

Department of Horticulture.

A statement concerning the progress in work of the Department of Horticulture may be conveniently considered under the following headings, administration, instruction, extension and investigations and research:-

(a) Administration - The Department operates intensively about 60 acres in orchards, small fruit plantations and vegetable crops, which has returned an average revenue for the five years 1926-30 of \$12,328, and 10,000 sq. ft. of greenhouses with an average revenue during the same period of \$4,901. A campus of 60 acres embracing large collections of trees, shrubs and flowers, as well as lawns, is maintained. In connection with the collections of varieties of fruits, vegetables and ornamental plants, records as to yields, periods of bloom, hardiness of plant, and other records are kept. In addition the Department shares in the expense and maintenance of the Biological Greenhouses.

(b) Instruction - Teaching and educational work has required a large share of the time of the staff, in the