

on the "Cultivation of the Soil," which was discussed by J. McMillan, M. P., John Washington, Harry Morris, Jas.

teresting address.

A duet, "The Pilot, Brave," by Messre. Halls and Ellerd was well sung.

Hon. A. M. Ross, Commissioner of Agriculture, on being called upon to address the meeting, stated that he did not intend to touch upon technical matters. He wanted to see an institute established in this electoral division, because he and intend to touch upon technical matters.

Fisher; Ashfield—Hugh Girvin, W. Struthers; W. Wawanosh—Jas John Give them a little hey, letting them out through the day until the snow falls. Always be ready, as I said before, to put cattle in —T. C. Naftel, John Washington; Goderich township—John Cox, Wm. He wanted to see an institute established in this electoral division, because he He wanted to see an institute established in this electoral division, because he believed it would be in the interest of the farmers who resided here. Institutes had been inaugurated in other parts this had been the farmers who resided here. utes had been inaugurated in other parts of the Province, and had been found to work to the good of the farming community wherever established. It had been found that the agricultural societies had departed from the primary object of cultivating the spread of farming information, and had become merely societies for the holding of annual exhibitions and the distributing of prizes for exhibits. By the annual reports it was found that not one of them had gone farmers' institutes, which had now been in vogue in this Province for the past three years, was not an original one.

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The Taising and feeding of cattle for three years, was not an original one. The United States has been copied from, and he was pleased to say the model had a more permanent character. He recognized the benefits of agricultural

horticultural exhibitions, but of the good that could be the members of the society. Farmers' institutes had only been three years in existence in this Province, and now there is an institute in nearly every and that with the membership fees, usually gave the institutes a good start. The organization of an institute prompted agriculturists to study. Farming was now a scientific industry, and brain was required as well as brawn. Muscle and staying power were still needed, but an intelligence as broad as that required for the so-called learned professions must now be had by the farmer who wanted to keep in the front rank. The changed conditions, and the fact that we were no longer able to get the grain returns from the soil which were obtained when the land was new, necessarily point out that other channels for profit must be looked to, if not now, in the near future. Honce the necessity for a superior education to

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The regular business was then taken up, Mr Kernighan in the chair.

and he was pleased to say the model had been improved upon, so that the educating process covers a wider area, and is of He extent, especially as regards the quality of the animals sent. If the farmers of much of the good that could be obtained from them was lost because the methods and experience of the successful competitors were not laid before their less successful fellows in the shape of essays or papers read before the members of the society. Farmers' In 1885 and 1886 we sent to the English years and market from Canada 60,549 head of cattle worth \$4,998,327, being a fraction every over \$82.50 per head. Last summer I Mr J. C. Letouzel, Colborne, read a control over \$82.50 per head. now there is an institute in nearly every selectoral district in Ontario. The Professors had already attended about forty meetings, and before vacation closed they would probably make the number fifty or sixty. The small attendance at the earlier meetings of the day was not a bad omen, for it took some time for worth £21. Besides the small price, "Apple Culture" was the title of the content of they would probably make the number fifty or sixty. The small attendance at the earlier meetings of the day was not a bad omen, for it took some time for the people to understand the necessity for the formation of institutes, but once the information was given, there was no difficulty in securing a full membership. The rules were that at least two meetings should be held in the riding during the year, at different points. The Government gave \$25, the county council \$25, and that with the membership fees, usually gave the institutes a good start. The covernment gave \$25, the county council \$25, and that with the membership fees, usually gave the institutes a good start. The covernment gave \$25 the county council \$25, and that with the membership fees, usually gave the institutes a good start.

The meeting then adjourned to meet sgain at 7.30 o'clock.

EVENING.

There was a good turnout at the evening meeting, a large portion of those present being of the farming community.

After singing of the 'Star of Night,'' by a choir composed of Misses Ida and B. Wilkinson, and M. Graham, and Messrs S. P. Halis, E. C. Belcher and Will Ellerd, with Miss Trueman as accompanist, unanimously called to the chair, and opened the meeting with a brief but interesting address.

