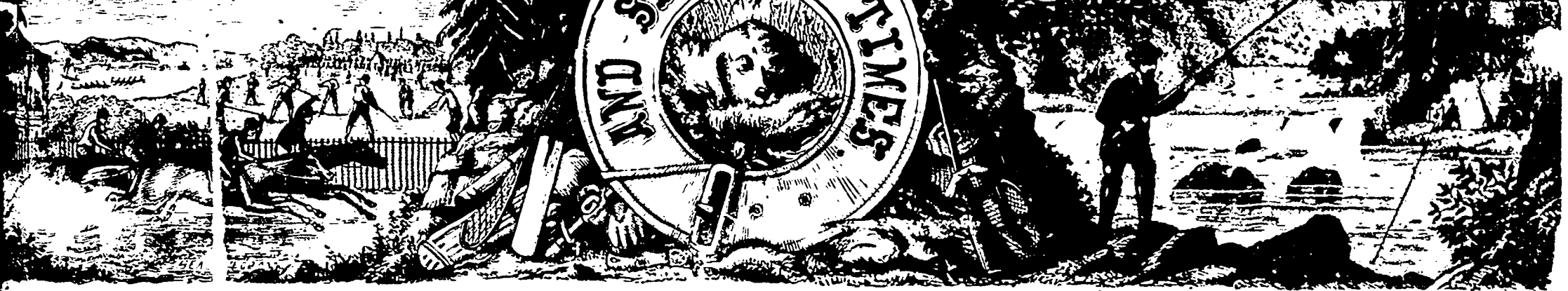


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Veterinary.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.

ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS—PRESENTATIONS OF DIPLOMAS AND MEDALS.

Success which has attended this now well-known institution since its inauguration has been gratifying to the Principal, Prof. Smith, who is more directly associated with him, and the Agriculture and Arts Association, under whose auspices it is conducted. The city of Toronto, also, may feel a pardonable pride in the fact that this, the leading veterinary college of the continent, is located in its midst. The session just closed has been the most successful of any yet held. While last winter fifty students attended, this winter seventy were present. In addition to the instruction given by the regular staff of Professors, Dr. Bovell has conducted a most valuable course of lectures on anatomy. Owing to the great facilities offered for the study of veterinary science, the diligence and perseverance of the students, a high degree of proficiency has been attained, as shown by the results of the very thorough examinations just closed. Another interesting lecture in the history of the College has been kindly feeling always displayed between the teachers and the students, and which was especially manifested in the presentations to Mr. Smith and Mr. Duncan.

The Board of Examiners are appointed by the Agriculture and Arts Association, and consist of the following gentlemen:—Mr. Cesar, V. S., Hope; Mr. Coleman, V. S., Ottawa; Mr. V. S., Galt; Mr. Duncan, V. S., Goderich; Mr. V. S., Seaford; Mr. Sweetapple, Goderich; Mr. Wilson, V. S., London; Dr. Barrett, and Dr. Barrett.

Examinations were held in the large hall of the College, and during the day a large number of graduates, consisting chiefly of students of the College, who expressed themselves as highly gratified with the thoroughness of the examination. Owing to the large number of students to be examined, it was late in the afternoon that the examiners had completed their labors, and at 10 p.m. the Board met the students in the hall; when Mr. Duncan was called on by Mr. Smith to announce the result of the examinations. The following gentlemen received diplomas:—S. G. Anderson, Tottenham; P. Chase, Illinois; J. R. Deacon, London; J. C. O'Connell, G. Falls, Ottawa; T. Hagyard, Gt. G. O'Connell, Alliston; H. Heckenberger,

his thanks for the medal, which, he said, was quite unexpected.

