

A new United States separator has lately been set up in the separator room, and so far has given good satisfaction.

The Literary Society has a good supply of talent this year. A debate is a prominent feature in each Saturday's programme. The O. A. C. Literary have sent in an invitation for the Dairy Literary to debate with representatives of the first year on the twenty-second of this month, and we may expect to hear something worth while.

A short time ago Prof. Dean hinted that the factory class section of the school would be allowed a short time in the Farm Dairy, to become accustomed to the different hand separators. Several of the students, on going there for skim milk, have already learned something about the hand separator—cranks.

Experiments go to prove that good coffee cannot be made when using cream testing below twenty-five per cent.

### Exchanges.

*Acadia Athenæum* contains an interesting article on President Roosevelt's phrase "The Strenuous Life." The author thinks it the most natural course of events that Theodore Roosevelt should make the phrase famous. He has lived it, and has uttered it because he has lived it.

Students and Alumni of McMaster may well be proud of their College Magazine. The January number made its appearance in an artistic up-to-date cover, on the front of which is a chaste and unique photo-engraving, the production of one of McMaster's own students. McMaster is also to be congratulated upon the acquisition of a new Library and Chapel. The buildings are of Credit Valley brown stone, and present a very substantial and artistic appearance.

*Vox Collegii* of Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, has made its first visit, and has been most heartily received. Student editors of the masculine persuasion welcome the fairer sex who venture upon the precarious craft of college journalism.

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