

Agriculture and Arts Association, under auspices it is conducted. The city of Toronto, may feel a pardonable pride in the fact that this, the leading veterinary college of the continent, is located in its midst.

Attention just closed has been the most successful yet held. While last winter fifty students attended, this winter seventy were present.

In addition to the instruction given by the regular staff of Professors, Dr. Bovell has given a most valuable course of lectures on anatomy. Owing to the great facilities of the college in the study of veterinary sciences, the diligence and perseverance of the students, a high degree of proficiency has been attained, as shown by the results of the very high examinations just closed. Another interesting feature in the history of the College has been the kindly feeling always displayed between the teachers and the students, and which was recently manifested in the presentations to Professor Smith and Mr. Duncan.

The Board of Examiners are appointed by the Agriculture and Arts Association, and consist of the following gentlemen:—Mr. Caesar, V. S. Hope; Mr. Coleman, V. S., Ottawa; Mr. Galt, V. S.; Mr. Duncan, V. S., Goderich; Mr. Naught, V. S., Seaford; Mr. Sweetapple, Brooklin; Mr. Wilson, V. S., London; Dr. Barratt and Dr. Barrett.

The examinations were held in the large hall of the College, and during the day many visitors were present, consisting chiefly of graduates of the College, who expressed themselves as highly gratified with the thoroughness of the examination. Owing to the large number of students to be examined, it was late in the afternoon that the examiners had completed their labors, and at 10 p.m. the Board met the students in session; when Mr. Duncan was called on by Professor Smith to announce the result of the examinations. The following gentlemen received diplomas:—S. C. Anderson, Tottenham; P. Chaso, Illinois; J. R. Deacon, London; W. J. O'Neil, Ohio; G. Falls, Ottawa; T. Hagyard, Guelph; C. Hand, Alliston; H. Heckenburger, Guelph; G. P. Hinman, Cobourg; J. Hinman, Pennsylvania; W. Jex, Brantford; A. Guelph; J. McKerracher, Highgate; J. V. Barratt, Ont.; S. P. Palmer, Toronto; B. A. Illinois; H. Sotterby, New York; A. N. Toronto; E. E. Smithers, St. Louis; A. R. Cobourg; J. Waddell, Seneca; L. E. Pennsylvania; G. Theobald, Teeswater.

The following gentlemen have passed a Prize Class—Breeding and Management of the Horse—1st Prize, given by Hon. S. C. Wood, Minister of Agriculture, S. P. Palmer. 2nd Prize, presented by the Agriculture and Arts Association, G. P. Hinman, J. V. Newton.

Prize—Silver Medal presented by the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association, G. P. Hinman; 2nd W. Jex; 3rd H. Sotterby and S. E. Barratt, equal. Honors—L. P. Chaso, F. W. G. Falls, J. Humphries, J. V. Newton.

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The announcements were greeted with loud applause, after which Professor Buckland presented a gold medal to Mr. Jex in appreciation of which Mr. Jex replied. Professor Barrett presented the silver medal to Mr. Hinman, who having passed the best examination, complimented Mr. Hinman on his success in the examination. Mr. Hinman replied expressing

his satisfaction with the result of the examination. Mr. Sotterby replied appropriately, and Mr. Craig presented a silver medal to Mr. Foelker, as having passed the best junior examination.

Mr. Coleman very appropriately alluded to the great pleasure it gave him to attend the annual examinations, and stated that he had for several years acted as an examiner, and he was pleased to notice the very high standard which the graduates of to-day had obtained. He trusted that those gentlemen who had to-day obtained their diplomas would still continue to be students, to keep up with this progressive age, and that their career would be as bright and shining as the elegant medals which had just been presented. (Applause.)

Mr. Caesar, Professors Barrett and Buckland then spoke, after which a vote of thanks was passed to the Examining Board for the able and impartial manner in which they had conducted the examinations.

Mr. Newton then spoke of the energy and ability shown by the Professors of the College, and called for three cheers for the Faculty, which was given with a will.

Professor Smith replied, and thanked the students for their kindness. But a few days ago he had met them as students, now they were professional men. He took leave of them with regret, but earnestly hoped that they would prosper in their profession. The company then dispersed, after heartily joining in "God Save the Queen."

**ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.**

During the past winter the Ontario Veterinary College Medical Association has met regularly every week, and has been highly successful, not only as to attendance, but, from the excellence of the papers read and the discussions had, has proved of great service to members by bringing before them a fund of information otherwise not available.

The last meeting for the session took place on Thursday, March 28th, and was one of the most interesting and profitable yet held. The President, Prof. Smith, occupied the chair, and first called upon Mr. James Humphries, who read an essay on the Diseases to which the Horse's Foot is liable. After directing how to examine a horse the essayist noticed the various affections, giving in each case clear and practical ideas as regards treatment. The discussion which followed was animated, most of the leading members taking part, while Mr. Humphries' remarks in answer to questions, and the information which he imparted, gave great satisfaction to all present from its admirably practical nature.

Mr. Heckenburger then read an excellent communication on Catarrh, which was well received and followed by a good discussion.

