

upon her sons who are scattered over nearly all the globe and see what good work they are doing.

We may be pardoned for giving a few extracts from letters written by ex-students which have come under our own observation:

"Enclosed please find the annual fee of fifty cents; and my subscription to your sprightly little paper, the O. A. C. REVIEW."

ARTHUR E. SHUTTLEWORTH,
McGill College, Montreal.

"A copy of the O. A. C. REVIEW came to me on Christmas Day and it gave me much pleasure to see that the boys are getting so enterprising and practical in journalism. I wish the REVIEW and its editorial staff every success."

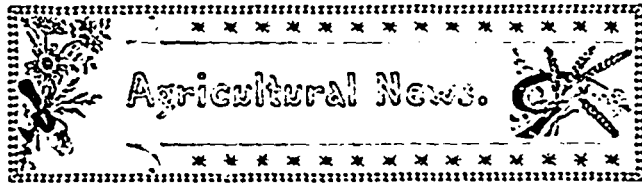
W. J. SLOVER,
Port Antonio, Jamaica.

"We have a little Union of our own down here and we had a meeting last week. Although we did not set the world on fire, I think we are gaining ground and hope to send a delegate or two up to the Annual Meeting at the College another year.

The establishment of the REVIEW is a grand move and should be generously encouraged."

W. W. HUBBARD,
Burton Hill, Oromocto, N.B.

Such encouragement as this is every helpful and stimulates us to even greater efforts. We can assure our readers that editing a College paper is not all sunshine, neither is the path of its editors strewn with fragrant, beautiful flowers, but on the contrary quite frequently a thorn is in the way which pierces and causes pain; however, if our labors are appreciated we shall be amply repaid for any discomforts we may suffer.



The eleventh annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union held at the College on the 6th and 7th of February, was one of the best, if not the very best, meeting ever held by the Association. The seats in the lecture hall were full to overflowing, and many valuable papers were read and keenly discussed. There was a good representation of ex-students this year, and by their cheerful countenances and hearty handshakes, we were convinced of their pleasure in getting once more back to their Alma Mater. We, as students, most thoroughly appreciated their company, and obtained many practical lessons from the various papers and discussions. We can only say that those ex-students who were unable to join in this re-union missed a rare treat.

At the request of the Association a number of the papers read at the Union as well as the reports of experimental work, will appear in the REVIEW under the heading of "Agricultural News."

A list of the officers, District secretaries, and experimental committees for 1890, will be given in this issue, and it is very important that the members of each committee correspond and make arrangements as soon as possible for the experiments to be undertaken during the present year. We hope that each ex-student of the College will be enabled to conduct some experiment planned by one or other of the various committees.

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GENTLEMEN,—It devolves upon me as a pleasant duty to welcome you all to our annual re-union, and this I do with all the heartiness and cordiality at my command. To our visitors we extend the free hand of friendship and invite them to reason with us on the burning questions of our agriculture, to the graduates and associates we give fraternal greetings, trusting that the old fond days of student felicity may once more be experienced unalloyed, while to the students and professors we offer glad welcome to our consultations hoping that the outcome of all our efforts may be reflected in some degree in our after work as well as strengthen and uphold to a greater height of power the institution we all love to think upon, talk about, and glory in. It is one of the soundest economical truths of the age, that the broad grindstone will sharpen the axe quickest, and so in touch with this we, as a society, seek to sharpen our wits by the breadth of mind resulting from the presence of many.

A decade has swept rapidly by since this society of ours launched out on its course with the laudable and extended work before it of binding the alumni of this college together for her and their good, as well as to endeavor to raise our agriculture to a status of a skilled art and sound science; and if I correctly draw conclusions from the past, and if I peer not too optimistically into the future, the years to come will be pregnant with greater results and fraught with closer unity. Our caption implies that we are a union, but it fails to express to the uninformed mind the great truth round which all others swirl that we either as students, ex-students, graduates, or friends of the O. A. C., are bound together as a unit to extend the usefulness of our Alma Mater. Fealty to our college and her cause is the cementing material that holds together the foundation and superstructure of this Union and this