

Agricultural College. At the College he soon became noted as the poultryman of his year—or rather, of all years—and as a consequence was nicknamed “chicken” throughout his course.

Mr. Graham completed his college course and received the degree of B.S.A. in June, 1894, and almost immediately afterwards went to work with Mr. James Rankin, of South Easton, Mass., U. S. Mr. Rankin is one of the largest and most successful poultrymen in America. He raises about 10,000 ducks and 1,000 chickens per year for sale in Boston and other eastern cities. Mr. Graham had complete charge of Mr. Rankin's work for about twelve months, after which he returned home, bought two or three incubators and commenced the raising of chickens and ducks for the Montreal market. In this he has been quite successful, as also in the production of eggs during the winter months.

Hence it will be seen that Mr. Graham is an enthusiastic and successful poultryman. He has studied all the points and peculiarities of the different breeds of fowl, but has given most attention to the practical part of the business, not working for shows so much as for the cheap production of eggs and fowls suitable for the markets of the country; and we may add that this is what is wanted at the Agricultural College.

The Queen's Birthday has once more come and gone, and with it an event of some importance to the faculty, and which should be of considerable interest to the alumni of the College, viz., the formal designation of that section of land lying at the top of the College hill, as “College Heights.” A few words of explanation are here necessary. Two years ago Prof. Dean bought a lot and erected on it a handsome residence, on the west side of the Brock Road, just at the brow of the hill, between the College and the city. This spring Professors Shuttleworth, Lochhead, Reynolds, and Hutt purchased land on the opposite side of the road, and intend building during the present summer. These residences, together with that of Mr. Forsyth, will form a very pretty suburb to the city; and it has been thought fit to give the locality a designation by which it might be known to all

parties. Accordingly at 11 a.m. on May 24th special cars journeyed up the hill carrying many prominent citizens, bent on witnessing the ceremony, and among them was Mayor Nelson, who was to officiate. At the appointed time His Worship took his stand at the summit of the hill overlooking the city, and read the following address before the assembled spectators:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—On behalf of the Ontario Agricultural College and the residents and intending residents of this healthful elevation of natural beauty and picturesqueness, it is my delightful privilege as Mayor of the City of Guelph, to give to this, its new suburb, an appropriate name, chosen by those concerned, and borne delicately in this bouquet in trust to you, Mrs. Dr. Mills.

Their chosen motto, “Here shall be no strife,” is suggestive of the natural beauty, the pastoral quietness, and the relaxation which they purpose here to enjoy.

I, therefore, upon this 24th day of May in the year of Our Lord 1899, and upon the eightieth anniversary of the birth of our beloved Queen, Victoria, declare this elevation lying to the south east of our city to be designated by and called “College Heights.”

Those upon whose behalf I am officiating wish, i.e., in conclusion, to intimate that, while they desire to live in the closest bonds of friendship and love with my people, they do not at all desire to participate in the worry and the strife peculiar to an incorporation.

Ladies and gentlemen, accept, through me, the hearty thanks of the people of “College Heights” for your presence, and for the interest you have manifested in the ceremonies of this their first day.

At an appropriate time he handed Mrs. Mills a beautiful bouquet, with white ribbons, bearing the name “College Heights.” The ceremony concluded by Mrs. Mills breaking a bottle of wine, wrapped in a small Union Jack, and by Dr. and Mrs. Mills driving through a ribbon stretched across the road, bearing the name, “College Heights,” thus signifying that the new suburb was open. The city band was in attendance and played suitable selections for the occasion.