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W. R. Graham, B. S. A., '94, informs us that he is on a visit to "Uncle Sam," endeavoring to obtain a few pointers on the management of a large poultry farm." He is evidently in the right spot to acquire knowledge for in '93 ten thousand (10,000) ducks were reared and sent to the New York markets; on the same farm during 1894 there were fifteen hundred (1,500) breeding ducks. Mr. Rankin is the moving spirit of this prodigious poultry farm and operates thirteen Monarch Incubators. All the hatching is done artificially and with great success.

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R. A. Thompson, '91, of Thornton, is a prosperous farmer. Still the jolly, energetic R. A. He takes a lively interest in all social affairs, Farmer's Institutes and the like, and is much interested in stock raising. Some time ago he built a silo, a model for neatness of construction, and has quite satisfied himself and many others as to the great value of ensilage as a food. Since leaving the O. A. C. he has been much engaged in renovating farm buildings and has found the instruction given by Mr. McIntosh of great practical value. There is on his farm at the present time a cosy brick house nearing completion. This — but we will refrain.

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Let the happy import of the following personal partially excuse the abrupt termination of the last. In November of last year Miss M. A. Harvey, daughter of William Harvey, of Hamilton, was wedded to Mr. A. D. Harkness, of Iroquois, who secured his diploma here in '87. We congratulate Mr. Harkness on the happy event. But why is it that the parties concerned in these pleasant episodes never inform us of the same? Had not the eagle eye of our editor descried the form of an artful little Cupid in the Hamilton *Herald*, numerous former student friends of the blithe bridegroom might still be unaware of his blissful state.

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Walter J. Brown, B. S. A., '94, since leaving College has been enjoying the practical side of agriculture, yet devotes some time to scientific studies. He is still an ardent lover of football, and this season played half-back for the "Cswell-Pick," the Senior League champions of the Western Association for the Autumn of 1894. Mr. Brown, taking an active interest in church work. During the past year he was the Exchange Editor of the O. A. C. REVIEW.

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L. W. Eaton, '93, after spending a year in practical dairy work has received an appointment on the staff of our popular Dairy Commissioner, and is now working in the Province of Quebec.

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G. T. Marsh, B. S. A., '92, has resigned his post on the editorial staff of the *Farmers' Advocate*, intending to go extensively into dairying. The O. A. C. Special Dairy Course will engage his attention this winter. Mr. Marsh has been spending a few weeks at the Bow Park Farm, Brantford; where, he informs us, Messrs. Shuttle-

wort, and Harris have established a large dairy herd and built one of the finest dairy buildings in Canada.

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Andrew S. Wilken has been busily engaged buying cattle in Great Britain and Ireland. It is possible that he may visit Australia in connection with the frozen sheep trade. A. S. W. desires to be remembered to his O. A. C. friends.

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D. Buchanan, B. S. A., '91, has given up the Assistant Editorship of the *Canadian Live Stock Journal*, and is taking a course at Knox College, Toronto.

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J. H. Burns, who obtained his diploma here, is now at home in St. Marys studying with a view to completing his third year. He writes that though the farmers in the district are complaining of "bad times" they are constantly improving their farms, planting hedge fences, erecting and renovating buildings, etc. The significance of such a statement needs no comment.

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James More, who owing to ill health left last Christmas without completing his first year, is, we are glad to know, regaining strength. He now works on his father's farm near Kirkton, Perth Co.

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We do not often hear of students from the Ontario Agricultural College becoming famous artists, but Hugh Kirk, of Kirkton, has been actively engaged in house painting. The inherent artistic talent of his nature is shown by his melodious voice being often heard in oratorical display. Our correspondent facetiously remarks by quotation that Mr. Hugh Kirk is one of those who

"In words of learned length and thundering sound
Amaze the gazing rustics ranged around."

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Mr. Calvert, '86, who was a member of the first post graduate class at the O. A. C. and graduated at McGill with honours in '80, is still studying at Harvard University. He finished his work for the degree Ph. D., and is now one of the assistants at that famous American University.

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Mr. A. Lehmann, B. S. A., '89, has lately resigned his position of Chemist at the Experimental Station in New Orleans to study Organic Chemistry at one of the German Universities.

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H. A. Morgan, B. S. A., '89, Professor of Entomology at the State University of Louisiana is now also Professor of Zoology. We are informed that he has worked hard in his particular line of study, and battled against adverse circumstances, but he has been rewarded by now having a well equipped and a reputation equal to that of any other entomologist in the Southern States.

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H. S. Halcroft, '84, has sold his ranch in the North-West and gone into business at Orillia.