

## AN AMERICAN OPINION OF THE GUELPH AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Prof. W. L. Amoss, Director of Maryland Farmers' Institutes and Professor at the Maryland Agricultural College, on returning from a visit to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, wrote: "I shall long entertain pleasant memories of my visit to Guelph. Dr. Mills' institution is, I think, the best of the twelve I have visited in the United States and Canada *for educating the farmers' son for the farm*. Each member of the Doctor's faculty seems to thoroughly understand his work and to be doing all in his power for the young men under his charge. The neatness of the place is also very noticeable. I quite agree with the Doctor in keeping before the students a high ideal in farming. In this respect, when compared with some of our northern institutions of the same kind, there is a very noticeable contrast."

## PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

*The Ontario Public Health Act* has been copied by Quebec, Manitoba, British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Several of the American States have also drawn freely upon its provisions.

*The Act respecting Sanitary Regulations in Unorganized Territories* (with special reference to lumber and mining camps), has, although only passed during the session of 1900, already been utilized as a precedent by several States where similar conditions prevail, such as Minnesota, Michigan, Maine and Pennsylvania. Quebec has practically adopted the Ontario regulations.

*The Law relating to the Supervision of Waterworks and Drainage* has been copied by Ohio.

*The Ontario System of Registration of Vital Statistics* is far ahead of that of any other Province and, with possibly one exception, every State in the Union. Other Provinces have copied some of its provisions in so far as they have developed a registration system. The Ontario system has also been copied in whole or in part by several States, notably in methods of collecting vital statistics. The Conference of Vital Statistics, held in

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