Reunion of the M. A. C. Association.

A year ago, when the State Teachers' Association was in session at Lansing, about fifty alumni, students and attaches of the Agricultural College met in the library of the Congregational church, had a good visit, and elected officers to arrange for a similar meeting this year.

It was nearly a month that most of the alumni would enjoy a visit to the College, so arrangements were made to hold a reunion in the library.

Thanks to the kindness and good management of the King's Daughters, the eighty guests, when they arrived soon after noon, found the middle of the library and alcoves occupied by tables tastily decorated and laden with tempting products of the culinary art. Mr. Gum had presented each of the King's Daughters with a bouquet of Parma violets, put at each guest's plate a carnation, and provided large bouquets of rose spray for the center of the table; baskets of nuts, jellies, pickles, apples, coffee, ice cream, lady-fingers and fruit were also provided.

At the close of the repast, President Snyder gave a short address of welcome to the alumni, in which, after inculcating the value of keeping in mind the changes that have come to the College during the past year, he looked forward for the year to come with hopeful signs for the future of the College. The alumni, as well as those in control, make the reputation of the College stand high.

In his response, Sup't. C. L. Benis, '74, recalled many amusing incidents in college life and the hopefulness of the future of M. A. C.

A short business meeting for the election of officers followed. On motion of Sup't. Hammond, the officers of last year were re-elected. They are as follows: President, C. L. Benis, Ionia; vice president, J. M. Smith, Lansing; secretary and treasurer, D. J. Crosby, Agricultural College.

The guests then called on a number of the members for an informal chat. The day was a success, and closed.

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At the College.

C. D. Butterfield spent his vacation in Lapeer and Bay City.

Lent. and Mrs. Bandholz spent their vacation in Constantine.

Thern Smith made a short visit to his parents in Portland last week.

A. A. Crotter spent a few days of vacation at his home in Ann Arbor.

Prof. and Mrs. Babcock were at their old home in Milan during vacation.

Miss Radcliffe, a teacher in the Cassville schools and a classmate of Mrs. Snyder's in the Lake Erie seminary at Palenville, O., was the guest of Pro­
dent and Mrs. Snyder during the teach­ers' association.

The State Teachers' association last week brought many visitors to the Col­lege. Not only did all our alumni take this opportunity to renew acquaintances at M. A. C., but scores of other teachers came out to see us.

During the recent fruit institute at Shelby Prof. Woodworth visited the high school and gave a lecture on hy­drostatics and the following day Prof. Barrows lectured to the students on the circulation of the blood.

While returning from church Sunday morning, December 20, Mrs. Kedzie slipped and fell on the icy walk near the president's house and had to be as­isted to her home. A few days later, passing the same spot, she sus­pected of an injury, so she remained in her house, trying to see if the injury felt again in the same place, but without injuring herself.

At the Jackson Poultry Club scoring tests last week, Mr. Brooks exhib­ited 67 birds for the College, upon which he received 61 pounds—22 firsts, 20 seconds, 12 thirds, and 7 specials. There were 450 birds exhib­ited at the matinee, Mr. Brooks also made purchases of sales and added 75 to­bled to the College flock, a pen of Buff Cofins.

Hare, D. E. McClure, the recently ap­pointed supervisor of the superinten­dent's instruction, in opening the discus­sion on nature study at the Stajo­Teachers' association said: "The Ag­ricultural College, through the farm­ers' institutes, is doing more for the schools of the state in the way of in­structing correct principles in nature study than any other instrumentality in the state." We appreciate these good words, coming, as they do, from one so familiar with our public schools and one who can speak from an unprej­udiced view. He might have added that the College is also doing much in the way of cultivating a love for the beau­tiful in nature by sending to several hundred schools of the state collections of flower seeds to be used in ornament­ing the grounds.

Michigan Farmers' Institutes,

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY MEETINGS.

Jan. 5-6, Harrisville, Alcona county.

Jan. 7-8, Traver City, Tosc county.

Jan. 11-12, Allegan, Allegan county.


Jan. 19, Mount Morris, Eaton county.

Jan. 20-21, Charlotte, Eaton county.

Jan. 21-22, Laingsburg, Shiawasse county.

