

becoming more fully appreciated, and that many who have attained a fair degree of success as practical dairymen, are beginning to feel the need of a knowledge of the science of dairying in order to keep fully abreast of the times.

On Thursday, Jan. 19th, a large number of dairymen, who were in the City attending the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, paid a visit to the College and made a careful inspection of the Dairy School. They also took a hurried run through the other departments of the institution, and were afterwards entertained at lunch by the college staff. After having done justice to the good things provided by our worthy matron, they returned to the city well pleased with their visit.

Personals.

NOTE—We wish to remind our readers that the number placed opposite the names of ex-students indicates the year in which they first entered the college.

The total number of students in attendance at the College during 1897 was 275, 212 who took the College course, and 63 the Dairy course; in 1898 there were 333, 223 in College course, and 110 in Dairy. The indications are that the attendance during 1899 will show a corresponding increase. Nine new students have registered since the beginning of the present term.

J.J. Ferguson, B.S.A., '91, left on the 9th inst. for New Brunswick, to commence a six weeks' tour of that province, to engage in institute work under the auspices of the N. B. Department of Agriculture.

The following ex-students have recently been married: A.G. McKenzie, '89; E.V. Ivory, '96; J.M. Vipond, '92; and H.M. Judson, '97.

T.T. Gadd, '94, is well pleased with Manitoba, where he has had charge of a creamery owned by The Birtle Dairying Co.

W.J. Brown, '91, was married on the 28th ult. to Miss Deike, one of Guelph's brightest young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, left at once for St. Louis, Mo., where he has charge of the educational work being done in connection with the Y.M.C.A. of that city. W. J. and Mrs. Brown, have the very best wishes of all who know them.

E. A. Bruneau, '93, is now engaged in farming on his own account, and states that the prospects of success and continued happiness are excellent.

J. D. McPhail, '93, joined the ranks of the benedicts on the 11th inst. He also was fortunate in getting one of Guelph's fair ladies; it is hoped that he will not, because he has won the prize, cease visiting the College.

W.J. Kennedy, '96, has been successful in procuring an appointment to the Farmers' Institute staff of Minnesota. Mr. Kennedy takes the place made vacant by the removal of W.L. Carlyle, B.S.A., '89, to Madison, Wis. Mr. Carlyle is now Prof. of Animal Husbandry at Wisconsin's Agricultural College.

J. K. Rourke, '88, Heathcote, Ont., tried his fortune in Rossland, but returned to his home last summer, and is now farming.

W.A. Ruthven, '90, Alliston, took possession of his well equipped 100 acre farm during the past year.

C. Harcourt, B.S.A., '87, is now employed on the "Nor'West Farmer," and is well pleased with life in the western country.

J.H. Cook, '92, who has been in Minnesota for some time, has returned to the college to take a full course at the Dairy School. He states that J. F. Maclellan, '93, who took the dairy course here in 1896, is now employed as instructor in cheese making at St. Paul, and is looked upon as one of the very best authorities on that subject.

G.B. McCalla, '95, spent the summer on a farm near Brandon, Manitoba, and is at present engaged in journalism in that city.

J.H. Tozeland, '96, has charge of his father's farm at Kiliarney, Manitoba.

Fred Row, B.S.A., '92, has a ranch at Moosomin, N.W.T. He is still quite a society man, and attends social functions dressed in his leather coat and buckskin moccasins.

J.R. Ostler, B.S.A., '94, who has had charge of a creamery at Crystal City for some time, is now butter-maker on Premier Greenway's farm.

W. F. Newcomen, B. S. A., '89, has spent considerable time in travelling through South America. He is now thoroughly conversant with nine different languages. Dairy bacteriology is