sites admirably suited for such work are available, and as the existing arrangement cannot be regarded as a proper solution of the problem of providing a satisfactory field course in surveying, steps should be taken towards the establishment of a permanent camp where the work can be carried on efficiently.

## Engineering Reports.

Special mention may be made of a course introduced into the curriculum of the second year after the raising of our entrance standard. Although our students had gone through the First Year in Arts, or had passed Senior Matriculation, the need for further practice in English was very evident. A course in essay writing and preparation of reports was instituted, and conducted in such a manner as to be more likely to appeal to them than a conventional course in English. At the suggestion of the class, practice in public speaking has been encouraged by arranging periods during which each member speaks for a few minutes on a topic in which he is personally interested. This is followed by discussion and criticism, and the experiment has shown encouraging results. Great credit is due to Professors French, and Wood and Weir, who have been responsible for the organization and conduct of this work, and we believe that much more may be accomplished by extending it. Reference is made elsewhere in this report (see page 10 ) to the need of revising the course in English of First Year Arts and Senior Matriculation for students entering this Faculty. There is evidence

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