Jan. 22-23, Cheesaning, Saginaw county.


Jan. 24-25, Three Rivers, St. Joseph county.

Jan. 25-26, Cassopolis, Cass county.


Marz. 2-3, round up, St. Louis.

Vacation Festivities.

Vacation passed off very quietly at the College. Nearly all the boys left for home immediately after school closed, and those who remained had a very quiet time. And the girls—oh! Ab­bott Hall was deserted within two hours after the last class had recited. Those who remained are a long time away from home, and we can sym­pathize with those who remained here the last few days. However, we are of the proposition that those who were most anxious to get home will be among the happiest when they get back to work again.

But in spite of sparse population, the College was not without its social activities during vacation. A number of the members of the Union Literary Society remained long enough after school closed to enjoy an informal evening in one of the society rooms one evening. Games and dancing were in­dulged in until midnight. Mrs. Corn­nell, of Kalamazoo, furnished the music. Not least among the gatherings to celebrate Christmas was the one given by the education students in the library at the Christmas eve by Mrs. Landon and other members of the faculty. Pleas­ant games and suitable refreshments were provided for the occasion. On the evening, and the Christ­mas cheer of the M. A. C., was appreci­ated by all.

The Christmas dinner dance was en­joyed at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Woodworth. Prof. Hedrick and Crob­sby were the invited guests.

At Dr. Beal's Christmas dinner table were Dr. and Mrs. Beal, Miss Prood, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth.

Saturday evening, the 29th, Mrs. Kedzie gave a very pleasant six­oclock tea in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Baker. The evening was spent in playing whist and six-handed euchre.

On Wednesday evening of last week eighteenth couples, about half of them from the city, enjoyed an informal hop in the Olympic Society room.

A few of the Hesperians and other society boys entertained their lady friends in the Hesperian Society room last Thursday evening. Dancing was the order of the evening.

Notes From the Institutes.

Gaylord is the most elevated town in the southern peninsula. It has a substantial part of the central business district that is very encouraging. The attend­ance was good and the interest unflag­ging.

Prof. K. Smith, '96, is principal of the high school and knows and recognizes on the street very nearly every one of the 1,300 of the village. He called to see me before I was up in the morning, took part at the institute, and brought in a number of their high school pupils. L. C. Smith, '97, and myself ate dinner with him at the house of his parents. Mr. Smith will be at M. A. C. next term. In the evening Stewart and I took tea with Smith and family, and just before meal time in walked J. H. Brice, who is the county engineer, but as though he were among friends. W. M. Russell, with '96, is working in a drug store.

O. W. Lesher, with '96, attended the County Teachers' Association, this meeting held at Elmina. He is teaching at M. A. C. next term, with '97, is teaching near Macedon.

The name of H. C. Fuller, '95, principal of schools at Lewiston and com­missioner of education for Midland county, we heard, of for not only at home but in two adjoining counties which, with many of our instructors, to hear good things from our students and never fail to make inquiries con­cerning all in the county visited. In nearly every instance there is a busi­ness-like air about such persons which convinces us that they made a good in­vestment of time and money in attend­ing M. A. C.

The "Soo," as the county seat of Chippewa county is called, surprised nie in every respect. The building of grasses and clovers was under con­sideration. Questions came thick and fast, and the discussion was first class on these topics for fully two hours. They were delighted with the exhibit of forage plants which were hung on and identified in an unusually large number of grasses and clovers was under con­sideration. Questions came thick and fast, and the discussion was first class on these topics for fully two hours. They were delighted with the exhibit of forage plants which were hung on and identified in an unusually large number of grasses and clovers was under con­sideration. Questions came thick and fast, and the discussion was first class on these topics for fully two hours. They were delighted with the exhibit of forage plants which were hung on and identified in an unusually large number of grasses and clovers was under con­sideration. Questions came thick and fast, and the discussion was first class on these topics for fully two hours. They were delighted with the exhibit of forage plants which were hung on and identified in an unusually large
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mer the people have to drive wheeled
vehicles for three months of the year.

Some of which are attached to elegant
the railway station. Their speed and
endurance with a small load surpasses
that of horses, sixty miles a day being
sell to tourists photographs, fancy
that of birch-bark work, help them to catch

mer, etc. By the time the hour had
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all sorts of inducements were held
out for me to visit this fine country
to study its botany and to take trout,
which are almost piled up in every
brook just waiting to be taken.

