

Messrs. Jameson, Henry, and Parker, of '83, are three of the most enthusiastic farmers in the vicinity of Thornton, Ont. All are large stock breeders; also extensive fruit and grain growers. They always take an active part in Farmers' Institutes and are successful exhibitors at the County Shows.

The friends of R. Elliot, '90, will be glad to hear that he has been appointed experimental cattle feeder at the Ottawa Experimental Farm. Mr. Elliot has had charge of the sheep at the College since October, and has always done his work in a highly creditable and satisfactory manner.

J. J. Fee, B. S. A., '88, writes us from Portland, Oregon. Mr. Fee is in the mining business, and is assistant assayer to a large mining company. He seems highly pleased with his surroundings and has, we are sure, made many friends among the Yankees.

S. P. Brown, A. O. A. C., '88, has recently returned from Michigan, where he was running a large dairy farm, and is now farming near Whitby, Ont. Mr. Brown is an enthusiastic dairyman and seems determined to devote all his energies to that particular line of farming in which he has had so thorough a training.

A. S. Paterson, '87, is studying medicine at McGill College, Montreal. He will graduate next summer.



One of our welcome exchanges is *Student Life*, from Washington University, St. Louis. Its interior is excellent, the only fault we could find has been with the engraving on the cover, which was very indistinct. However, we were glad to see that at Christmas it came out in entirely new apparel, the design being a credit to its originators.

The *Young Men's Era* has lately come to us full of, and even overflowing with, excellent advice to young men. To any one who takes any interest at all in College Y.M.C.A. affairs it cannot fail to be of incalculable benefit. We would, therefore, strongly advise all those, who have access to its pages, to closely and thoughtfully peruse its open columns.

Once more we have the extreme pleasure of seeing *Acta Victoriana* placed upon our exchange table. In its literary character it equals, and we have no hesitation in saying, excels many of the papers now on our exchange list.

It gives us great pleasure to be able to state that one of our most pleasing exchanges comes from Kansas in the name of the *Advance*. Its columns throughout are of a very high order and we cannot but predict success for the paper which chooses such a name and shows such great progressive spirit.

When we peer into the columns of the sober and sedate *Adelphian* we generally expect to find something of a high order and in which hope we do not very often find ourselves disappointed. An article on "Systematic Study," says: "Every man is as lazy as he dares to be; but alas for the one who permits himself to yield to this spirit. To overcome this leaning to slothfulness there is nothing better than self-imposed duties, below which we resolve not to fall. Never put off till tomorrow the amount of reading which can easily be done today. Take care of minutes, as when these are used a vast amount can be accomplished. Each step that has brought us to our present standing counted for little in our progress, and each added step upward will seem but a little matter, but one to the left or one to the right may undo long years of toil and trouble. Let our motto be 'Onward and Upward,' for

"The heights by great men reached and kept,
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upwards in the night."

THE BACHELOR.

Returning home at close of day,
Who gently chides my long delay,
And by my side delights to stay?
Nobody!

Who sets for me my easy chair,
Prepares the room with neatest care,
And lays my slippers ready there?
Nobody!

Who regulates the evening fire,
And piles the blazing fuel higher,
And bids me draw my chair still nigher?
Nobody!

When sickness comes to rack my frame,
And grief disturbs my troubled brain,
Who sympathizes with my pain?
Nobody!