

subject being "Sowing and Reaping," taking for his text the words, "Whosoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." We were very much profited by Mr. Cole's visit, and hope to hear from him again.

Bible Class, Sundays from 3 to 4 p. m., is very helpful and instructive. We are pleased to note the interest taken in the study of the lesson.

Personal Worker's Classes are doing a good work. We believe them to be the means of great help to their members.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee, Messrs. James Atkinson, R. Harcourt and A. A. King were appointed as a committee to take charge of the "Hand Book" for 1894-'95. The committee also appointed Messrs. J. F. Clark, G. A. Robertson and Prof. J. B. Reynolds, B. A., as delegates to the "Northfield Summer Convention," to be held from June 30th to July 10th. We will look to these men for new suggestions and deeper spiritual work on their return to the College next fall.

Thursday night, May 27th, the Association was favored by having a Temperance Meeting, led by Mr. J. Buchanan. Messrs. Widdifield and Reinke gave us some very practical points in favor of temperance by showing some of the evils and degradation of intemperance. We believe in temperance and hope our members will all stand by it when they leave here.

"Blessed are they that put their trust in the Lord, for they shall be comforted."

Mr. Wm. Conn will be remembered by the students of '89-'90. It is our painful duty to record his death, which took place on the 6th inst. His illness, congestion of the lungs, began last fall, when he took a trip to the Southern States, with the hope that a change of climate might improve him. He found but temporary improvement, and returned home in March last with but slight hope of recovery. Since that time he has borne the sufferings associated with consumption very patiently. We are sure that the ex-students and associates will join us in an expression of sympathy for the entire family in their time of sorrow.

Locals.

We are sure that a visitor to the College at this season could not help being impressed with the beauty of the surroundings; the well kept lawn, the shaded drives, the green fields and handsome buildings, present a truly beautiful picture; and the slope to the east of the College, laid out with trial plots by our enterprising experimentalist, Mr. Zavitz, satisfies the most sceptical that beauty and utility may go hand in hand.

The work on the new poultry building has already commenced. The necessary excavations have been made and the foundation is now being laid. The building is to be a one-storied structure, modelled after the latest and most approved plans, and will be throughout equipped for experimental purposes, for which it is designed.

Under the personal supervision of our President the grounds ad-

joining the Dairy have undergone a radical change. The surface has been levelled and seeded; walks have been laid down, new fences constructed, and the generally improved appearance, helps to make the Dairy worthy of the name of a department of this great institution, the O. E. F.

It may be of interest to ex-students to know that the bush land in the rear of field No. 18 is being cleared, and will be turned over to the Experimental Department. The Local Editor himself turned some of the virgin soil this afternoon.

The Third Year exams. are now in course of progress and the B. S. A. Candidates, notwithstanding the terrible ordeal through which they are passing, are in excellent health, and one of them has actually gained eight ounces in weight since exams. commenced.

The twenty-fourth of May is near at hand. The "small boy" of the College knows it and is prepared. Already the fire-cracker has made its appearance, and the little fellow's heart almost bursts with rapture at the report of that ecstatic little explosive.

"Behold the child by nature's kindly law
Pleased with a rattle tickled with a straw."

Professor in Science: "Why do we always have a storm when the sun crosses the line?"

Wheatley (who is a Free Trader): "Don't know, Sir, unless it is that he has to pay duty and he kicks up a row about it."

Every residence College should have its own fire brigade, and we are happy to say we are fully equipped in that direction: otherwise what might have happened on a recent evening will never be known. Just fifty-three seconds before the alarm sounded our noble brigade, with Capt. Buchanan at the head, was at the scene of conflagration. Nobody got excited, the firemen exhibited the utmost coolness, their brave Captain conducted himself like a hero. The hose were duly attached to a hitching post and the nozzle brought to bear and— It had been threatening rain all day and now at a very opportune time a heavy shower fell on the hissing, seething mass, and the danger was over.

The lively, entertaining, and practical lectures in Bee-keeping, by Prof. Clarke, are highly appreciated by the O. A. C. students. Mr. Clarke is a practical bee man, and being an enthusiast he also inspires his hearers with a love for the business. To those who would like to engage in bee-keeping but are afraid of its interfering with their other work, he holds out the encouragement that, if the business is properly managed, very little time is required. He says, as a proof of this, that—

Good Mrs. Harrison, of Illinois,
Keeps bees, makes bread, preserves and pumpkin pies,
And Mrs. Cass Robinson, of Indiana,
Both handles bees and plays on the piano.