

Locals.

King (looking at the total eclipse of the moon out of the Editor's sanctum)—By jove it just looks like a thick mist over the moon; I believe Lang must be up there smoking.

N. F. W. is now the proud possessor of a cork-screw, which he obtained as first prize for being best gentleman euchre player at a small party in the city, a few weeks ago. Attached to the handle by a beautiful ribbon was the well known quotation from Shakespeare: "Screw your courage to the sticking place and you'll not fail." For further particulars apply to Wilson.

The Dairy School examinations were held in the gymnasium on the 13th and 14th inst. Altogether about seventy students wrote on the exams., and had not the smallpox scare caused some to decamp for their respective homes, the attendance would have been larger than ever before. This department is now equipped in the latest style, and has done much as an advertising medium for the College.

We regret that we have to announce the departure of Mr. S. Loghrin from our midst. Mr. Loghrin was a prominent man in his year, taking a high standing in his exams. and an active part in the Literary Society, of which he was Secretary. Sam was a jolly good fellow when here and we dare say that he is yet, and his well known "yell" is missed by all within hearing distance of 25, and especially by the editors in the tower.

Remember your class mates, Samie, who wish you every success and hope to see you back next year to complete the course.

Mr. Wm. Houston, Director of Teacher's Institutes, paid our College a visit a few days ago and delivered a few lectures to the Second Year on Political Economy. Mr. Houston is an easy speaker and is full of his subject, consequently his lectures on the subject were very instructive and highly appreciated by the students. He also delivered an address on Tennyson to the 3rd year students, in which he showed his extensive knowledge regarding the life, and character of the writings of the late poet laureate. Mr. Houston has always been, and we predict, always will be a welcome visitor in the halls of our Alma Mater.

Since the last issue of our paper the College has been honored by a visit from a large number of the members of the Local Legislature. The three different parties were well represented and were met by our worthy President at the depot and at once drove to the College. The party, on reaching the farm, drove up by the College where they were greeted most heartily by the students, who were formed in two lines in front of the College. The party at once visited the Dairy Department and occupied the remainder of the forenoon in inspecting that important part of our institution.

At one o'clock they assembled in the dining hall for luncheon, where speeches were made by representatives of each of the different parties, most of whom spoke in gratifying terms of our College as a seat of education. Fortunately the weather was all that could be de-

sired and admitted of a pleasant inspection of the buildings on this side of the road during the afternoon.

At about 5 o'clock the party took their departure for Toronto, taking with them, we trust, a good impression of the O. A. C.

We hope that the Legislature can now see its way clear to promote the interest of the institution, and will endeavor to extend the already broad and practical education which is obtainable here.

The professors, officers, and students of the college have had a group taken which promises to surpass all previous ones taken in the history of the institution. It contains an all fifteen professors and officers and one hundred and three students. The well known firm of Burgess & Son was intrusted with the contract, and the single photos show artistic skill of a superior quality, and when the large group is completed it will not take second place on the walls of the reading room. The committee consisting of Messrs. McPhail, Payne, and Viddifield, is to be complimented on their efforts in making the group such a success.

Some things we wish to know:

- (1). If the engineer at the dairy is one of the instructors on cheese-making.
- (2). If all people are not on an equal social standing why jealousy exists between different classes.
- (3). Why it is reported that McConachie and Evans are to become brothers-in-law in the near future.
- (4). Why Edelsten is so often seen in the vicinity of the west end of the front hall.
- (5). How Single Tax affects the prospects of King's marriage.
- (6). Why McGillivray takes such a deep interest in the G. C. I. Literary Society.
- (7). Why Kip is so deeply interested in W. C. T. U. work.
- (8). Why the reports of the term exams. in Drawing and Dairy-ing were not taken into account in the last term's final examinations.
- (9). If Devitt is ever satisfied.
- (10). Why Campbell turned Episcopalian.
- (11). Why Scissors requires salting.
- (12). If A. W. Macdonald intends to study law, or type-writing and phonography.
- (13). If Dame Rumour's report is true that McPherson, G. A. Smith, and Arms are about to renounce Protestantism.
- (14). If Minister Dryden intends to hire Thom, Taylor, and Harris to run a travelling dairy next summer.

In this issue we continue our short biographies of some of the more prominent students of the College.

—sprung into existence some time in the seventies; is 5 ft. 9 in. in height, weight about 155 lbs., is fair to look upon, and at the present time is raising a stunning moustache.

Ever since he has been able to tread terra firma, he has been engaged in agricultural pursuits and has a strong liking for farming as an occupation. Being of an investigative turn of mind, he decided to obtain an extensive knowledge of the science of agriculture. He,