

Personals.

J. A. Campbell, '97, is conducting a nursery business at Simcoe Ont. Mr. C. is to speak at the Union, and, as one of the first associates of the College, will no doubt be able to give us something of interest.

The Wiancko brothers, A. T., B.S.A., '95, and T. A., '96, are farming in Muskoka, having as a specialty the raising of peas for the French market. Both are deeply interested in all matters concerning the O. A. C.

Jas. Thomas, '96, is farming near Woodville. Jim intends taking the dairy course this winter.

H. R. Jones, '75, one of the first students at the College, visited us in September. He says the only familiar faces left are those of Messrs. Wm. Squirrel and Jas. McIntosh. Mr. Jones is in the cold storage business in Toronto, and is doing well.

W. H. Harvey, '92, writes that he has just started farming for himself near Exeter, and that, while he would be unwise to state definitely, he will probably continue that occupation. Certainly, why not.

S. R. Curzon, '93, is residing in Toronto. Sid has not forgotten us, and with his usual generosity, donated a fine silver cup for competition on our field day.

H. D. Kewley, '96, is again into dairy farming near Sarnia. He is erecting a creamery on his farm, and has purchased the foundation stock for a herd of Jerseys. He intends taking the dairy course this winter. Mr. Kewley is much missed in the Literary Society this year.

T. W. Lang, '95, is farming near Wildwood, and we take it for granted that "Smoker" is enjoying life as well as usual.

W. D. Steele, '96, is in the seed business with the Steele-Briggs Co., Toronto. We predict a bright future for him in his chosen occupation.

J. C. Storey, for several years foreman at our College farm, has recently been appointed to a similar position at "North Dakotas," Minnesota, by its owner, President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway. The ranch contains 5,000 acres, and the salary is worth about \$2,000 per year.

G. E. Chadley, '95, has been making cheese in British Columbia during the past season. He exhibited his manufactures: the leading fairs in the Province, winning first on every occasion, excepting once, when A. A. King, B. S. A., '95, was judge. Chad. says "Old Fatty" does not know "cheese from chipmonks."

E. A. Ponting, '65, is on his father's ranch near Moweaqua, Ill. They are in the fat stock trade and deal extensively. They buy steers in the Chicago market and after fattening them, return them to

Chicago again. The elder Mr. Ponting is justly pleased with his son and takes pride in pointing him out as the only young man from the county who has returned to the farm after taking a course at an Agricultural College.

J. Nasmith, '96, is at his home in Toronto. He spent the summer on a fruit farm in Lincoln county.

Prof. MacEwan, Dairy Commissioner for New Zealand, visited us on Nov. 13. He is an old Stratford boy and well remembers the times when he played Rugby against our team.

A. Kennedy, '96, is farming at Limehouse, and writes that his great desire is to follow agriculture, the grandest and noblest of all sciences.

E. E. Fierheller, '95, is farming at Mount Elgin. He reports a successful season, and at the time of writing had just finished harvesting 7,000 bushels of roots.

J. W. Stainton, '96, is at present farming at Oshawa, but intends shortly to go west and either take up land or invest in a gold mine.

F. C. Elford, '95, is farming at Holmsville, and writes that since leaving College he has been solving the questions, first, what is the best soiling crop for milch cows; 2nd, if he can grow sugar beets profitably; 3rd, how he can irrigate his farm cheaply. In the first case he finds lucerne to be his ideal crop; in the second he has no suitable market; and in the third he cannot state definitely, but thinks he is working towards a solution. Those who know Mr. Elford best will not wonder at his thirst for research.

P. H. Waddy, '95, has given up farming and is living in Rosseau as a gentleman of leisure.

R. S. Shaw, B. S. A., '93, has been appointed by the regents of the University of Minnesota to lecture on live stock during the winter term of this year, while his father is absent with the Farmer's Institute corps.

J. Wilson Knight, B. S. A., '96, Personal Editor of the Review for last year, went to Carlington, Ky., in May and spent three months managing a herd of Jerseys. From this he went to Chicago and worked for some time in a modified milk establishment. From here he went to Moweaqua and spent a holiday with Ponting. He is now on his way to South Dakota to take charge of a herd of Galloways. Joe has our best wishes for his future success.

J. W. Farrer, '94, is in the fruit growing and vegetable gardening business in Parry Sound. He reports having had a successful year, and is preparing to enlarge his gardens next season.

J. H. Burns, '94, is at his home near St. Marys. He has been farming during the summer.

Thos. J. Hurley, '92, is farming and breeding Yorkshires near Belleville. The return of his father, Mr. J. W. Hurley, to represent East Hastings in the Dominion House, has thrown the whole man-