Mr. Sutterby was then called forward, and T. Stock, Esq., President of the Board of Agriculture, presented him with a silver medal as the best anatomist in the senior class. Mr. Stock spoke highly of the veterinary profession which requires more skill than the medical profession. He mentioned favorably the strict character of the examinations, and urged the students to press forward in the path of improvement. After paying a grateful compliment to Professor Smith and handing the medal to Mr. Sutterby, he resumed his seat amid applause. Mr. Sutterby replied appropriately, and Mr. Craig presented a silver medal to Mr. Fooker, as having passed the best junior examination.

Mr. Coleman very appropriately alluded to the great pleasure it gave him to attend the annual examinations, and stated that he had for several years acted as an examiner, and he was pleased to notice the very high standard which the graduates of to-day had obtained. He trusted that those gentlemen who had to-day obtained their diplomas would still continue to be students, to keep up with this progressive age, and that their career would be as bright and shining as the elegant medals which had just been presented. (Applause.)

Mr. Cesar, Professors Barrett and Buckland then spoke, after which a vote of thanks was passed to the Examining Board for the able and impartial manner in which they had conducted the examinations.

Mr. Newton then spoke of the energy and ability shown by the Professors of the College, and called for three cheers for the Faculty, which was given with a will.

Professor Smith replied, and thanked the students for their kindness. But a few days ago he had met them as students, now they were professional men. He took leave of them with regret, but earnestly hoped that they would prosper in their profession. The company then dispersed, after heartily joining in "God Save the Queen."

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.

During the past winter the Ontario Veterinary College Medical Association has met regularly every week, and has been highly successful, not only as to attendance, but, from the excellence of the papers read and the discussions had, has proved of great service to members by bringing before them a fund of information otherwise not available.

The last meeting for the session took place on Thursday, March 28th, and was one of the most interesting and profitable yet held. The President, Prof. Smith, occupied the chair, and first called upon Mr. James Humphries, who read an essay on the Diseases to which the Horse's Foot is liable. After directing now to examine a horse the essayist noticed the various affections, giving in each case clear and practical ideas as to treatment. The

among them without protection and found them kindly disposed.

Mr. Chase then, on behalf of the students, presented Prof. Smith with a handsome riding whip, beautifully inscribed, as a slight token of their appreciation of his services as President.

Prof. Smith replied in fitting terms. He thanked them very heartily for their kindness, as thus expressed, which had taken him by surprise. He alluded to the pleasant character of the weekly re-unions of the Association, and would always look back to them with pleasure, the pleasure having been marked, however, by one sad blot, namely, the death of his little son. Reference was made to the kind feeling which had always existed between the students of the Ontario Veterinary College and its teachers, which had lightened the labor of teaching very much. After complimenting Mr. Logan very highly, Prof. Smith expressed the hope that he would soon have the pleasure of meeting the members of the senior class, not as students, but as professional gentlemen, and again thanking the students, took his seat amid loud applause.

Mr. Jex then came forward, and in graceful terms presented to Mr. Duncan, V. S., a handsome case containing a hypodermic syringe, as an acknowledgment of his services as demonstrator of Anatomy.

Mr. Duncan replied feelingly, and thanked the students, not only for the presents just given, but for the uniform kindness towards him in all his endeavors to impart instruction. After hearty votes of thanks to the Secretary, Mr. Palmer, and the essayists of the evening, the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

Base Ball.

CANADIAN BASE BALL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Base Ball Association was held at the Walker House in this city on the 4th inst. The delegates present were as follows:—George Sleoman, representing the Guelph Maple Leafs and the St. Lawrence club, of Kingston; W. W. Jeffers (Cappars), Toronto; H. C. Smyth (Atlantics), London; Jam. A. Elmsho (Orangetown club), John C. McDowell (Mutuals), London; and also W. F. Mountain, Sec. Treas., Toronto. The Secretary-Treasurer presented his report of the doings of the club last year, which are already well known to the public, and reported a small balance in hand. The report of the Judiciary Committee declaring the London Atlantics champions for 1877 was confirmed, and they will therefore fly the pennant during this year.

Athletic.

ROSS TO LYNCH.

TORONTO, April 8, 1878.

