

endeavor to induce them to come to the meeting. Let all work together to make this gathering a long remembered occasion.

PROPOSED PROGRAMME.

Wednesday, December 6th.—5.30 p.m.—General gathering in the college reading room. 6 p.m.—Annual supper. 8 p.m.—Celebration of the quarter century anniversary of the Ontario Agricultural College by a public meeting in the Convocation hall, 8 p.m.—Chairman's address, Hon. John Dryden. 8.10 p.m.—Address of welcome to ex-officers and ex-students, Dr. A. E. Shuttleworth. 8.20 p.m.—Response on behalf of the ex-officers, Prof. Jas. W. Robertson. 8.30 p.m.—Response on behalf of the ex-students, Nelson Monteith, M.P.P. 8.40 p.m.—Music. 8.50 p.m.—The Ontario Agricultural College for a quarter of a century, Dr. Jas. Mills. 9.10 p.m.—The future of the Ontario Agricultural College, Prof. C. C. James. 9.30 p.m.—Music. 9.40 p.m.—Short addresses (5 minutes), Hon. Chas. Drury, John I. Hobson, Jas. McIntosh, Dr. E. A. A. Grange, Dr. Nattress, J. G. Rutherford, M.P., G. C. Creelman, B.S.A.; H. L. Beckett, B.S.A., Miss Laura Rose, Prof. G. E. Day, E. C. Drury, and others. 10.45 p.m.—Closing remarks by the chairman and Dr. Jas. Mills.

Guelph Fat Stock Show.

Those who attend the "Union Meeting" can also attend the Smithfield of Canada, which is annually held in Guelph, Ont.

The eighteenth annual Christmas Fat Stock and Poultry Show, under the auspices of the Guelph Fat Stock Club and the Guelph Poultry Association, will be held in the Victoria Curling and Skating Rink, Guelph, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 6th, 7th and 8th, 1899.

Leading buyers from all parts of the Dominion have signified their intention to be present.

Those having Christmas stock to dispose of should come to Guelph.

Single fare passenger and freight rates from any part of Ontario to Guelph and return, good from December 3rd to 11th, inclusive.

Premium lists may be obtained by application to Jas. Millar, president, John McCorkindale, secretary.

How to Obtain Reduced Passenger Rates.

Those desiring to attend as visitors can obtain reduced rates by purchasing a first-class one-way ticket to Guelph, and securing from the ticket agent at the starting point a Standard Convention Certificate, duly signed by him. On the return trip, the certificate, on being signed by Mr. C. A. Zavitz, Guelph, and surrendered to the ticket agent at Guelph at least ten minutes

before the train is due to start, will entitle the passenger to free transportation to the starting point. These reduced rates commence December 3rd and continue until December 12th. Should any railway agent in Ontario refuse to furnish a passenger with a Standard Convention Certificate, said passenger is requested to purchase a regular return ticket to Guelph, and obtain a receipt from the agent for the money paid for the ticket, and at once report the matter to the secretary. A rebate for the amount paid for said ticket, in excess of the excursion rate, will be forwarded to the applicant. When passengers have to travel over more than one railway to reach Guelph they will require to purchase a ticket and obtain a certificate from each of such railway companies. The return tickets are good for continuous passage only; but the going tickets may be either limited or unlimited.

FARM HELP EXCHANGE

The Farm Help Exchange has been started with the object of bringing together employers of farm and domestic labor and the employees. Any person wishing to obtain a position on a farm or dairy, or any person wishing to employ help for farm or dairy, is requested to forward his or her name and full particulars to F. W. Hodson, Secretary Live Stock Association. In the case of persons wishing to employ help, the following should be given: particulars as to the kind of work to be done, probable length of engagement, wages, etc. In the case of persons wishing employment, the following should be given: experience and references, age, particular department of farm work in which a position is desired, wages expected, and where last employed.

These names when received together with particulars will be published FREE in the two following issues of the "Agricultural Gazette" and will afterwards be kept on file. Upon a request being received the particulars only will be published, the names being kept on file.

Every effort will be made to give all possible assistance to the end that suitable workers, male or female, may be obtained. Every unemployed person wishing to engage in farm or dairy work is invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

Help Wanted.

Man wanted to work on general farm of 100 acres, 80 acres cleared very little bush work in winter time. Yearly engagement for suitable and honest man. A good home and fair remuneration. No. 164. a

Farm hand wanted, must be honest and willing to work. No. 165. a

Married man wanted for farm work, must be experienced and willing. Send references. No. 166. a

Farm hand wanted, used to all kinds of farm work, and also capable of caring for live stock. Give references, also state wages required. Yearly engagement. No. 167. a

Farm foreman wanted. To suitable man will pay \$250 per year to commence with. Will furnish good convenient house, convenient to work. An honest, sober and capable man required. No. 173. a

Wanted married man as farm hand, must be capable and willing to work. State wages and give references. No. 168. a

A good man to tend cattle and do chores; must be able to milk. Wages, \$10 per month until May 1st, together with board. No. 174. a

I am glad you have opened a Farm Help Exchange. It is a very good idea, exactly what is required. I want a strong boy about 14 years of age to learn farming; one having some experience with horses. I wish to engage some one for at least a year. Will pay \$50 per year, including board and washing. Girl also required. Perhaps a brother and sister could be engaged together. Farm is in Assiniboia, eight miles from the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway. No. 175. a

Mr. L. F. Staples, of Ida, desires to employ by the year an industrious, pushing, honest man who thoroughly understands farm work, and the care and management of horses and cattle. The situation here offered is a very desirable one, and one particularly suited to a man who wishes to obtain a really good and permanent place. b

A first-class shepherd wanted to fit flock of Shropshire sheep for auction sale in United States. Services will be wanted until after this sale. None but experienced men need apply. Some of the young men of the Province may obtain good experience wages by taking charge of this flock. No. 155. b

A competent stockman required for farm and ranch near Calgary. If satisfactory will be placed in charge as working foreman. Engagement, March 1900. None but workers need apply. No. 157. b

Experienced stockman, must be capable of taking complete charge of herd of thoroughbred cattle. Must be yearly engagement, salary \$200 per year. Would like a man about 30 years of age. Apply giving full particulars as to experience, also references. No. 160. b

Married man as gardener and assist in caring for stock in winter. Wages \$1.00 per day and sufficient land to plant necessary vegetables. A house is ready for occupation for small family. No. 161. b

Good steady man wanted for work on a 100-acre grain farm. Apply stating wages with board and washing. Good place for right man. No. 162. b

Wanted a steady, reliable young man, strictly temperate, for farm work. Farm has 90 acres, one-half under grass. Good home for right man. No. 163. b

Situations Wanted.

Wanted position as farm manager. Came from Scotland five years ago, and has been used to farming all his life, and used to live stock. References supplied. No. 169. a