

fluenza gem will have disappeared, never to return, and that all those who were unfortunate enough to fall victims to the disease will have completely recovered.

Every one is anxiously looking forward to some extra good times during the winter term. Skating, snowshoeing, tobogganning, hockey and other winter sports and pastimes will soon be in full swing. With the opening of the new year, should we not all be happy and gay? The war is over, victory is assured, our boys are returning, and the beauties of our Canadian Winter beckon us to forget our sorrows and really live, glad that we have been permitted to enjoy this old world in these glorious days.

The college is to be congratulated upon its work this year in the judging of live stock. Our stock judging team won a famous victory at Chicago International, and results of the judging competitions at the Guelph Winter Fair are very creditable. Very few outsiders got "within the money" and the instructors who so ably prepared the students deserve praise for their effective teaching. Every year had a good showing of money winners. The Seniors carried off the inter-year trophy with the Sophomores a close second.

A short time previous to the close of lectures in December a snow-ball fight was staged in front of the Chemistry building. Although the freshmen put up a good "scrap," yet if the winners were decided by the amount of ground gained, the upper years are without doubt right in accepting the honors. However, the fight, which was carried on in the best of terms, was

thoroughly enjoyed by all, and no hard feeling was exhibited by either side. Very few casualties were listed. The only real damage done was the breaking of a couple of panes of glass, the loss of a fountain pen, a few notes and a cuff link—and a lecture or two delayed.

The chapel choir, with their leader, Mr. Iveson, spent considerable time on their Christmas Cantata, but the new outbreak of influenza and the subsequent closing of the college prevented the presentation of it. We hope they will see fit to render it when the college reopens in January.

Fragments of conversations picked up at random in the college corridors towards the close of the fall term might be interesting to our readers. The information contained therein is, of course, unofficial:—

"O.A.C. are going to have a team in the Intermediate O.H.A. this year."

"I hear they are going to have an informal fortnight dance at the Hall next term."

"Someone was telling me there will be a new bunch of "Mac" girls in after Xmas. That really looks interesting."

"The rink will be in fine shape just about the time college reopens. All the girls from "Mac" and many from down town, will be there. Oh! Boy!

"The freshmen are not a bad sort after all."

"I believe there is a possibility of a new residence being built to be ready by the fall of 1919, to accommodate the two upper years."

"Second and Fourth Year hockey teams who fought it out for first place in the inter-year championship last year are almost intact and eager for