A duet, "The Pilot. Brave." by Struthers; W. Wawanosh—Jas John.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25.

At the meeting this morning for the purpose of electing officers, and talking unfinished business, there was a fair salt was withheld for 12 days, the shrinkage was 17½ per cent; insufficiently or irregularly salted there was a shrinkage was 17½ per cent; while those that had used the salt was withheld for 12 days, the shrinkage was 17½ per cent; insufficiently or irregularly salted there was a shrinkage was 17½ per cent; while those that had used the salt was withheld for 12 days, the shrinkage was 17½ per cent; insufficiently or irregularly salted there was a shrinkage was 17½ per cent; while those that had used the salt was withheld for 12 days, the shrinkage was 17½ per cent; insufficiently or irregularly salted there was a shrinkage was 17½ per cent; while those that had used the salt was withheld for 12 days, the shrinkage was 17½ per cent; while those that had and treatment except in the matter of salt. I think cattle being fatted would also suffer if salt were withheld. For the ensuing year:

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to have some for bedding; at noon, let out to drink, clean stalls and bed, 6 los cut hay and straw and 2 lbs meal, (peas, barley and bran) mixed and fed dry; then at night, about 9 lbs of long hay costing about 111 cents per head per day. In the first place, if you raise an animal, keep it growing from its birth until ready for the market. If you buy, buy only the best animals; have good, warm stables, well ventilated and dry; then feed at the same hour every day, exhibits. By the annual reports it was found that not one of them had gone beyond this, or taken up the more comprehensive scheme of diffusing agricultural knowledge by means of the lecture platform or the reading by members of papers on special subjects. The idea of farmers' institutes, which had now been in vogue in this Province for the past three years, was not an exhibitor of the same hour every day, and let the same hour every day, and let the same hour every day, and let the same person have charge of the same person have charge of the same person have charge of the same animals all the time. Let me remark that one cause of not having better beefing animals and even better milkers is that we do not breed for a definite purpose. The general farmer keeps a few cows for milking as the subject is one of deep importance in vogue in this Province for the past having his cows give a large quantity milk it follows that his steers will not

first-class beefing animals. The uniform testimony of men of long experi-ence and close observation is that you cannot from the same animal get a large Canada would pay more attention to the breeding of first-class animals, which yield of milk and great adaptability to put on fat; and to develop either quality requires a leagth of time, and care and feeding all centered in the one idea either for milk or for beef. A good deal can be done in raising a calf from a milking family, keeping the animal fat from birth, but you cannot get the same results that you can get when the adapt. results that you can get when the adapt

"Apple Culture" was the title of a paper read by Mr John Stewart, of Ben-miller which elicited a number of queries raise from several fruit raisers present. It was unanimously resolved to cor ent municipalities, stating that the next meeting of the institute would be held in the municipality which furnished the largest number of members.

The meeting then adjourned.

Monday.

excellent. Prof. Foot left for a short visit to To-

Captain and Mrs Robert Rhynas has turned to their home, Detroit. Mr H. D. Arnold, of Owen Sound pent a few days in town last week.

All the children who were suffering rom diphtheria are now convalescent quest of her sister, Mrs Magnus Swan-

of Hayti, will return to Goderich in the spring. Will Rutson has had two deer's heads stuffed by Rogerson, the Colborne tax-

idermist Mrs. Black, West-st, arrived home

ern part of Ontario.

Miss Horton is visiting eastward.

Mr Jesse Hocking left for Pensacola Supporting themselves by giving popular concerts, will give their excellent enterment in the Victoria-St. Methodist Woman for January, and a very intermediate or phase, the Proof of the state of the restrict and a score of other artiss and score of other artiss are score of other arti The sleighing the past week has been church on the 7th of February. As seeing volume it is, The contents are; excellent.

