

to women, of married to single, of different ages to the whole population, etc., have occupied our attention. The dwelling-house question is dealt with in a series of interesting tables.

The cost of the Blue-book is 3s. 5d., and anyone may order a copy from the King's Printer in London.

The Jungle.

The horrors of Chicago canned meat products, both in connection with the packing-houses and the slaughter-houses, have at last attracted public attention, chiefly through the publication of a work of fiction bearing the above title. The *Lancel* published letters from a special commissioner telling the same truths a year or more ago, but the pen of the novelist, like the pencil of the cartoonist, has a unique power of impressiveness. The greed for unlawful and excessive gain, the worship of the golden calf, is responsible for the scandalous and horrible state of things from which the mask has now been torn. To live for this present evil world, to can meat for other people to eat that we would not want to eat ourselves, and other more subtle ways of breaking the Golden Rule, have brought to this pass a great and increasing industry from which many people might justly have made an honest livelihood and even justly amassed considerable fortunes. The action of the President of the United States should stimulate all civilized countries to more careful inspection of all food processes and products.

Reunion of the Class of 1881.

The graduates of the University of Toronto of 1881 held a reunion and dinner, June 7th, in the Faculty Union, fourteen of the original fifty-five members being present. This was the second dinner of that class, the first one having been held five years ago. Eleven of the original members have died. Those who were present were: J. A. McAndrew, Prof. Maurice Hutton, A. G. Campbell (Harriston), Dr. J. M. McCallum, S. J. Young (Trenton), J. Nason, F. W. G. Lawrence, Prof. W. S. Milner, W. D. Gwynne, John Douglas, T. J. Blain (Brampton), Rev. Walter Laidlaw (Secretary of the Associated Federation of the Churches, New York), Dr. Samuel Stewart (Thamesville), and I. M. Levan (Woodstock).

New Physics Building.

The contractors for the new \$200,000 Physics Building for the University of Toronto commenced work last month. After taking away the trees and fences to the west of the Observatory