

however, would be a mistake, a much better location being near enough to the city of Winnipeg to enable the students to attend such lectures of the University as would be of benefit to them. While we would not advocate the taking of an arts course to those sons of farmers who realize that the rural life is very much preferable to any other they might choose to adopt, and wish to continue in those lines, we certainly believe that a general course of instruction is what is most needed by them to make life enjoyable and prosperous. A term or two in the University, taking such special work in each of the courses as might

seem advisable, would open to them new worlds of thought, adding those things enjoyed by residents of cities not within reach of farmers generally. The cost of maintaining the school would be very much reduced by such an arrangement, enabling the government to spend more on the special lines taught in the school itself, and a winter course could be taken more readily by farmers' sons than one extending through the summer months. The provincial dairy school already located in the city could be incorporated with the institution for those desiring instruction in that branch of agricultural science.

VOX WESLEYANA STAFF.

In this issue we present to our readers an engraving of the staff of this journal for '97-8. This cut has never done service in any account of a political meeting or murder trial and so may need a word of explanation.

Anyone at all acquainted with Wesley during the past few years will recognise in the central figure our genial professor of classics. He aims to teach and train men, and those who know him, know him to be a man.

The only lady in the group, Miss K. Crawford, literary editor, has brought honors to Wesley in the past, and as she is to graduate in '98 we hope to refer to her at greater length in a later number.

W. A. Sipprell's classic countenance also adorns our pages. He is a

Frenchman, born in Ireland, possessing the vivacity of the former nationality and the agin-the-government principles of the latter. He is business manager and may be found in his office after he comes in for the last time at night and in any scraps when they are on the "tapis."

The other members of the front row are Messrs. Laidlaw and Kenner. They are scientists and are conducting original investigations into the properties of C. O2. Kenner is an M. M. S. (Methodist minister's son) and comes from nowhere in particular. At present his destination is a trifle uncertain. During his vacant hours Mr. K. is resident "tooter" of the College. Laidlaw is a footballer, hockeyist, and an admirer of the fair sex.

M. C. Markle is presented in the