

for consultation. Nor have the requirements of the student intending to devote himself to mining pursuits been less carefully attended to. There is an abundance of apparatus of the best construction and most approved form, and the instruction in practical chemistry is given on the system which made the reputation of the famous Giessen laboratory, and which is now almost universally adopted, especially in such laboratories as those of the Royal College of Chemistry, now the chemical department of the Royal School of Mines, London, and it is the stated object of the College authorities to give a direction to the advanced work of the students in accordance with their professional intentions. A great part of the analytical operations is made to consist of the examination of minerals, especially metallic ores and coals. The making of chemical preparations is carried on at convenient times, more particularly with reference to the purification of commercial substances and the direct production of reagents; the instruction in practical chemistry being, of course, in addition to that given in regular courses of lectures on chemical physics and inorganic and organic chemistry.

"That the College is deserving of success in return for the material benefits which it offers to those who rely upon it for their education cannot be questioned, for with the command of technical knowledge such as might justifiably be expected in students who shall have completed the course of study here indicated, and with an intimate acquaintance with French and German, for the acquisition of which the board have provided ample facilities to the students by establishing the chair of modern languages, it is not unreasonable to expect that the Windsor graduates will be well able to hold their own in whatever position they may find themselves, and that when they are no longer students they will be able to keep themselves well informed as to the scientific progress taking place either in the old world or the new."