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SOME changes have been recently made in the chemical laboratory, giving increased facility in practical work, especially in Determinative Mineralogy. About two thirds of the junior class have elected the latter subject and are working at it very enthusiastically. Considerable apparatus was added last year for work in Quantitative Analysis. Both the chemical and physical science courses under the care of Profs. Coldwell and Haley are becoming more and more popular.

ABOUT fifty new books have been added to the library since the calendar was issued in June. There are some recent philosophical and scientific works among them which are well worthy of an early perusal. Prominent in the list are Drummond's recent work, *The Ascent of Man*, Bioplasm an introduction to the study of Physiology, Newton's *Essays on Art and Archeology*, *Apperception Psychology* and *Pedagogy* by Sage and *Canadian Ice Age* by Dawson.

THE Star course of Lectures is again outlined for the current year, and promises to be even more popular and interesting than last year. The lecturers are widely and favorably known. Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who delivered the first lecture of the course, selected for his subject "*The Bering Sea Arbitration*," and gave us an evening's entertainment of high order. His subject was a popular one and his own impressive personality gave an additional interest. The committee have about secured a prominent liberal politician to give the next lecture in December. The next lecturer on the course is Mr. Frank