

RHODE ISLAND.

The agricultural college land grant falling to Rhode Island was bestowed upon the Brown University, of Providence, in 1863, and in 1869 a department of agriculture and mechanic arts was organized in this institution. The endowment fund amounts to \$50,000.

The course of instruction in agriculture consists of lectures only, and includes the study of soils, economic geology, chemistry, botany and other kindred subjects.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The fund derived from the national land grant, amounting to \$191,800, has been invested in State bonds, and the interest, \$11,500, is divided equally between the South Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanics, at Columbia, for whites, and the Claflin College, at Orangeburgh, for coloured people.

In addition to a course of lectures, a farm is attached to the Columbia College, where students acquire a practical acquaintance with farming operations under a skilled agriculturist.

The college at Claflin also gives instruction in agriculture, and has a farm of 116 acres, with suitable outbuildings, valued, in all, at \$10,000. The main work, however, of this institution, seems to be the primary education of coloured children.

TENNESSEE.

The University of Tennessee, located at Knoxville, received the endowment of public lands; the total sum of productive funds belonging to this University is \$405,000; the income from which is \$24,410. The annual expense of the teaching staff is about \$20,000; the remainder of the income is applied to current expenses. The estimated value of lands, buildings and appliances is \$134,700.

A course of lectures is given on agricultural subjects. There is also a farm of 260 acres, well adapted for stock raising and grain growing, with suitable buildings and implements. The stock includes seven thoroughbred Shorthorns and two Devons. Several acres are devoted to experiments in growing wheat, oats and grasses.

As aids in the study of horticulture, there is an orchard of 300 trees, a vineyard, a small greenhouse and a flower garden.

TEXAS.

The State Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is located at College Station. The endowment fund from the national land grant is \$204,000; the land, buildings and appliances are valued at \$260,000; the income is \$14,280; the expenditure about the same; the teaching staff costs \$12,000.