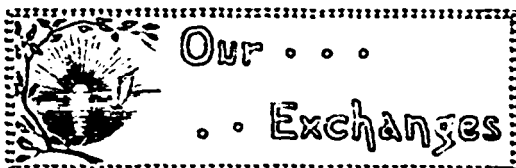


Hercimier, '84, is farming a fertile and well cultivated farm of 300 acres within two miles of Deseronto; he is a great admirer of fine horse flesh, of which, as well as other breeds of stock, he is a noted breeder. He is Secretary of the Napanee Farmers' Institute and was sent as a delegate to the Central Farmers' Institute in Toronto.

H. B. Higinbotham, '86, is engaged in the office of the Fall River Steamship Company, New York, and also has the management of several branch offices. Since leaving the College Harry has been in the North West where he still owns a farm; but farm life was too monotonous for his rollicking, fun-loving nature, so he rented his farm and came down to the city.

A. H. Smith, '83, is the owner of Oak Grove Farm, consisting of 250 acres of first-class land within a twenty minutes drive of the county town of Norfolk County. He is engaged in mixed farming, but also breeds trotting horses, Ayrshire cattle, Border Leicester sheep and Yorkshire hogs; while his farm is noted for some of the largest crops which are grown in the neighborhood. Mr. Smith is married and has two children whom he intends to send to the O.A.C. shortly.

W. A. Mattice, '89, writes from his farm in Stormont County near Cornwall. He says that they have three ex-students in his district, Robt. Valance, '88; W. D. Wood, '91; and himself. R. Valance is in the dairy business and was one of the Judges of sheep at the fall fairs. W. D. Wood is devoting himself to butter-making and the breeding of horses, both heavy and standard trotting bred horses. These three O.A.C. boys take great interest in the Institutes, having read papers before their local meetings.



*College Times* has a comprehensive sporting department.

*Acta Victoriana*, among other good things, contains an article on "Faults of Culture," and another on "Self Esteem," each presenting numerous thoughts worthy of cogitation.

**BREEDERS' CARDS.**

J. A. FLEMING, Weston, Ont., breeder of Hereford cattle. Write for catalogue.

J. THOS. CARLYLE & SONS, Chesterville, Ont., breeders of Clydesdale horses, Berkshire swine, Iceland and Exmoor ponies. Young stock for sale

J. YULL & SONS, Carleton Place, Ont., breeders of Clydesdale horses, Ayrshire Cattle, Shropshire sheep and Berkshire swine. Young stock for sale.

J. M. HURLEY, dealer and breeder of Improved large white Yorkshire pigs from imported stock. Breeding pigs for sale not akin; also road and carriage horses. Kingston Road Stock Farm, or Box 442, Belleville, Ont.

*The Sunbeam* is bright as ever and rises to summer warmth in "A Group of Shakesperian Essays on Romeo and Juliet."

A copy of *The McMaster University Monthly* has come to hand. It contains articles of high literary merit, but it takes considerable time and patience to cut the leaves. It is, however, a welcome visitor.

*The Owl* is, as usual, replete with interesting and profitable reading. It contains a very vigorous article on Catholic Intolerance. Steady, good brother; there is danger of being too "sweeping" in these matters.

"Burns' Songs" is the title of a paper ably handled in *The Argosy*. "Advertising in College Papers," also receives attention. "University Extension," which is a live question, completes the leading articles of the issue.

An essayist in *College Chips* points out that an agreeable conversationalist must be a good listener. Those of us who have met the person who innocently inquires, "What time is it?" when we are relating some thrilling (?) anecdote, can fully appreciate the truth of this statement.

"A Sketch" in the March number of *TheVarsity* is well worth reading. The same number contains an interesting paper on "The Ancient and Modern Stage," in which the writer laments the degraded state of the stage of to-day, and notices the men of ancient and modern times, who were instrumental in "winning the stage to literature and art."