

REPORT ON THE BOTANICAL GARDEN FOR 1894.

During the year ending December 31st, 1894, 432 students received direct benefit from the educational advantages offered by the Botanic Garden. The actual number is somewhat less than for the preceding year, owing to the fact that the medical botany has been transferred to the spring term, in accordance with re-adjustments of the course, imposed by the adoption of a nine months' session in the Medical Faculty. The relative number, however, shows an increase of about eleven per cent.,—a fact which affords gratifying evidence of the extension of its usefulness and the importance of the work it is called upon to perform.

During the year, large supplies of fresh material have been furnished not only to the classes of the University, but to the pupils of the Senior and Normal Schools. In addition to the profitable and large extension of the work in practical morphology, rendered possible by the resources available, the Garden has served an important purpose in the prosecution of special studies and in the education of the public.

During the year a large number of new beds were completed and preparations made for a yet larger extension with the opening of spring.

As heretofore, seeds and publications have been distributed to kindred institutions, as opportunity permitted, and our obligations are due to the Superintendent of Government Printing for India, for publications of that office, including nine volumes of Watt's Dictionary of the Economic Products of India; to the Imperial Gardens, St. Petersburg, the Botanic Gardens of the University of Amsterdam, of Dublin, Tiflis, Lille, Valencia, Stockholm, Berlin, Belgrade, Madrid, Malta, the city of Lyon, Chamrousse, Cracow, Gröningen, Portici, Copenhagen, Utrecht, the Royal Gardens of Edinburgh; to the Institutio Agronomico, Campenas, Brazil; the Missouri Botanical Gardens; the Kolonial Museum, Haarlem; the Agricultural Horticultural Society of Madras; the Botanical Department of Jamaica, for their usual publications.

We also desire to acknowledge seeds received from the Royal Gardens, Kew; the Imperial Gardens of St. Petersburg; Baron von Muëller, Australia; Mr. Walter Hill, Brisbane, Australia; Mr. A. Cockayne, New Zealand; and the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University.

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Respectfully submitted,

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