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The dignity of a calling is its utility.

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Editorial.

THE knowledge imparted to us through the professors constitutes an important part of what we learn at college. Among the other things we learn, and which is especially impressed upon us this term, is the fact that a man's capacity for work, while it may not be always equal to, is directly proportional to the amount of work to be done.

The college having to be closed in April this year, as required by the introduction of the new course, has made it necessary for third and second year students to cover by that time the work which formerly was finished in May and June.

The receiving, reviewing and preparing for seven lectures each day, with the necessary hockey practices to offset the debilitating results of the same is keeping most of us pretty busy. In fact, the second year find the work so pleasant that they have not once complained of being denied the pleasure of working on the farm in the afternoons. However, it is to be hoped that after this year a fair amount of outside work will be required of all juniors for it is one of the things that has made the past work of the college so eminently successful in sending farmers' sons back to their homes with an increased and intelligent liking for farm work, instead of the fancied superiority to such labor which is commonly said to be acquired by an educated agriculturist.

We are pleased to publish this month an able article from a successful graduate. He discusses a live question and offers plans and suggestions which may be quite acceptable to the Ontario Government in view of the fact that it is considering the advisability of establishing a school

of domestic economy in connection with this institution.

Our ex-students do not give us the support which we have a right to expect in the way of contributions to our columns. The Review is intended to be a connecting link, not only between the college as at present and the graduates, but also between the graduate classes of the various years. In the future we shall expect a freer intercourse between our ex-students through these columns. We will be pleased to allow you to explain your discoveries or to tell us the lessons your mistakes have taught you, that we may reap the benefit of your reverses without needing to endure the discomforts.

We would request our subscribers to overlook the evidences of mismanagement in this number. The editor-in-chief has not recovered from the effects of the holidays and the performance of his duties has fallen to the lot of the sub.

THE college has entered a team in the Ontario Hockey League. This is the first time we have been represented in the league but we have reason to expect a degree of success.

No doubt many farmers, and among them some of the college's most useful friends, will think it rather strange and perhaps inconsistent that the O.A.C. should be spoken about in sporting circles and columns, but an unbiased re-consideration will remove all questionings as to the propriety of such a course. An agricultural student has the same right and need to play in a hockey league as has a student of law or medicine, and he can also do it as well as can his brother students in other institutions.

It were better that a student should slightly impair a good standing in class by a youthful