There is something about the air or
water there that induces people to fall
into the habit of telling endless
stories—and they tell them in all seri­
osness, as though they believed them.
Two weeks is too short, for eighteen
bushels of seed of red clover from one acre of land, while two or three
then in a fresh seed, would be a good yield
in southern Michigan.

In this rigorous climate, it only takes
the children from free families to con­
side themselves peculiarly fortunate;
and it is an important point, for Mrs.
Mayo says the boys and girls are the most
important product the farmer produces.

Lessons in the Wood Shop.

by one of the co-eds.

The first day that was appointed for the
men to work in the wood shop
found the instructor surrounded by
about twenty young ladies, all wonder­
ing what was to be taught them in that
strange place.

Instead of being set to work, they
found they were to take a lesson in ob­
servation, so they arranged themselves
in an artistic manner on the work
benches and learned, perhaps not for the
first time, how to use a saw, the
plane, chisel, screw-driver, gauge, ham­
er, etc. By the time the hour
and a half was completed, all
were supplied with a sample to take home,
although it looked rather unstable and
weak in its joinings. But the maker of
the box was excusable, for one can
hardly do his best with twenty pairs
of eyes watching intently every move­
ment.

Before the next Friday came each
student was eager to commence her
class, and by 3:30 that day the shop was
filled with this one, so a more dainty one
was made. The last lesson, which is usually
the most difficult, proved to be the most
simple, which was a small frame.

Each lady was permitted to carry her
work home, and after some of it had
been seen it was remarked that if girls
can do such work, then the higher edu­
cation men will be able to learn it and
promoted; and why not? Is it not
essential that a woman should know
a few tools as well as a man, and
easily as well for a man to be handly with a needle and thread or be
able to make himself useful in the
kitchen in case of an emergency?

What we want, then, is not a
narrow life or a narrow education, but
one that will broaden us and make us
capable of accomplishing more than
one particular thing in life.

It certainly is a novelty to see ladies
in the wood shop, but there was not a
department of the ladies
work more thoroughly enjoyed than the
wood shop.

It was not merely a recreation for
hours each Friday, but was of
more benefit than that, since it
would be of real value when we
at home, in a bedroom or in any other place of
more enjoyment.

The success of this part of our work
may become more interesting, and that
each student may become more interested
in making herself useful at all
dates and at all times.

Changes in the Zoological Department.

The College has just lost by resig­
nation Mr. G. C. Davis, who has been
with the institution as student
and officer, for nearly nine years.

Coming here in 1888 from the Uni­
versity of Ohio, where he had studied
the last three years of his college
course he was undergui'aduate assist­

I have 48 acres of land in good
condition, and am ready to encour­
gage in the limits of a city of 100,000 inhab­
habitants. Upon this place is a tenant
house in excellent repair, all tools and
machinery for carrying on it, and every
ordinary convenience. There is a half
acre of raspberries, two acres of cur­
rents, and a small nursery of evergreens and sev­

In the professional work in which he is
interested Mr. Davis has equalled, if not
excelled, every student who has gradu­
ated instructor in zoology and assistant

entomologist of the Experiment Sta­
tion at the last meeting of the State
Board, was born in Baldwinville, N.
Y., Jan. 11, 1860, and graduated from
Cornell University in 1885. During
the last three years of his college
course he was undergraduate assist­
ant in entomology to Professor J. H.
Comstock, and since graduating has
been assistant state entomologist of
Minnesota, residing at St. Anthony
Park, Minn. His special work has
been in the line of insect diseases and
study of the Cecidomyia (bark lice, scale in
sects, and their allies), but he is a good
botanist as well as a zoologist of
wide experience, and will be of inestimable
service to the scientific staff of
the College. He has a wife and one
child, and will occupy the house re­
cently vacated by Mr. Davis.

A Good Chance for the Right Man.

We give below part of a letter writ­
ten by a reader of the RECORD. We
know the facts as stated to be correct.