Mr. Lount was then called on, and read a most interesting paper on the North-West, where he spent last summer in geological exploration, in company with Professor Bell. Mr. Lount prefaced his paper by saying that, although the subject of it was somewhat foreign to the objects of the Association, he had been requested by the President and members to read it, and would do so instead of touching on veterinary matters. Taking the steamer "Manitoba" at Southampton, Prof. Bell and himself, with twenty voyagers, proceeded to Michipicoten, on Lake Superior, where they took to canoes, and for a journey of 462 miles toiled along streams, over portages and through forests up to Moose Factory, on James' Bay. Often they were in extreme danger, owing to the rapids and cataracts of the streams over which they passed, and their toils were severe. But the essayist had many amusing and interesting incidents of travel to relate, which were listened to with great interest by the members. The party penetrated the North country for 100 miles beyond the Factory, and on their return found that the ship in which they had intended to take passage for Liverpool had sailed some days previous, so that they were obliged to "canoe and portage" it back to Michipicoten, where they took the "Manitoba" home again. It is hoped that Mr. Lount will allow his most interesting paper to be published in full. After reading it he allowed the members to inspect the curiosities which he had brought with him, such as bow and arrows, seal skin boots, dresses and coats made of reindeer skins, &c. All questions by the members were fully answered by Mr. Lount, who thus imparted much information in regard to the habits and customs of Indians and Esquimaux. They are polygamous, and treat their wives as beasts of burden. The Esquimaux are also hostile, and the party was warned not to go among them, as they had murdered a boat's crew recently; but Prof. Bell and Mr. Lount travelled largely

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**Lacrosse.**

SIMCOE.—At the first annual meeting of the Simcoe Lacrosse Club, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—R. T. Livingstone, Hon. President; B. H. Foley, President; E. P. Fishalo, Vice-President; Geo. S. Canfield, Captain; W. Blackwell, Secretary-Treasurer; J. B. Jackson, F. E. Curtis, W. C. Haskett, D. T. Haskett, C. A. Curtis, J. R. Polley, Committee.

CLIFTON.—President, R. Law, Vice-President, P. M. Buckley, Secretary and Treasurer, A. B. Weaver, Committee—J. Topp, Murray Thomson, R. Skinner, J. Correll and John Robertson.

IRROQUOIS.—Invincibles.—President, W. Henry Patton; Vice President, Allan Sherman; Secretary, Charles Cameron; Treasurer, James Shannon. Field Captain, T. Caloran.

**Gun, Gun and Feather.**

TORONTO GUN CLUB.—The President, Mr. Berry Moore, and the Vice-President, Mr. E. Perryman, had a little match lately, eleven on each side, to shoot at seven birds each. Mr. Perryman's side scored 53 out of 77, and Mr. Moore's, 50. An elderly gentleman named Smith, over whose brow 66 summers have fanned their zephyrs, killed 6 out of 7 for the President's side. It is said he will shoot any man in Canada of his age. The Club are now in communication with the Montreal Club respecting a match, and are willing to shoot against any bona fide Club in Canada, 10, 12 or 15 a side. Mr. Chas. Callegan, Box 36, is the Secretary.

SHOT AT.—Geo. Cochrane, fishery overseer, while discharging his duty at Buckhorn Lake, near Lakefield, Ont., was shot at on April 5 by Archy Johnson, who was keeping gentry in a creek while others were fishing at its mouth. Johnson fled to the woods. After four hours chase, Mr. Cochrane succeeded in taking him prisoner.

A SMALL PUP.—Mr. J. W. Cull, of St. Mary's, Ont., is looked upon as a fancier of fine dogs. Last winter he sold a black and tan terrier for \$50, and he is now in possession of a puppy of the same strain five weeks old, which weighs only fifteen ounces.

Ducks and geese at Long Point are in greater numbers than they have been for some years.

**HORSE SALES.**

Toronto ..... April 9 to 11  
Grand's Hamilton ..... " 16 to 18  
London ..... " 28 to 29  
J. P. Wiser, Prescott ..... May 9

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**Cricket.**

HAMILTON.—The annual meeting of this club was held on Friday evening, Mr. George Reuch occupying the chair. The death of Mr. C. J. Ottaway was alluded to, and a resolution of sympathy with his widow and relatives was moved and carried. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. George Reuch, Vice Presidents, Messrs. A. Harvey, C. J. Hope, and R. A. Lucas, Secretary, Mr. R. Knight Hope, Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Hope, Committee Messrs. Reginald Kennedy, John H. Park, Dr. Woolverton, Captain Manwaring, and A. Harvey, jr.

WHITBY.—At the annual meeting of the Whitty Cricket Club, held on the 4th inst., at Ray's Hotel, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz.:—President, R. H. Lawder; 1st Vice-President, C. Nourse; 2nd Vice-President, Thomas Lawler, Secretary and Treasurer, J. B. Laing, Field Captain, John Mathison.

PETERBORO.—The following have been elected officers of the Peterborough Cricket Club for the current year.—President, Mr. H. C. Rogers; Vice-President, Mr. Jardine, Sec. Treas., Mr. F. J. Lewis.

OWEN SOUND.—The following are the officers for 1878.—President, B. Nottor, Vice Pres., W. B. Stephens, Sec. Treas., Dr. C. M. Smith.

**Pedestrianism.**

O'LEARY.—The Trustees of the Champion Belt have decided that O'Leary is entitled to take it to America, and anybody challenging him must go to America, unless O'Leary agrees to compete in England, which he does not appear anxious to do at present. The prizes in the late match have been distributed as follows:—O'Leary received \$3,750, Vaughan \$1,800, and Brown \$525.

FAST RUNNING.—On Saturday, March 16, George Wallace, the champion sprinter of England, did some magnificent running in a 800-yard handicap, which transpired at Nottingham. He was drawn in the sixth heat, and was on the 85-yard mark, which was the virtual scratch. The men in front of him at the start were: J. Henderson (62 yds start), J. Selby (58 yds), T. Smith (57 yds), and R. Grierson (52 yds). All these men, excepting Selby, were winners of large Sheffield handicaps, and runners of uncommon sprinting power, but the scratch man mowed them down easily, and cantered home a winner by 10 yds.