same departments. In addition to an elementary laboratory, there are several special laboratories, which offer unusual facilities for the conduct of experiments in the various branches of physics.

The electrical apparatus includes electrometers, galvanometers, resistance coils and bridges, testing keys, batteries, electrical machines (Holz and Carre), Ruhmkorff coils, Crookes' tubes, telephones, etc., etc.

### MODERN LANGUAGES.

No special examinations are held in these languages except in the Fourth Year, but it is expected that every student in a regular course should be able to acquaint himself with the contents of any of the works necessary to his profession, written in these languages. Such books may be prescribed for the terminal examinations.

## LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, ETC.

The Library is supplied with a number of the more important scientific and technical periodicals. A valuable collection of works of reference on the subjects of study pursued in the School has been formed and is being added to year by year.

Several thousand specimens have been procured for the museum, which now contains mineralogical, lithological, metallurgical, and palæontological collections, affording a wide range of material for instruction in the subjects of Mineralogy, Geology and Metallurgy.

The large and valuable exhibit of minerals sent by the Ontario Government to the Columbian Exhibition at Chicago has been presented to the School.

A beginning has also been made in the collection of specimens illustrating Industrial Chemistry and Architecture.

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