This is an ideal small fruit farm, and can
seemingly run with profit to the one
churned in an almshouse. Some
or any other good man would like
more information concerning this
farm and the opportunity offered, let
me address a card to the President of
the College:

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Minutes of Board Meeting, December 22-23, 1896.

It was resolved that Prof. W. B. Barrows be made consulting entomologist of the Experiment Station.

It was resolved that Prof. R. H. Pettit be appointed instructor of zoology and entomology of the Experiment Station at a salary of $1,000 per annum, and house formerly occupied by Mr. Davis, to begin January 1897.

The matter of charges for appraisal and advertising forfeited College lands was referred to Mr. Garfield and the Secretary.

The recommendation of the faculty that the use of rooms in Williams Hall by Delta Tau Delta Fraternity was withdrawn; and the President and Secretary be authorized to have the rooms vacated.

The committee on appointments reported as follows: Mr. President:—Your committee charged with the duty of appointing the funds to the various departments for the six months ending June 30, 1897, beg to leave the following report.

The estimated costs in the College received from all sources for the half year aggregate $37,800, which we recommend be apportioned as follows:

- Farm, including deficiency for last 6 months: $1,200
- Heating, cleaning and lighting: $1,000
- Horticultural: $1,200
- Mechanical: $1,200
- English: $1,200
- History and political economy: $25
- Chemistry: $100
- Zoology: $75
- Mathematical: $1,200
- Physical: $100
- Veterinary: $100
- Military: $100
- Library: $100
- Language: $100
- Departmental Office: $1,200
- Contingent: $2,000

Total: $37,800

The balance remaining six months to credit of mechanical department be allowed for use in experimental room, and the balance for mathematical department be added to amount for new instruments. Also for Experiment Station as follows:

- Farm department:
  - Labor: $700
  - Seeds: $500
  - Slugets: $500
  Total: $1,200

- Horticultural department:
  - South Haven: $1,000
  - Oak Creek: $1,000
  Total: $2,000

- Veterinary department:
  - Keeping 20 cows 20 calves at $50: $200
  - One man to feed cows 6 months: $180
  - For chemistry: $50
  Total: $430

- Chemical department:
  - Botanical department: $75
  - Entomological department: $75
  Total: $150

- Salaries: $3,800

Total: $7,750

The report was adopted. The committee presented the following relating to the death of Col. W. B. McCready, who was a member of the Board from 1885 to 1896; which was ordered placed on record of the minutes of the Board, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

"The members of this Board have heard with sorrow of the death of Col. McCready, of Flint, and hereby record a word of tribute to his memory.

"During his busy life Col. McCready held positions of trust. He took part in the war of the rebellion, where he won distinction; was treasurer of the State; United States consul to Valparaiso, Chili; and a member of this Board for eight years. In each position he was distingushed for patriotism and ability to the interests intrusted to his care.

"His connection with this Board was marked by earnest work for the Agricultural College, with which he marked the degree of confidence and respect of his associates. Those who were his collaborators remember him as a true friend and wise counselor."

Winter Term Announcements.

For full course students:

AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY. Juniors. Dr. R. C. Kedzie. 8 a.m. Chemical lecture room.

AGRIMETE.—Professor T. A. D. 8 a.m. Agricultural lecture room. Note books.


ANALYTIC GEOMETRY.—Mathematics. Professor T. A. D. 10 a.m. north room, south floor College Hall. Text, Wentworth. See bulletin board in College Hall for first lesson.


BOTANY.—Agricultural sophomores. Prof. R. B. Babcock. Daily at 10 a.m. south room, 2nd floor College Hall. Text, Wentworth. See bulletin board in College Hall for first lesson.

CIVIL ENGINEERING.—By mistake no lesson was given this morning.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.—Instructor Bruce. Text-book, Faber's, stamped with one H. Instructions of Geology.

EDUCATION.—Senior electives. Prof. C. H. Batchelor. 12 a.m. Drawing room.

ENGLISH.—Senior electives. Prof. C. H. Batchelor. Text, Maxwell's English Grammar. Two hours per week laboratory work required in addition. (4 to 5 p.m. every day except Tuesday the work hours in the laboratory for this class.) This is the "beginning work" for classical students.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY.—Sophomores. Prof. F. S. Kedzie. 11 a.m. every day. Chemical lecture room. Note books.

