



Veterinary.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.
FIRST ANNUAL DINNER OF THE STUDENTS.

The students of the Ontario Veterinary College held their first annual dinner at the Am... Hotel on Friday evening, Feb. 1. The... was large, numbering over seventy, and the proceedings were of a most social character. The Committees, to whom were entrusted the management of the entertainment, performed their work well, the arrangements being made in every particular. The contents of the menu were such as would please the most fastidious, and received the careful consideration of those who sat around the tables, which were handsomely laid out. Altogether the affair was that which will not soon be forgotten by those who attended it, and it is to be hoped that it will not be the last of the kind held by the students of the College. It may be mentioned that the dinner was temperate, no intoxicating liquors being on the table. Mr. J. V. Newton presided at the festive board, and on either side of him were seated the guests, viz:—Prof. Smith, Barrett, Thorburn, Duncan, and Dr. Hand, Rev. C. Campbell (Niagara), Messrs. J. Craig and J. Hayes, and Dr. Riddell. The... having been removed, the Chairman read a letter of apology from the Attorney-General expressing his regret at his inability to be present. A similar communication was also read from Dr. Bovell. Before proceeding upon the list of toasts, the Chairman... to the pleasure it afforded him to preside at the first annual dinner of the Ontario Veterinary College. He was sure it was an affair which would be long remembered by all present. The first toast of the evening was "The...," which was duly honored, the company... the National Anthem. The Chairman... gave, in a few appropriate terms, "The... of the United States," calling upon... Milnes, of Iowa, to respond, which that... did in a very neat speech. He spoke... President Hayes as a man of ability and industry, and one who would do his duty to the... people who had placed him to preside over... affairs. He also referred to the friendly relations which existed between Great Britain and the United States, relations which he trusted would never be changed. He expressed the hope that the two countries would long continue... in honor and prosperity.

ably connected. The College, he said, was established by the late Hon. Adam Ferguson, a gentleman who, during his lifetime, took a great interest in all matters agricultural. In 1866 power was conferred upon the College to grant diplomas, and since that it has gone on steadily increasing its efficiency until now it will bear a favorable comparison with any similar institution on the continent, a fact which was abundantly proven by the success of its graduates. For the progress of the College he was greatly indebted to Prof. Buckland, a warm friend of the institution. He also felt under an obligation to his colleagues, Drs. Bovell, Thorburn, and Barrett, who assisted to further its interests to the utmost of their ability. The success of the College was not altogether due to its teachers, but to the students. He believed the College was doing good to the country at large, and although it was not a great institution he trusted its results would be a national benefit. Until the Government does more than it has done, the institution must needs remain a private one. The appliances of the College were now very efficient, but anything further that could be done to benefit the students he would do. The speaker went on to enumerate the advantages afforded by the institution, and resumed his seat amidst loud applause. Mr. Deacon favored the company with the song of "The Village Blacksmith," after which the toast of "Our Professors" was drunk. Dr. Barrett replied on behalf of the staff. Dr. Riddell read an essay on "The Horse," which created considerable amusement, it being of a very humorous character. Then followed the toast of "the veterinary profession," "the ladies," "our American students," "our Canadian students," "the Press," and "the professions." The company broke up about midnight, after spending a most enjoyable evening and one which will long be remembered.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The Society in connection with the Ontario Veterinary College held their usual weekly meeting in the Lecture Room, on Thursday evening, 31st January. After the usual routine business, Mr. J. V. Newton read an essay on "Various Wounds." This essay was very exhaustive and instructive. A warm discussion followed. Mr. Hand, of Alliston, read a very interesting paper on "Open Joint." After a vote of thanks to Messrs. Newton and Hand, the meeting ad-

also referred in deprecating terms to clipping horses. During the discussion that followed, the latter subject was fully dealt with. The President in summing up, expressed great pleasure in finding that this dangerous practice was so unanimously condemned by the members, as he was convinced that in a climate such as ours it was more than cruel to deprive these poor animals of nature's warm covering. He was convinced that it was a fruitful source of disease, and instanced several cases now under treatment for rheumatism under this cause. He could scarcely conceive anything more cruel than clipping and other working horses, whose duties necessitated their standing for hours in the streets.

Billiards.

SEXTON vs. C. DION.

At New Orleans on Friday last, a Mr. Harper, of New York, offered to back Cyrille Dion against Sexton in a game of French billiards, 300 points up, for \$100 a side, and Sexton, closing with the offer at once, the match was played forthwith, in the Crescent hall billiard room. Sexton made short work of the task, by finishing the game in ten innings, while Dion, with no better run than 22 scored a total of 43. Sexton's best runs were 108 and 110. Harper, snarling under his defeat, put a second \$100 for another similar game, which Sexton also captured by a score of 300 to 120, an average of 214, and 144 for his best run, which he set up from the lay-off. Dion's best run was 88 and his average 94. The result of the two games fired Harper's soul with a desperate determination to test the enemy's strength in a bolder way, and he straightway declared that he would bet \$2,000 even that Sexton couldn't beat Dion and give him 200 in a game of 1,000 points. No soon r had the defi been issued than Mej. Walker, of the Crescent hall billiard room, accepted it, and a forfeit of \$600 was posted on the spot to bind the match. The match was then arranged to be played in the St. Charles theatre, in that city, on Tuesday night.