To Editor of Sporting Times:

In accordance with my letter of November 17th, 1877, to the New York Clipper, in response to Thomas Lynch's challenge to me or any man in Canada, and which I had been unable to accept in 1877, on account of ill health, but should the New York Irish man be now as anxious to make a match as he was then, I will give him a chance at the following competition:—Putting light and heavy stone, 14 lbs. and 22 lbs.; throwing light and heavy hammer, 12 lbs. and 16 lbs.; exclusive of handle, throwing 56 lbs. from the side, and putting it from the shoulder; running high jump; standing broad jump; 100 yds foot race. The winner to gain five out of nine of the aforesaid competitions. The match to be for \$250 or \$500 a side. The place for competition to be either Toronto or Hamilton, Ont.

This challenge was only to be open for one month from date hereof, as I intend leaving this summer for Australia. Should Lynch not accept this challenge it is open to any man in the United States or Canada. As an earnest of the same I have this day deposited \$50 with the CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES.

DUNCAN C. ROSS,
Toronto, Ont.

(We have received \$50 as a deposit from Mr. Ross, on account of this challenge.—Ed. "S. T.")

Lacrosse.

SIMCOE.—At the first annual meeting of the Simcoe Lacrosse Club, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—R. T. Livingstone, Hon. President; B. H. Foley, President; E. P. Fisdale, Vice President; Geo. S. Canfield, Captain; W. Blackwell, Secretary Treasurer; J. B. Jackson, F. E. Curtis, W. C. Haskett, D. T. Haskett, C. A. Curtis, J. R. Polley, Committee.

CLIFTON.—President, R. Lav; Vice-President, P. M. Buckley; Secretary and Treasurer, A. B. Weaver; Committee—J. Topp, Murray Thomson, R. Skinner, J. Corrick and John Robertson.

IRAGUON.—Invicta.—President, W. Henry Patton; Vice-President, Allan Sher-

Billiards.

ROBERTS.—John Roberts, Jr., champion billiard player of England, is expected in New York in a few days. He offers to play Sexton the following games:—An English three-ball game and a three-ball carom game, and will concede the same odds to our champion at the English game as Sexton will concede him at the three-ball carom. In the event of each winning a game, Roberts will play a third game at pyramid, or he will play anybody a match at pyramid pool.

SEXTON'S HICKY.—Champion Sexton has counted John Hickey at the opening of the Rovers Rooms, in Boston, March 25th, for money owned by Daner, the ex-champion of Massachusetts. John Sexton is the new proprietor, and William Defeat Hickey in a 300 point game, discount, by a score of 300 to 285. Sexton ran 51, 54, and 76, while Hickey did 22, 24, and 30. Sexton gave his fancy shots. The room was uncomfortably crowded.

THE BIG RUS.—We are credibly informed that the table used by Schaefer in the games at the St. Louis Tourna. at was a 6 x 10 Brunswick & Co. table, with Col. under cushions, and that the balls were 2 1/2 inch diameter, thus giving us an and average record.

ROBERTS.—Sexton, the champion, was robbed of his diamond badge and other property of the value of \$1,000, at Hartford, Conn., on the night of the 8th.

KIMBALL BEATS BURLEIGH.—The billiard match on Friday evening, in Buffalo, between Messrs. Kimball and Burleigh, for \$100 a side, resulted in favor of the former, who led by 151 points. Several hundred people witnessed the game, and the betting was lively. At one time Burleigh was ahead. This is the third time he has been successively beaten by Kimball.

Cricket.

HAMILTON.—The annual meeting of the club was held on Friday evening. Mr. George Hoach occupying the chair. The death of Mr. C. J. Ottaway was alluded to, and a resolution of sympathy with his widow and relatives was moved and carried. The following gentlemen were elected officers:—Mr. George Hoach, Vice President, Messrs. A. Harvey, C. J. Hoop, and H. V. Lucas, Secretary, Mr. R. Kimball, Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Hoop, Committee.