GEODETIC SURVEYING.—Sophomore electives. Prof. Woodworth. Lectures and recitations on matter, force and motion. Meets at 10 a.m. every Tuesday and Fridays at Physical Laboratory.

GEOLOGY.—Senior elective. Prof. Barrows. Owing to absence at institute the course in geology will not begin before the last week in January, and will be given on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. made up by an extra hour daily—probably in the afternoon— for these weeks. Text-book, LeCounte's Elements of Geology.

GRAPHIC.—Mechanical freshmen. Prof. Babcock and Instructor Washburn. 9 a.m. Anatomy class room. In city. Daily at 9 a.m. No lesson for first meeting. All students who will take this class must register this week. Regular meeting of time to be fixed later. See mechanical bulletin.

HORTICULTURE.—Agricultural juniors. Professor Taft. Report for lecture at 9 a.m. Tuesday. The afternoon laboratory work will be at 1 o'clock.

HYDRAULICS.—Elective for mechanical seniors. Prof. Vedder. Text-book, Klein's Stream Engine Design. Daily at 10 a.m. Laboratory work subject to future arrangement.


LOGIC.—Senior elective. Prof. Hedrick. Text, Jevons's Elements of Logic. Meet in English class room. Time to be arranged.


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News from Graduates and Students.

F. E. Skelos, '78, and wife visited in Lansing last week.

C. S. Reed, a special student here in '92, visited M. A. C. last Wednesday.

W. J. Garbe, with '64, is a dealer in agricultural implements at the "Soo." visited M. A. C. last Wednesday.

E. T. Clark, '83, still holds the position of commissioner of schools in Berrien county.

Prof. F. M. Chamberlain, '88a, and family are spending several days at M. A. C. just before Christmas.

C. J. Barnum, '94, principal of the Goodrich schools, visited the College with his wife last week.

Fred H. Brown, with —, is county surveyor elect for Chippewa county, and intends to become a farmer.

E. C. Sudduth, '35, is principal of the New Troy schools. He took the examination for a state certificate last week.

Miss Bertha Wellman, '80, spent the Christmas vacation at her home and also favored the College with her presence occasionally.

A. M. Meyers, with '84a, is supervisor of an exclusive envelope printing establishment in Chicago. He has made C. E. Meyers, '80a, manager of his Linfield office.

Sept. C. R. Beals, '74, of Ionia, read an able paper before the State Teachers' Association on "Should the mathematics of the elementary course include both geometry and algebra."

Last Thursday, thus Hubbard, with '92, called at the College on his way to join the faculty, Columbia, Ohio, where he has been installing a switchboard for the Bell Telephone company.

John P. Churchill, '90a, was among the students in the nearby Toledo Central railway from the bridge department.

George Simmons, '94a, was the only man retained in the drafting office.

E. B. Hale, '63, commissioner of schools in Ionia county, now lives in Ionia. He reports the teachers' institute held there the first week in December one of the best ever held in the county.

F. R. W. Wiley, with '74, is a lawyer and circuit court commissioner for Chippewa county. He was formerly superintendent of schools in Kiantie Ste. Marie. His parents now reside in Alton, near here.

The annual report of the Michigan Education's Association contains excellent rules of Colonel C. Lillie, '84, Cooperville; Thomas F. Marston, with '92, Bay City; and H. E. Van Norman, '97 M. A. C.

F. N. Clark, '89, formerly of Milford, is now living in the employ of the E. & P. M. railroad. He is filling clerk in the clerk's office and will remain while line freight comes across the lake during the winter.

Jesse Tarbell, '97, is teaching in the Maize public schools and at the same time reading law. He expects to enter the junior law class at the E. of M. some time. Mr. Tarbell attended the State Teachers' Association last week and visited the College.

Married. Wednesday evening, December twenty-first, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Dropt, Port Huron, Maria L. Dought to Charles F. Locke, '81.

The newly-wed will reside in Ionia, where Mr. Locke is a general law practice. They will be at home Thursdays after February 1. The Raccoon extends congratulations.

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Sunday Chapel Service—Practicing at 2:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Holds regular meetings every Thursday evening at 6:00 and Sunday evenings at 7:30. S. H. Fulton, President, C. W. Loomis, Cor. Secretary.