W. JAKES AND JENKINS.

A billiard match was played at Belleville, on Friday evening last, between Billy Jakes of Cobourg, and Jas Jenkins of Belleville. Billy gave the local cueist the odds of 60, and discount in a French carom game of 300. Jakes won by 63 points, his target run being

ant for first-class honors. And yet Higgins has good reason to remember Hanlan's performance at Philadelphia! Trickett is said to contemplate a visit to America to row Courtney on the Hudson. He will not, therefore, try his luck here again this year, but be content to rest on the laurels acquired by his defeat of Sadler. If Higgins or Boyd care to meet the Toronto sculler, Hanlan, on Toronto Bay this summer, I am authorized to say a match can be made for £1,000 a side, or half, or double that sum; and that Hanlan's backers will allow the Englishman £100 for expenses. The race to be rowed from stake boats moored 60 yards apart, round boats similarly moored two miles and a half up the bay, and home. Fitness of weather to be decided by the referee, but "smooth water," subject to reason and common sense, to be an understood condition, failing that, postponement from day to day. In conclusion, I would suggest that the race be rowed in the first week of September, when I hope that under arrangements which I am now making, we will again have twelve English gentlemen cricketers playing at Toronto. Canadian sportsmen will further "the double event" without stint of hospitality, and a fair field and no favor may safely counted on. Yours, &c., THOS. C. PATTERSON. Coddensham Lodge, Cheltenham, Jan 16.

MORRIS WILL ROW HANLAN.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 1, 1878.

FRANK QUEEN, Esq.—Dear Sir: Inclosed please find one hundred dollars, as an acceptance of Mr. Hanlan's challenge to row me a five mile race, in best and best boats, over the Hulton Course, near Pittsburg, for a purse of one thousand dollars a side. I will allow him two hundred dollars for expenses. Should this be acceptable to Mr. Hanlan, on notice thereof from him, I will at once forward articles for his consideration. Yours, respectfully, EVAN MORRIS.

MORRIS AND COURTNEY.

A telegraph despatch from Auburn states that Morris has accepted Courtney's challenge for a three-mile race for \$2,000, to take place over the Hulton course, near Pittsburg. Courtney has agreed to visit the smoky city, and waived his proposition to row on Owaseo Lake. This is the big event of the year, and Morris' pluck is deserving of praise, in thus tackling the carpenter-giant of Union Springs.

GO FROM HOME FOR NEWS.

A paragraph, the paternity of which would be difficult to discover, is floating around the American press. It says "Miss Hanlan, a sister of the Canadian oarsman, offers to pay any woman up to the United States or

Checkers.

MR. DYKES ACCEPTS.

EDITOR CLIPPER.—I accept the challenge of Mr. Labadie, and I have deposited \$50 with my agent, Mr. Chas. A. Frickelton, proprietor of the Western Hotel, Wardsville, to cover the deposit of Mr. Labadie. Match to take place on Feb 25, and to be played according to Anderson's laws of the game. Mr. Frickelton will arrange with Mr. L. or his agent all other matters concerning the match. JAMES M. DYKES. Wardsville, Jan 21, 1878. Mr Frickelton writes that he has received fifty dollars from Mr Dykes, as stated above, and that he is ready to make arrangements for the match.— ED. CLIPPER.

William Stewart, of Ottawa, has just completed a match of draughts, played by post card, with W. M. Rattray, of Montreal, lasting over four months. Thirteen games were played in that time, but only one won, and that was by Mr. Stewart, the other twelve being drawn games.

STONEY STUD STABLES BURNED.

A part of the stables and barns belonging to Col. David McDaniel, at Stonybrook Stud, were destroyed by fire on the evening of the 21st ult. Col. McDaniel had been in New York during the day, and the buildings were burned before he returned. The fire was discovered by one of the lads who attends the horses, under a pile of hay. He at once gave the alarm. Mr. David McDaniel, Jr., at once started to Princeton for assistance, and obtained an engine, which rendered valuable aid, preventing the fire spreading to adjacent buildings. The assistance of the neighbors and hands up the farm the horses about thirty in number were removed from the buildings, without serious injury. Fortunately the yearlings and brood mares were some half mile away on the road to Princeton. The burned buildings were those occupied by Harry Bassett, and the two, three, and four year olds. The loss is a serious one to the Colonel, and is estimated at \$13,000, up to which there was a partial insurance. The greatest loss was in the large amount of hay and grain consumed. A misfortune could hardly come at a more inopportune time, as Col. McDaniel is preparing his horses for sale. He will sell, 26th inst., twenty-seven of the lot made homeless by the accident. No cause can be given for the origin of the fire, the opinion prevails that it was of incendiary origin.

GILMORE'S BAND.

The band of the Twenty-second (U.S.) Regiment, under the direction of Mr. Gilmore, is coming to Europe in May, and is well equipped with military band which has appeared in the country in the American uniform. Some of the...