

PERSONALS.

J. A. Hart, '87, is now studying for the Methodist ministry at Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick. He has changed somewhat in personal appearance since his college days, having now arrived at that stage when he adorns his face with a bountiful crop of beautiful red whiskers. He frequently occupies pulpits in the vicinity of his home.

Nelson Gies, '92, of St. Jacobs, who was an active worker in the Y. M. C. A. while he was here, is now at home helping to work his father's farm, where a new farm-house has been erected during the past summer. We learn with pleasure that he has been chosen to fill the office of President of the Home Literary Club. He hopes to be able to return next year to take up his third year course at this College.

R. F. Holtermann, '80, writes that he is at present preparing a lecture upon "the honey bee; its anatomy and its relations to flowers and to plant life." He intends to illustrate his lecture, which will be suitable for all kinds of entertainments, by means of a magic lantern. Mr. Holtermann is a well known authority on anything in the bee line, and his lecture will undoubtedly be full of interest.

Even the beautiful country of the golden west is not free from the sorrows which are so numerous in this life. This fact was forcibly illustrated by the death a few weeks ago of one of our last year's subscribers, Mr. J. A. D. Scott, of Beautiful Plains, Manitoba. He passed away suddenly of heart disease while at work threshing his crop.

"There is a reaper whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between."

John A. Craig, B. S. A., '88, is professor of Animal Husbandry at the University of Wisconsin. In the agricultural department of that institution he delivers lectures on "the various breeds of our domestic animals, with descriptions and characteristics of each." In this course he also lectures on the theory of breeding live-stock. In the course in dairying, at the same institution, he delivers eight lectures on the breeds, breeding and selection of dairy cows.

Among the candidates for the county councilorship in Cumberland, Nova Scotia, was Mr. A. D. Macfarlane, who runs as a Liberal-Conservative for Wallace, N. S. "Mac." has been keeping pretty much in the dark since leaving the O. A. C., and this is the first sign he has given his friends that he had not gone over to join the defunct. Those who attended the College in 1884-5-6 will have many pleasant recollections of the genial Macfarlane, and all will be hoping to hear of his success in the contest of the 22nd.

A few weeks ago, at the town of St. John, New Brunswick, an old student of this college, Mr. H. M. Frith, '82, of Lane Park, Florida, was united for life to Miss Florence W., fourth daughter of Mr. J. S. Bois De Veber. Canon De Veber was the only officiating clergyman. The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Church and was altogether a very quiet affair, there being no bridesmaids nor grooms-men present. After the nuptial knot had been tied the happy couple left on the train for their future home in the South. The REVIEW wishes them *bon voyage* down the river of life.

"From death we rose to life; 'tis but the same,
Through life to pass again from whence we came.

ROBERT HOWARD.

We learned with sorrow of the sad and sudden death of an A. O. A. C. Mr. Arthur M. Austin, '88, was killed last December at Steelton, North Baltimore, by an explosion. After leaving the college he did not find farming in Ontario very much to his taste; and, acting on the advice of a cousin, he went to Baltimore, and was looking forward with every hope of a more lucrative career when he met with his unfortunate death. This sad event should remind

us of the frailty of human hopes and the uncertainty of life. We sympathize most heartily with the relatives and friends of the dear departed.

The St. John (N. B.) *Star* of Saturday, November 12th, contained a half-column account of the marriage of Mr. J. W. Hart, A. O. A. C. '87, to Miss Minnie Blanche, daughter of G. W. Dykeson, of Lower Queensbury, N. B. Mr. Hart has been connected with the Dominion Experimental Farm for two years, and during the past season has acted as manager of the dairy station at Kingston, N. B. The Government has established a winter dairy station at Sussex, N. B., and Mr. Hart will assume full control there after he has enjoyed his honeymoon. Some of our readers will be interested to know that Mr. Hart was an active Christian worker during his college days. The REVIEW congratulates him and wishes himself and his wife every success and happiness during their married life.

John A. Derbyshire, A. O. A. C. '89, is a partner in the firm of D. Derbyshire & Co., Brockville. His active work in the then newly formed Y. M. C. A. will be remembered by those who were at the College at that time. After leaving the O. A. C. he at once commenced work in the office of his father; his business during the winter months being shorthand and typewriting, book-keeping, etc. In the same year (1889), he was raised to position as partner in the firm. Quoting his own words he says: "In the summer we buy cheese largely, and sell cheese factory furnishings to the extent of \$25,000. and also all latest appliances to the dairy world." In the winter the firm enters largely into the produce business. Nearly all the business is in connection with the farmers of the eastern counties, and he finds that the knowledge he obtained while at the O. A. C. is by no means an inconvenience while dealing with this class of the people. He takes much pleasure in reading the REVIEW, and wishes the college paper may have unbounded success.



EXCHANGES.

Seven universities and colleges now publish daily papers.
Ex.

Cornell offers a course in the Russian language and literature. --*Ex.*

A law has been passed in Russia, forbidding the gathering of more than seventy students in one theatre. --*Ex.*

College Chips, of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, always contains one or more articles of literary merit. In the November issue we notice an excellent essay on mind growth.

A Japanese student describes Harvard in a letter home thus: "A very large building, where the boys play football and on wet days read books." --*Ex.*

Varsity never fails to make its appearance each week, and to furnish us with all the important happenings in and about the institution from which it comes.

WHAT CAN A SPELLER DO?

If an S and an I and an O and a U
With an X at the end spell Su,
And an E and a Y and an E spell I,
Pray what is a speller to do?

Then, if also an S and an I and a G
And a H E D spell cide,

There is nothing much left for a speller to do
But to go and commit siouxeysighed. --*Ex.*

The Dalhousie Gazette is a journal of much literary merit. The November number contains, among many admirable compositions, one on aristocracy in Canada, another on liberal education, and a third on the songs of Burns. From the article on liberal education we quote:

"An ideal education is admittedly that which most subserves to complete living; or, to adopt Herbert Spencer's