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Prof. Foot left for a short visit to Toronto, on Saturday.

Knox church Band of Hope met Saturday afternoon last.

Mrs. J. H. Ratcliffe, of Buffalo, is the guest of Mrs. Passmore.

Rev Father West, of St. Augustine, was in town Wednesday last.

Meeting of the High school Literary Society this (Friday) evening.

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(Art Home."—Notwithstanding the inclement weather the "At Home," in St. George's church schoolhouse on Thursday evening last week, under the auspices of the Ladies Guild, was well attended. A very fine musical program was presented, and excellent refreshments were handed around to the visit of the Mrs. Passar Plant and Other; The World of Today; Events of the Month: Book Reviews.

OUTLIVED THE THREE SCORE AND TEN YEARS.—We have received a copy of the Halifax Acadian Recorder, A feature of subscription \$2.75. Woman Published the anniversary edition is the re-print-Mrs G. B. Robson, of Petrolia, is the uest of her sister, Mrs Magnus Swandon.

Professor de Peudiy, now a resident of Heritain of the paper of ancient font.

The anniversary edition is the re-printing of the Living Age. The numbers initial number of the paper, upon a tint to imitate the old stationery of 75 years back, and from types of ancient font.

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We congratulate our elder Bluenose

bother. Shake!

From the Minot (Dak.,) Rustler, we learn that Mr Dunc. Morris, a former resident of Goderich, was made the recipient of a banquet by the prominent citizens of that flourishing business; with instalments of "Richard Cable," "Fin's Mex," "An west of the tanners now offering only \$4 to \$5, per cwt.

A. M. Polley informs us that he recently disposed of his Tontine colt to Jonathan Miller for \$50. He denies that it was on p. t.

F. A. Kent, foreman of the Harbor mill, returned home last week after a three weeks' ramble through the north-learn part of Outario.

Miss Cronk having recovered from the Minot (Dak.,) Rustler, we learn that Mr Dunc. Morris, a former resident of Goderich, was made the recipient of a banquet by the prominent citizens of that flourishing business centre, on the eve of his departure on a visit to his old home in Goderich. The full report of the proceedings so to prove that Dunc has succeeded in entwining the heartstrings of the people of his adopted home around his noble self. We don't know the object of his visit to Canada, but from reading a summary of Canada, but from reading a summary of the speeches made on the occasion, we are led to believe "there is a woman in the case."

Lecture at St. Peter's.—A lecture of Murray, \$1 indient Mruray, \$2 indient Mall; Hares, \$2 James'; with instalments of "Richard Cable," "Fin's Mex," "An Episode of the Ling Vacation," "Grey Fur," and "Peter Grant's Wooing," and poetry. A new volume has just begun: now its a good time to subscribe. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (for more than 3,300 pages and opted home around his noble self. We don't know the object of his visit to be speeches made on the occasion, we have been preceded in entwining the heartstrings of the people of his visit to be speeches made on the occasion, we have been preceded in entwining the heartstrings of the people of his visit to be speeches made on the occasion, we have been preceded in the proceedings of the Ling Nault, Hares, St. James'; Lindley Mur

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J. A. Morton, of Wingham, read an excellent paper on potato culture.

Mr Washington read as paper on the "Best Breeds of Cattle for Otation". He sas followed by Prof. Robertson, in an address on "How to rear Calves for the Dairy and the Stalls," which with the proved an interesting topic to the farmers energe and the provident of the subject. The meeting then adjourned to meet sgain at 7.30 c clock.

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When the Tide Comes In

were on sale and many were disposed of.
A financial success was the result, the net proceeds being over \$35. tive and entertaining of American mags Co., 122 Nassau st. New York.

The Acadian Recorder appears to have rather improved with age, and THE Sig-Australia, Blackwood; Moultrie's Poems, riences of an Elephant-Kraal in Ceylon,
Macmillan; Beethoven and Two Bishops
of Manchester, Temple Bar; Oyster
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