

Of balance for administration—

Personal (4,600 officers of all grades).....	34 per cent.
Material.....	58 "
General expenses.....	8 "
For forest schools and scientific purposes.....	\$ 48,250
Total gross receipts of Forest Department.....	13,250,000
Of which, for wood (260,000,000 cubic feet).....	11,700,000
Net income from Forest Department.....	5,000,000

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES, EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS AND SCHOOLS OF HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

In further proof of the fact that there is a general movement in most civilized communities to encourage research and experiment, and to provide and impart information with the view of promoting agriculture, a few facts will now be submitted relating to some of the schools of agriculture, horticulture, experimental stations and schools of forestry in other countries.

During the autumn of 1883 Prof. A. S. Welch, late President of the Agricultural College of Iowa, visited Europe at the request of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the United States, for the purpose of enquiring into the organization and management of the principal agricultural schools in England, Germany and Belgium. He remained some months, and on his return, in 1884, submitted a report, recently published by the Department of Agriculture in Washington, from which much of what follows has been gleaned.

ENGLAND.

Royal Agricultural College at Cirencester, England.

This well-known institution was established in 1845 by a company of noblemen, headed by the late Prince Albert, and was incorporated at the same time under a charter granted by Queen Victoria. By the sale of corporation shares a sufficient sum was realized to erect the main college building, which is an imposing gothic structure, located a mile and a quarter from Cirencester. The building has a frontage of 200 feet, and contains the apartments of the resident professors, students' dormitories, library, lecture rooms, laboratories, museums, &c.

In 1880 the institution was first named by Her Majesty the "Royal Agricultural College of England." The formal patron is the Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Marlborough is President. The college has no endowment fund; its support is wholly derived from students' fees and the patronage of the association.

There are about 70 students, 50 of whom reside in the college; the others are out-students, who board in the town. The in-students pay £135 (\$658) per annum; the out-student, for tuition alone, £75 (\$365.)