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EDITORIAL.

We wish to call special attention to the fact that Professor Hunt has kindly offered two prizes, of \$5 each, for essays written by present students.

The first is on the subject: "The good I have received at the O. A. C.:" either that or "My first impressions of the O. A. C.:" The essay must be printed in the competitor's local paper and a copy handed in to the judges, Messrs. G. Harcourt and C. A. Zavitz, before the end of February, 1891. Length, 1000 to 1300 words.

The second is on "The Dignity of Agricultural Pursuits," the manuscript of which is to be handed in to the judges, Messrs. C. A. Zavitz and C. F. Whitley, by the 1st of April, 1891. The essay is to consist of between 1200 and 1500 words, or about three columns of this paper. The prize essay

will be published in the May issue. There must be at least six competing for each prize.

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We take this opportunity of wishing all our readers the compliments of the season. May the merry Christmas tide which we so soon celebrate bring to all 'peace and goodwill toward men.' Is there any one against whom we harbor a grudge? Let this be a season of forgiveness, healing old sores, and cementing valued friendships.

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To many college students home this month for vacation there will come a strong temptation to forego all reading and study. Depend upon it, if you succumb, you will regret it when term re-opens in January. Try and secure at least one hour daily for thoughtful reading, let not the mind grow rusty for want of use. Why not exert your influence on some one at home and unite in study? There will then be double enjoyment in thinking out the meaning and conversing about it. Winter evenings on the farm afford excellent opportunity for self-improvement, see to it this winter they are not spent entirely in pleasure making, or really wasted. Seize the fleeting moments and turn them to good account.

Agricultural.

Farmyard Manure.

The value of farmyard manure depends upon the nature of the animal producing it, the richness of the food fed, the conditions under which the manure is kept, and how it is applied to the soil.

A knowledge of the fermentable nature of manure from different kinds of animals should