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The Ex-Student.

Last month it was my privilege to return to the College and take part in the celebration of her 25th birthday. I have been back every year or two since graduation, and yet I experienced quite a shock when I was confronted with the statement that the Ontario Agricultural College was in truth and in deed 25 years old. Notwithstanding the fact that I have kept in touch with her men and her work I seemed for a moment to forget all things new, and with the touch of the hand of the bearded man, whom I had last seen as a boy in the field, in the barn or in the class room, my mind reverted to earlier and ruder days in the school's history.

A quarter of a Century! "Surely," said I, "this cannot be." Three incidents immediately following my cogitations, however, convinced me that the calendar must be right. In the first place, the whole history of the College as outlined by Dr. Mills at the meeting in the gymnasium the first night impressed me deeply. When he had finished tracing the development of each department from its inception to the present high state of