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The Victory at Chicago.

IT is with great pride and pleasure that we are able to chronicle the third of a series of brilliant successes achieved at Chicago by our stock-judging teams, culminating in a great national victory, proving the right of the Ontario Agricultural College to be considered without a peer among similar institutions on this or any other continent.

Previous to 1904 teams of five men selected from the graduating class of the various agricultural colleges on this continent competed yearly at the International Stock Show at Chicago for a trophy donated by Mr. Spoor, President of the Union Stockyards of that city, which trophy was to become the property of the college whose teams should have been adjudged winners in cattle, sheep and swine, on three occasions, not necessarily in succession. In accordance with the rules governing the contest the famous Spoor trophy became the property of Iowa College, and as a consequence the Union Stockyards and Transit Company of Chicago donated for competition, under the same rules as before, that magnificent trophy, the

famous Bronze Bull, designed by Mr. A. Cain, a Parisian sculptor, and now the property of the Ontario Agricultural College.

In 1904, the first year in which the new trophy was competed for, our team made an excellent showing, obtaining second place. We had the satisfaction of knowing that the best all-round judge in the competition, namely, W. C. McKillican was an O. A. C. student, and we had the additional satisfaction of being able to claim as an O. A. C. graduate, Mr. H. S. Arkell, M.A., B.S.A., the man who trained the winning team, that of Ohio College.

In 1905, Messrs. Bracken, Craig, Munro, Smith and White, encouraged by the success of the previous year and ably trained by Professors Day and Arkell, journeyed down to Chicago and for the first time in the history of the college our team proved superior to their competitors, and thus succeeded in wresting the coveted bronze trophy from the United States. The special trophy awarded to the college whose team should procure the greatest number of points in judging horses was almost annexed by our team, the