

second year's course will enable him to take a school of a higher grade. The third year's course will fit him for the conduct of an academy or high school, and place him on such vantage ground that he can continue the successful prosecution of his studies on the lines laid down. To those who do not take the course required for graduates in this School, certificates are given certifying the extent and character of their attainments. It is believed that not many years will pass before the counties of the Commonwealth will feel the beneficent results hoped for from the establishment of this school.

The Commercial Department, though in operation but one year, has in its results more than met expectation. Besides the matriculates in that department proper, a large number of students in the Classical and Scientific Departments have availed themselves of the opportunity of familiarizing themselves with the principles and practice of a business education. The course of study necessary for the diploma of this Department has also been enlarged beyond the requirements of most of the Commercial Colleges of the country. Rhetoric and Composition, Political and Physical Geography, Algebra, Geometry, French and German, Moral Philosophy and Commercial Law have been added to the merely technical details of book-keeping. If provision could be made for Phonography in connection with this department I believe it would greatly add to the desirableness of the course adopted.

For the first time since the establishment of the College a decided step has been taken in the direction of realizing the Congressional idea of instruction (theoretical and practical) in scientific agriculture. It is confidently believed that the appointment of Professor Kellerman, who has devoted many years to the chemistry and physiology of plant life, and who has been for the last two or three years prosecuting a series of orig-