

THE O. A. C. REVIEW.

OUR magnificent barns are now completed, we sincerely trust that no such terrible disaster as that which befel the old ones on Nov. 26th, 1888, will ever again visit these new and handsome buildings. The general plan remains the same, sundry improvements, however, have been made in granaries and stables, but it is a sad fact that the barn is no better for threshing in. There are more box-stalls in the horse stable, and a commodious root cellar has been excavated under the bull shed.

At the meeting of the Literary Society on Oct. 25th, the *fiat de resistance* was an excellent address by Prof. Panton, on "What to Say and How to Say It." Unfortunately there was not so large an attendance as usual owing to special attractions in the city, but those present got several useful pointers on public speaking. Many ex-students, who are now good speakers, have testified that their maiden efforts were made in No. 1 Class Room, and we have no doubt that much of the success of present students as elocutionists will subsequently be traced to our Honorary President's entertaining speech of that Friday evening. Many white-robed figures were flitting about the halls that night watching a big fire in the city.

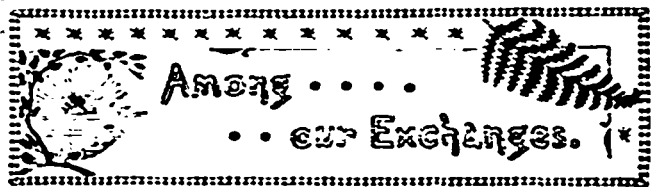
THE Literary Society has commenced well, and we cordially wish it every success for the present session. The Society is exceedingly fortunate in securing such an excellent President in the person of Mr. H. H. Dean, of Harley, who is a most methodical and expeditious chairman, and withal a fluent speaker. Under his able management the order of business proceeds harmoniously and with great despatch. Professor Panton has kindly consented to officiate as Honorary President. In a recent meeting we received the good news that he is glad to offer a prize for the best speaker. As a Society we are greatly indebted to him for this encouraging speaking. Now, boys, wake up! and never miss a chance of taking the floor on Friday nights.

THINGS the Editor would like to know:—

- Why the varnish was not dry when the College re-opened.
- Why the drain pipes in the stable over the potatoes cannot be kept water-tight.
- Why the live stock class room cannot be cleaned regularly.
- Who in the 1st year get bath tickets.
- Why there could not be a wash-room for students on the ground floor.
- Why there is not a sidewalk from the College doors to the main road.
- Why the 2nd year cannot have a "subject" for veterinary lectures.
- If there cannot be an instructor in Elocution.

EARLY in October the football club re-organized, the officers elected being:—Hon. President, Prof. Robertson; President, A. Shantz; Captain, P. Barne; Secretary-Treasurer, J. A. Gelling. Committee, Musgrave, Dolson, McFarlane, Smith, and Harris. After a fortnight's practice the club matches commenced with Toronto and N.V., who visited Guelph. The College was well represented and won by 21 points to 5. The following Saturday Upper Canada College came down and defeated our club by 14 points to 9. The first out match was played at Stratford in miserable weather against an older and heavier team. Our boys did some very plucky work, but having a weak back division the result was 22 to 10 in Stratford's favor. It was universally agreed that the opposing men were a most hospitable lot and did their best to make things enjoyable. On Thanksgiving day Trinity College visited our lawn and after a hard fought and pleasant game lost by 6 points to 8. The large attendance, especially of the fair sex, was most gratifying. The home team was strongly represented and would have been better had not Barne and Musgrave been incapacitated by injuries. For the home team the forwards played a good game at scrimmaging and heeling out. Harris did some fine dribbling. Matlice's passing at quarter was very clean. Saunders was good all round, his punting at times being grand; DeMarriz made one or two good runs. Ransom and Gelling also deserve mention for good work at back and wing respectively. Supper time was very lively that night, several amusing speeches being made by members of both teams. On the 9th inst. our team drove to Hamilton where they had a most agreeable and interesting game with the junior team of the

Hamilton F. B. C. The juniors, who were ably assisted by several of the seniors, won by 19 points to 3. The scoring by no means shows the true state of the game, as our team had decidedly bad luck, both in point of scoring and also by being weakly represented in the back division. The attendance was large and the cheering dealt out with great impartiality. Our forwards repeatedly showed their superiority by carrying the scrims and had even one of the regular halves been present we should have had no difficulty in scoring, but nothing more than rouges were obtained. The College forwards, as usual, played a great game, Dolson, Harris, and Webster showing up most prominently. Ransom, at back, played well, his kicking being unusually good. Mr. Morris acted as referee to the entire satisfaction of both teams. The return match against Toronto, fixed for the 16th inst., was postponed owing to our inability to take down anything like a representative team. Challenges have been sent to Hamilton and Stratford for return matches at home.



Owing to the number of College papers as yet received being small, the list of exchanges will consequently be rather limited in this number. We hope to hear from the various colleges ere our next publication.

The *Alta Victoriana* is the best exchange we have yet received. It contains many interesting and instructive articles. The criticisms on the Class of '93 are in many instances good, and in some cases rather severe.

The *Mississippi College Reflector* contains the following:—Prof. Phares and Prof. Irley, Higgins and Wellbom have severed their connection with the College. Dr. Phares is living in Madison County, Prof. Irley is farming in Georgia, and Prof. Higgins and Wellbom, in connection with Mr. J. W. Fox, of Class '89, have opened a large school at State Springs. The places of the above named gentlemen have been filled as follows:—Prof. Creelman, Biology; Prof. Connell, Agriculture; Messrs. Herbert, '87, and Covington, assistants in the preparatory department. Mr. Creelman is an old student of the Ontario Agricultural College, having graduated early in the summer of '88. A few months later he was appointed assistant to the Professor of Biology at the Agricultural College, Mississippi, and now has succeeded the late professor. We wish Mr. Creelman every success in his new undertaking.

College Reflector:—Mr. H. A. Morgan, of Canada, spent a few days at the College not long since visiting Mr. G. C. Creelman. Mr. Morgan took the degree B. S. A. at the Ontario Agricultural College early in the present year, and a few months later was appointed Professor of Botany at the Louisiana State University.

The Portfolio presents a great deal of taste both in dress and in the various articles that adorn its pages. Criticism of Class '89 is interesting, and the writer, according to Addison, is a true critic. We shall be glad to receive *The Portfolio* as one of our exchanges.

The credit system causes the financial death of thousands of farmers.

Trying to stop cracks in cold stables with grain fed to stock is not economy.

Shrunken wheat is of more value to feed stock than to make flour, as the nitrogenous compounds are relatively high.

Manitoba has been noted for the growth of mushrooms on her prairies. They are sometimes as large as saucers.

A barking dog and a noisy, loud-mouthed man are two things that should never be permitted to enter a cattle-feeding-pen.