Y. W. C. A.—A regular weekly meetings for all ladies on the campus Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock, in the ladies' parlors. Meetings on Sunday evening with the Y. M. C. A.; Miss Edith P. McDermott, President; Miss Alice Georgia, Cor. Secretary.

Olympic Club—Meets every three weeks on Tuesday evening in the Columbia room, of the Society. Prof. C. D. Smith, Master. H. W. Hart, Secretary.

Columbian Literary Society—Regular meeting second Friday evening of each month in the chapel at 7:00. H. C. Skelos, President. W. K. Kedzie, Secretary.

Botanical Club—Meets first and third Friday of each month in the Botanical Laboratory at 6:20. T. Guenin, President, W. R. Kedzie, Secretary.

Shakespearean Club—Meets every Wednesday evening, Dr. Howard Edwards, President.

M. A. C. Athletic Association—C. R. Lott, President. G. B. Wells, Secretary.

Columbian Educational Society—Meets every Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m., C. D. Butterfield, President, B. McCallum, Secretary.

Feronian Society—Meets every Friday afternoon at 1:00 in Hesperian room. Miss Pearl Kedzie, President, Miss Hattie Chase, Secretary.

Hesperian Society—Meets every Saturday evening in the society room in the west ward of Wells Hall at 7:00. A. T. Cartland, President. J. B. McCullog, Secretary.

Eclectic Society—Meets on fourth Friday evening in chapter rooms in the middle ward of Wells Hall at 7:00. H. C. Skelos, President. W. K. Kedzie, Secretary.

Columbian Educational Society—Meets every second Friday evening in the Botanical Laboratory at 6:20. T. Guenin, President. W. R. Kedzie, Secretary.

Student Body—Meets first and third Friday of each month in the Botanical Laboratory at 6:20. T. Guenin, President. W. R. Kedzie, Secretary.

Phi Delta Theta Fraternity—Meets on Friday evening in chapter rooms in Wells Hall at 7:00. H. A. Hazenrod, President. C. M. Krentel, Secretary. Union Literary Society—Meets held in their hall every Saturday evening at 7:00. E. P. Parker, President. E. H. Selfge, Secretary.

Club Boarding Association—L. L. Simmons, President. H. A. Dibble, Secretary.

Try and Trust Circle of King's Daughters—Meets every alternate Wednesday. Mrs. C. L. Wells, President. Mrs. J. L. Snyder, Secretary.

This year Princeton expended for base ball $17,048; her receipts amounted to $33,726, leaving a balance of $14,678 in favor of Princeton.

FOR ANYTHING IN HARDWARE, TINWARE, GRANITE WARE, CUTLERY, ETC.
News from Graduates and Students.

the State Teachers’ Association.

made New Year’s calls at M. A. C. R. S. spent several days here week before last.

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Fred Kish.

in Lansing, Fred Kish.

in Botany.

H. W. Mumford. Assistant Professor of Agriculture.

GAGER C. DAVIS, M. S., Instructor in Botany.

A. L. WESTCOTT, B. M.-E., Instructor in Agriculture.

EDITH F. MCDERMOTT, Instructor in Botany.

WALTER B. BARROWS, S. B., Instructor in Engineering.

FRANK S. KEDZIE, M. S., Assistant Professor of Drawing.

WILLIAM R. HOLDSWORTH, M. R., Assistant Professor of Drawing.

PHILIP H. WOODWORTH, B. S., F. M. B., Assistant Professor of Physics.

ALVIN H. NOBLE, R. Ph., Assistant Professor of English Literature and Modern Language.

CHARLES F. WHEELER, B. S., Assistant Professor of Botany.

WILBUR Q. HEDRICK, M. S., Assistant Professor of History and Political Economy.

WARREN BACCOCK, Jr., B. S., Assistant Professor of Forestry and Horticulture.

E. A. A. GRANGE, V. S., Assistant in Agriculture.

LESLIE C. BARTON, B. S., Assistant in Horticulture.

W. J. B., Agent in Charge of Sub-Station.

R. L. Taylor, Lapere.

In charge of Apiary.

SUB MATHIONS.

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