRICULTURE.<br>(2) LIVE STOCK.  |
| 3. J. Hoyes Panton, M.A.   | { (1) CHEMISTRY—INORGANIC, ORGANIC, AND AGRICULTURAL.<br>(2) GEOLOGY, PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY, AND METEOROLOGY.<br>(3) SYSTEMATIC AND ECONOMIC BOTANY.<br>(4) ENTOMOLOGY. |
| 4. E. A. A. Grange, V.S.—VETERINARY ANATOMY, PATHOLOGY, AND MATERIA MEDICA, WITH THE PRACTICAL HANDLING AND JUDGING OF HORSES. |  |
| 5. Alexander McTavish—1st Class Provincial Certificate.  | { (1) ARITHMETIC, MENSURATION, MECHANICS, LEVELLING, AND SURVEYING.<br>(2) BOOK-KEEPING.   |

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