

5. At the end of the Course an examination is held by the Lecturer, and another Examiner appointed for the purpose by the Joint Board of the Universities. The examination is not compulsory. Only those are admitted to it who have attended the Lectures and Classes to the satisfaction of the Lecturer, and have done such an amount of weekly paper work as the Lecturer may have required.

A list of the Candidates who have satisfied the Lecturer and Examiner is published, the names being arranged in alphabetical order. The list also indicates those who are recommended both by the Lecturer and Examiner for special distinction. Certificates of Passing and of Distinction are granted, based upon (1) the Lecturer's report of the weekly work, (2) the final examination.

It will be seen that this system is adapted at the same time to persons who desire merely a general acquaintance with the subjects taught and to Students who are anxious to make a more thorough study. The majority of the courses in the English system have been given in the evening, as the fundamental idea throughout has been education for busy people. The audiences have included persons drawn from all ranks of society and of the widest diversity of previous education and training.

SUBJECTS OF THE LECTURES.

The Universities expect to provide Lectures on subjects connected with :—

- I. English Language and Literature.
- II. History and Archæology.
- III. Logic, Mental and Moral Philosophy, and Political Science.
- IV. Chemistry and its applications.
- V. Astronomy.
- VI. Electricity and other branches of Physical Science.
- VII. Botany and Zoology, Animal and Vegetable Physiology.
- VIII. Mineralogy and Geology.

APPOINTMENT OF LECTURERS.

In accordance with the requirements of the General Council for the extension of University teaching, Lecturers are appointed by the Joint Board only upon recommendation by a University and after inquiry as to special qualifications and approval of the syllabus submitted. The choice of a lecturer and subject from the list approved by the Board is made in each case by the Local Centre concerned.

ORGANIZATION OF A CENTRE.

When it is desired to establish a course of Lectures, a Local Committee should first be got together, and a guarantee fund formed sufficient to cover the expenses of the Course. The Local Committee undertakes all responsibility for hire of