

At 5.30 the ladies of Zion church served a fowl supper to the delegates and their friends. Mr. W. C. Fraser presided and the toast list brought out short addresses from prominent trustees, the clergy and others.

A most important feature of the convention was the public meeting in the evening. Mr. W. Iverach was chairman, and the program consisted of a

duet by Mrs. Reid and Miss E. Woods, and two excellent addresses. Rev. Geo. Lockhart spoke on the "Essentials of Education," and I. Pitblado, K.C., Winnipeg spoke on "The University As Related to the Educational System of the Province." Both addresses were thoughtful and instructive and were thoroughly appreciated by those present, and both speakers received a very hearty vote of thanks.

MONEY IN HOGS

I purchased a pair of hogs on the 2nd of April that were six weeks old, just taken from the mother. I commenced feeding them on shorts and then started them on barley screenings, which I fed until Sept. 25th with an occasional sugar beet during the last month and I kept the chop soaked a day ahead all the time.

Cost of feed was as follows:

140 lbs. shorts.....	\$1.75
175 lbs. barley screenings.....	1.50
1450 lbs. barley chop @ \$1.25.....	18.25
100 lbs. sugar beets	1.00
Swill water 50 cents a month.....	3.00
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	\$25.50
Cost of pigs	\$10.00
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	\$35.50

Weight of pigs to date, 542 lbs.

Present price of pork, \$17.50 per 100 lbs.

Value of Pigs.....	\$94.50
Total cost	35.50
Net profit	\$59.00

Gain of pigs each month:

Weight April 2,	14 pounds each
May 2,	33 and 37
June 2,	82 and 86
July 2,	140 and 145
Aug. 2,	187 and 194
Sept. 2,	251 and 252
Sept. 25,	270 and 272

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THE SCHOOL AND THE CLUB FAIR

By C. K. Rogers.

The Boys' and Girls' Club movement has become so general that it is hard to believe that it has been in existence only a very few years. In one form or another nearly every part of the Dominion is doing this work, but I believe from the information I have received from the Agricultural Gazette that Manitoba is second to none among the provinces in this work among the boys and girls. This movement then is not a local fad. It has been tried and proved. No modern school can afford to be without it.

The schools in newly settled country, and even in foreign settlements, are grasping the opportunities given by the Department of Education and Agricultural College, and in many cases are outstripping the older districts. The reason is obvious. I need only to mention Camper, Teulon, Arborg, to show what these schools are doing.

Every teacher must be prepared to pay a certain price, of course. The price is not equal to the benefits, or it