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EDITORIAL.

Our readers will remember that the O. A. C. Literary Society offered a prize of \$10 for the best essay on "The O. A. C. as a Link in the Educational System of Ontario," the competition being open to all students and ex-students of the O. A. C. A number of the best writers among the students, past and present, competed, and the judges, Prof. Shaw and Mr. Hobson, have awarded the palm to Mr. W. J. Palmer, whose essay accordingly appears in this issue.

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Once more in the history of this paper have a few words of farewell to be penned. To the year that has just gone, to the association with

our brother editors, and all the enjoyable work that the conduct of this journal has brought, we shall ever look back with feelings of pleasure. The trials and difficulties of the task have been indeed but few, thanks to hearty co-operation among the staff, and ready assistance from our contributors.

Our readers may be anxious to know whether the REVIEW has been successful. That depends on how success is to be gauged. If we had been working for an enormous circulation and a large balance to our credit at the year's close, then perhaps we could not claim exceedingly brilliant results. But in so far as we have supplied a readable and interesting account of the progress of events at the dear old O. A. C., in so far as we have recorded the doings and whereabouts of ex-students, published instructive articles on various topics connected with the grand science of agriculture, and had the pleasure of exchanging papers with other Colleges, and finally honestly paid our way, thus far we have succeeded.

But we by no means consider our sphere of influence to stop with these achievements. We trust the REVIEW has served its purpose in keeping fresh the memory of the O. A. C. with its many attractions, enjoyments and privileges, in the hearts of those who have left its hospitable walls. We believe that every right-minded ex-student cannot fail to cherish a most kindly feeling towards it. If that be so he will be only too glad to obtain regular and definite information of the old place. Beyond that he will surely feel inclined to contribute an occasional column, for if the REVIEW is worth any thing at all to him it is undoubtedly worthy his hearty support. If led on to write, a great object has been