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of this journal by sending news, particularly experi-
ences of practical value.

EDITORIAL.

We take this opportunity of reminding ex-students of the 12th annual meeting of the Experimental Union to be held on the 5th and 6th of February. Make a point of being present this year and thus make the attendance larger than ever. There is a good programme prepared in which, besides members of the college staff, such eminent men as Prof. Saunders and Prof. Robertson, of Ottawa, Prof. Roberts, of Cornell, and the Hon. John Dryden, M. P. P., will figure.

The social union should attract many: the officers are always glad to see ex-students back again, however short the visit must be, while the commencement of many a friendship can be traced to these meetings between associates and present students. Rest assured, then, of a hearty welcome and a very pleasant and decidedly profitable time.

We feel convinced that there are yet many scattered throughout the Dominion who would be glad to hear news of the old place. Will not our present readers help in increasing the circulation of the REVIEW? When writing to any ex-student, or whenever you come across one, see that at least he knows of the paper, and urge him to subscribe for it. We have no enticing premium list to offer because we believe that all connected with the college will take genuine pleasure in the endeavor to enlarge the area of our usefulness.

There is a great deal of conversation here just now about the Institutes. We wish we had space to record all the funny things and interesting items we have already heard. One thing, we feel, deserves attention at the hands of the ever increasing class of ex-students. While we rejoice that many were taking a prominent part in the meetings, we grieve to hear that in some districts the old boys were conspicuously absent. Has the course here proved of no benefit? Was the Literary Society training of no avail? Is there not a real desire for increased knowledge and enlightenment on the latest phase of scientific and practical agriculture? Does it mean that a whole year with all its experience has slipped away and given nothing worthy of note or question? What screw is loose? Surely we are alive to the fact that Ontario farmers have their eyes upon ex-students and have a right to expect of them great things. Let us wake to a sense of our responsibility in the matter and see to it in future that papers and discussions shall not lack interest on our account.

Be sure and have the essays ready in time.

"Give me a kiss, my darling, do,"
He said, as he looked in her eyes so blue;
"I won't," said she, "you lazy elf,
Screw up your lips and help yourself."