

Debate—Resolved that the Western Hemisphere is more richly endowed by nature for inhabitation than is the Eastern Hemisphere.

Affirmative—Miss Carter and Mr. Williams, Dairy.

Negative—Messrs. McMillan and McDonald, First Year.

Farce—"Dr. Sober'side's Diagnosis."

Instrumental, - Miss Springer and Mr. Weir
Judges Report.

Critic's Remarks - - Prof. Lochhead
GOD SAVE THE KING.

The influence of the Ontario Agricultural College is becoming far-reaching. Each year it gains in favor and usefulness, and each year does it add something which makes possible a still further addition to its popularity. Three years ago one year was added to the degree course; one year ago short courses in stock and grain judging, poultry craft and domestic science were initiated; only a short time ago, through the beneficence of Sir William MacDonald, a school of Domestic Science was established here, and the building is now being rapidly pushed forward; while now, not content with all this, another scheme has been started on foot. Beginning on the 17th of this month and lasting until the 28th, a course of instruction will be given here for the benefit of Farmers' Institute speakers and workers. The work will consist of cattle, horse and swine judging, also lectures on grain, and will be in the hands of such men as Hon. John Dryden, A. W. Smith, Dr. Reed and several others of equal authority. Everything will be under the supervision of Prof. Day, our agriculturist. It can be easily seen what an important step this is, and how fruitful will be the results. Important is it that institute men be

thoroughly acquainted with their work, for through them a wrong doctrine can soon be multiplied manyfold and culminate in much harm. And then, how easily and quickly correct knowledge can be disseminated in this way. The few who will attend these classes, or many, as the case may be—for entrance is not restricted entirely to institute men—will go away and spread the "good news" far and wide. Surely this is the right move in the right direction.

At the suggestion of Prof. Lochhead a club known as "Panton Club," has been organized at the college. The object of the club is to delve into the deeper mysteries of science—deeper than it is possible to go in the ordinary class-room lectures. Meetings are held every two weeks, at which some topic is taken up and discussed. There are no regular officers, except a secretary, and at each meeting a chairman is appointed to preside over the following one. Thus things are carried on as informally as possible.

Mr. T. D. Jarvis is the acting secretary.

Two meetings have already been held. At the first one Mr. W. C. Good, B. A., gave an interesting and instructive talk on Huxley and his letters; at the second, Darwin and his book, "Origin of Species," was discussed by Prof. Lochhead. The next meeting will be in charge of Mr. Henderson.

On Friday evening, March 13th, the annual Oratorical contest was held. The Gym. was nicely decorated for the occasion with bunting of red and blue, the college colors, the stage being tastefully arranged with a back