

Graduates of the Agricultural College.

The question is often asked, What becomes of the students of the Agricultural College? Do they leave the Province? Do they go back to the farm? The officers of the students' organization, the Experimental Union, have lately undertaken to compile a list of the graduates of the College, and the following are some of the results. In the years 1890-1900, 739 students passed through the regular courses of the Institution; of these 622 have been located. 438 out of the 622 are to-day living in Ontario; the other 117 being deceased or unlocated at present. Out of the 622 no less than 429 are to-day engaged in agriculture in some form. In other words, seventy per cent. are to day resident in the Province, and seventy per cent. are engaged in the pursuit for which the College is intended to equip them. It is a question whether any other educational institution in Ontario can locate seventy per cent. of its graduates of the past ten years within the limits of the Province. This, however, is certain, that no other agricultural college in America can point out seventy per cent. of its graduates as engaged in agriculture.

An American Opinion of the College.

Prof. W. L. Amoss, Director of Maryland Farmers' Institutes, and Professor at the Maryland Agricultural College, on returning from a visit to the O.A.C., at Guelph, writes to say:—"I shall long entertain pleasant memories of my visit to Guelph. Dr. Mills' institution is, I think, the best of the twelve I have visited in the United States and Canada, *for educating the farmer's son for the farm.* Each member of the Doctor's faculty seems to thoroughly understand his work and to be doing all in his power for the young men under his charge. The neatness of the place is also very noticeable. I quite agree with the Doctor in keeping before the students a high ideal in farming. In this respect, when compared with some of our northern institutions of the same kind, there is a very noticeable contrast."

Mr. Hart A. Massey's Bequest.

In 1901 the trustees of the estate of the late Hart A. Massey very generously undertook to erect a library and museum on the college grounds in fulfilment of their late father's request that a sum of money set apart in his will should be decided for some educational purpose. The buildings are all but completed and

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