9. COVERED PLAYING FIELD At the last meeting we decided that the time was not opportune for the erection of a covered playing field at the Stadium, but that there was no objection to accepting the offer of the architects to provide us, gratis, with preliminary sketches. I beg to report that this project has been dropped. for the present. PUBLIC SPEAKING At the last meeting I reported a request from certain interested individuals that the University consider the inauguration of a course in Public Speaking. We are now informed that following a meeting of those interested, recently held in Mr. Frank Common's office, the matter will have to be dropped for the present, because sufficient guarantees were not forthcoming. FRENCH SUMMER SCHOOL. I would like to report that this School is growing rapidly. In 1911 there were 82 students. This summer we had 221. -From Canada, 58, divided as follows:-The Province of Quebec Ontario 18 New Brunswick 4 Nova Scotia M anitoba 58 From the United States 161 From Hawaii 2 221 This is the most successful year in the history of the School. Our total fees collected amounted to \$26,144.50. After deducting all expenses we have a surplus this year from the operation of the French Summer School of \$3,474.73.