

C. J. Mott, '88, who went direct to Kamloops, B. C., is now on a sheep ranch in the neighborhood of Calgary, considering it better to settle on prairie land in Alberta than to take up bush land in British Columbia and have the labor of clearing it.

It is with regret we chronicle the death of S. Davies, of Special Class, '84, which occurred in New York on the 22nd ult. Deceased had spent the winter in Nassau, Bahamas, and was on his way home to resume operations on his beautiful farm, "Kine Croft," near Markham Village, York Co., Ont.

C. R. Notman, V. S., A. O. A. C. of '86, is engaged in farming on an extensive scale near Warton, Ont. We glean the following from the Warton *Enchore* under the heading "Skilled Farming":— Dr. C. R. Notman has erected one of the largest barns in the county, in connection with which is a silo; the first built in this part of the country. Dr. Notman obtained the Government second prize for the best essay on the "Cultivation of green crops for soiling, and their value in farm operations."



John Hopkins, the founder of the University that bears his name in Baltimore, entered the same city at the age of 19 with 62 cents in his pockets and died worth \$7,000,000. He worked harder to make the first \$1,000 than he did to make all the rest. *Ex.*

We see by the *Ora* that the Ottawa College football team will be prepared to meet the successful team of the Union for the championship of Canada. It also goes on to say, that until this honor is won from us first place in the Union will mean little more than the custody of the cup.

*The Central Luminary*, from Kansas, Mo., finds its way into our sanctum with the pleasant words, "please exchange," written on the first page. This paper, published by the pupils of the High School, is a credit to the institution. We hope to be able to exchange with you regularly, as we are pleased with your first visit.

For taste, systematic arrangement, and careful selection of material, *The Aegis* from Wisconsin University, is equal to our leading exchanges. The literary portion of the paper attracts special attention for the well written articles, which give a cheerfulness to the reader. We will be always glad to welcome the *Aegis* as one of our exchanges.

*The Sunbeam* sheds a ray of glory on the soldier. This month's issue contains a very good account of the Mackenzie Rebellion. Last month contained an article on the Crimean war. We have always noticed the fondness girls have for the red-coat, and are glad to see them admire their courage, but we would be sorry to see them adopt the *coiffure à la militaire*.

A well written paper may be said to resemble a gentle person; it is humorous, but not boisterous; newsy, but not gossipy; serious without becoming tedious; at times enthusiastic but never to the extent of ranting; it censures evil but not persons; it endeavours to be just and thoughtful of all, and hurts the feelings of none. It is this that gives dignity to a college paper.—*Ex.*

The *Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College Journal*, after a short absence from our table, has at last filed an appearance. This paper is not as large as the average College paper, but it contains some very spicy literary articles and, no doubt, interesting local. A neat cover would add a great deal to its appearance. From its columns we clip the following: Prof. G. C. Creelman has taken charge of the green-house and floral department. He has begun adorning our railroad front with shrubs, flowers, etc., and it promises to present an attractive labyrinth of beauty and fragrance by commencement.

From among our exchanges we take the following two paragraphs. The first is from *College Chips*, Deborah, Iowa:—

"It is estimated that one man in 3,000 in England takes a college course; one in 200 in the United States; one in 614 in Scotland, and one in 213 in Germany.

The following is quoted from the April number of the *Cornellian*:

"What we need is fewer colleges, and these with a greater number of students and better equipment; fewer sham-colleges and a greater number of high-schools, academies, and seminaries."

*College Chips* represents a large Norwegian College in Iowa, the latter half of which our editor was unable to decipher, the Norwegian language being his only weak point.

We are pleased to welcome *The Spectrum*, from Michigan Agricultural College, among our exchanges. We especially welcome it on account of it being edited by the students of an Agricultural College similar to that of our own. Its columns tell of the interest the students feel in all that concerns their Alma Mater and shows that M. A. C. is making rapid progress in agricultural and experimental work in general. The present number contains an excellent article on the "Influence of College Life," in which it states some of the more important principles underlying the intellectual and moral development of the mind and the direct influence under which a student is brought to bear during a College course. An article on College Athletics is strong and well written and does not exaggerate in any way the benefits derived from sports in general. There are several other good articles, making a very attractive paper, and if we can judge from this number the editorial staff is doing good work of which their fellow students have no cause to feel ashamed.

That one of our students is an unusually ardent lover of poetry is evinced by the fact that a lecture on "Outlines of English Literature" caused the spontaneous production of the following rhythmic lines:

I here foresee  
A pluck for me.

—*Clip N. M. C. C.*

#### COLLEGE NEWS.

The entire membership of college fraternities is put at seventy-five thousand.

In one of the lecture rooms at the University of Nebraska there is a clock one hundred and fifty years old.—*Ex.*

Do not be afraid of educating too many people. Be afraid of educating falsely so called and more particularly of sham and cram.—*Queen's College Journal.*

The first college paper was issued by the students of Dartmouth in 1821, and was called the *Griffon*. Daniel Webster was a contributor under the pseudonym of "Icarus."—*Ex.*