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managers, etc. The 20 per cent. of exstudents of the regular course not engaged in agricultural work comprise clergymen, missionaries, veterinary surgeons, implement agents, flour millers, produce deal-

ers, bakers, manufacturers, lawyers, etc. In the recent war 788 students and ex-students of the regular college course in agriculture enlisted. In the service ranks there were over two hundred and thirty commissioned officers, including 2 Brigadier-Generals, 2 Colonels, 6 Lieutenant-Colonels, 15 Majors, 49 Captains and 159 Lieutenants. For service in the field at least 50 of the ex-students received decorations from the British Government, including the following: D.S.O., 1; M.C., 25; M.C. and Bar, 2; D.S.C., 1; D.C.M., 8, and M.M., 11. In addition to these a number of ex-students received decorations from the French and the Italian Governments.

No less than 107 O.A.C. men lost their lives in the war. In memory of these it is planned to erect a Memorial Hall on the College Campus.

In a previous survey made about twenty years ago for the first twenty-five years of the Ontario Agricultural College, it was found that 54 per cent, of the exstudents of the regular course were resident in Ontario, and of this number 71 per cent. were farmers.

It is learned from the present survey that 61 per cent, of the regular course ex-students are resident in Ontario, and of these 65 per cent. are farmers and 21 per cent. are engaged in other agricultural pursuits, making a total of 86 per cent. at agricultural work.

In this connection it is interesting to note that in a survey made of the Alumni of Yale University in Connecticut it was found that only 2 per cent. of the graduates of that institution were in any way engaged in agricultural work.

To educate for agriculture it seems essential to do it through institutions where the ideals and the aspirations are in close sympathy with rural life.

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I was gumming out a 24-inch crosscut saw and it became quite flexible. What can I do to make it rigid again? C. P. T.

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Ans.—Animals chewing at boards, bones, etc., is an indication that there is a lack of mineral matter in the feed. This should be supplied when feeding clover hay, but sometimes if the clover is grown on land deficient in lime it also will be lacking in this material. Sometimes the chewing of wood is merely a habit, which is difficult to break. Sprinkling the feed with a little lime water may help to overcome this trouble.

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Although it is sixteen years since I have been on the farm, I almost invariably seek "The Farmer's Advocate" first to sit down and enjoy its contents from the first page of editorial to the advertise-ments of the breeders, etc. The comment of your parliamentary correspondent on the attitude of our parliamentarians refusing to put steamship companies under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Board, in regard to rates, ports of call, traffic, etc., deserves the warmest commendation. As we in the Lake-of-Bays District have labored under the injustice of not having the Act in question on the statute books, it was refreshing to read the well-deserved censure by your Ottawa scribe, and a peculiar feature of our local press in the district is that they are dumb as oysters; in fact, in more than one instance they have fallen down and worshipped the golden calf. EDWARD SPEERS.

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